GET INVOLVED

The Vermont Agency of Education is partnering with the Center for Collaborative Education to support the work of schools and districts in implementing Proficiency-Based Learning through the state’s Professional Learning Network (PLN). The goal of the PLN is to design and provide collaborative professional learning opportunities (spaces, resources, and events) focused on Instructional Practices, Flexible Pathways, and Local Comprehensive Assessment Systems.

We are looking for principals, curriculum coordinators, instructional coaches, and/or school-based leaders to join this work!

BENEFITS

Vermont PLN members will:

+ Collaborate and learn with school and district leaders across Vermont
+ Build assessment literacy, instructional practices, and flexible pathways in schools and districts
+ Experience high-quality PD with national leaders, using resources and effective proficiency-based models

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

**Collaborative Learning Groups**

Role-specific Collaborative Learning Groups (CLG) will form for principals, curriculum coordinators, and instructional coaches—providing focused opportunities for practitioners to work collaboratively in addressing the key components of Proficiency-Based Learning. Topics of CLG discussions will be designed around the unique needs of each group. CLGs will meet quarterly in-person and at least once a month virtually. In-person sessions will be held in geographically accessible areas for all members.

**“Digging Deep” Series**

Vermont educators will have access to nationally recognized experts in Proficiency-Based Learning. The four-day series spread across the year will highlight topics including proficiency-based instruction, assessment, and learning pathways. Dr. Karin Hess will be leading the series in 2016-2017.

**Showcase Conference**

At this one day conference, all CLG members will share their respective school/district experiences and learnings implementing Proficiency-Based Learning over the course of the year.

LEARN MORE

To learn more, please read the [Application Guidelines](#)

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