OUR REACH: BY THE NUMBERS

Professional Learning Networks

56 PLNs that CCEE supports

300+ Local education agencies (LEAs) participating in CCEE-PLNs

CCEE Partnerships

9 CCEE Partnerships (eight school districts; one county office of education):

Los Angeles Unified School District
Sausalito Marin City School District
Newark Unified School District
Victor Valley Union High School District
Kern County Office of Education
Palo Verde Unified School District
Dos Palos Oro Loma Joint Unified
Pomona Unified School District
Anaheim Union High School District

Professional Development

1,000+ individuals per year

The right kind of support.
WHO WE ARE

Created in 2013 under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence is a state agency offering personalized, immediate, and evidence-based support to county offices of education, school districts, and charter schools so they can take ownership in continually improving learning for all students.

The Collaborative plays a key role in California’s Statewide System of Support which acts like a safety net for districts and schools eligible for differentiated assistance under the state’s new accountability system.

“*Our mantra wherever we go starts with ‘profound respect for the local level.’ If underserved kids are going to be rescued, it will be done by those closest to them, not by state capitol and the federal government.*”

—Dr. Carl Cohn, CCEE Executive Director

WHAT WE DO

1. **CCEE Partnerships**

Spearhead multi-year partnerships with local education agencies (LEAs) in which we provide customized, research-driven, and hands-on support to improve student learning. The Collaborative currently manages nine partnerships across California.

2. **Professional Learning Networks (PLNs)**

Create and support large groups of county and district leaders that meet frequently to exchange ideas, knowledge, and skills resulting in actionable steps towards a unified, strategic approach to continuous improvement.

3. **Professional Development**

Develop and offer large-scale and customized trainings on all aspects of “local control” to build staff capacity and empower school communities.

4. **LCFF Test Kitchen**

Innovate with school districts to develop alternative approaches to meet the purposes of the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The first Test Kitchen cohort includes Azusa, Oceanside and Elk Grove Unified.

5. **Students With Disabilities Collective**

Lead a statewide effort in partnership with the CA Dept. of Education to help districts develop clear, consistent supports so each and every student receives a high-quality education.

OUR TEAM

The CCEE Executive Director is **Dr. Carl Cohn**, a nationally recognized and respected thought leader in public education. He is the former superintendent of schools in Long Beach Unified and San Diego Unified. He also served on the California State Board of Education.

The CCEE is a small, dynamic team of the state’s foremost leaders in education research, strategy, school governance, and professional development. The five-member CCEE Governing Board oversees the agency’s operations, finances, and decision-making.