

# Vermont Professional Learning Network



## 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.

*Both the “Digging Deep” Series and Showcase Conference will be open to educators across the state.*

## LEARN MORE

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

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