SCHOOL & DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT GRANT SERVICES

Catalyst for Educational Change (CEC) services include support for the following Illinois Quality Schools Framework Rubric (IQSFR) standards.





SHARED LEADERSHIP



STUDENT & LEARNING DEVELOPMENT

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Leading Data-Informed School Improvement for Principals, Superintendents, and Teacher Teams

We empower teams to effectively collaborate, analyze multiple sources of data, make data-informed decisions to positively impact school culture and student academic and behavioral outcomes, and monitor strategy implementation.



OUR APPROACH

Leadership Coaching that builds the capacity of leaders to co-facilitate professional learning sessions



Professional Learning sessions with school staff



Follow-up coaching sessions
 after each professional learning
 session for reflection and
 monitoring implementation



Culminating Data Retreat
where staff apply their
knowledge and skills to develop
and/or refine their existing
School Improvement Plan

SHARED LEADERSHIP: Working Relationships and Conflict Resolution

This service is designed to support a school's staff with tools for building healthy working relationships across all stakeholders. It can also support the need to repair relationships that have been stressed or experiencing tension.



KEY ELEMENTS

Understanding why working relationships matter



Understanding and practicing the skills involved in dialogue

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Exploring intrapersonal and interpersonal dynamics



Interest-based problem solving



Trust-building



Facilitating team decisionmaking agreements



STUDENT AND LEARNING DEVELOPMENT: Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum and Assessment System

This service is designed to support a school with tools and processes for building a standards-aligned, guaranteed and viable curriculum system that is equitable, authentic and rigorous.



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Deep dive into standards to analyze rigor expectations and coherence

Mathematics and literacy instruction best practices with implementation plan

Development of learning trajectories for students to reach standards expectations

Development of a coherent curricular system aligned vertically and horizontally in the system

Development of high-quality assessment system that incorporates authentic success criteria and student voice and choice, allowing teachers to be nimble in their support of student progress

Examination and refinement of the Tier 1-3 systems to support ALL students and prevent overidentification for special education

STUDENT AND LEARNING DEVELOPMENT: Inclusion and Co-Teaching Practices

These services are designed to guide and support schools in ensuring Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) requirements are properly implemented and effectively supported for students with diverse learning characteristics, as well as exploring co-teaching support and implementation.

	FOUNDATIONS	STRUCTURES	INSTRUCTION
Inclusion Program Development Service	Vision, Goals, and Institutional Commitment; Leadership and Communication; Assessment & Evaluation	Scheduling and Access; Staffing; Professional Development	Curriculum; Learning Design; Staff Roles & Responsibilities
IEP/DBI Refinement Service	Vision, Goals, Leadership and Communication; Effective IEP Meeting Structures	Defensible IEP Goal Writing; Staffing; Professional Development; Proactive Parent Partnerships	DBI Intensive Intervention Process; Learning Design; Staff and Student Roles & Responsibilities
Co-Teaching Service	Co-teaching District/ School Expectations; Leadership and Communication; Entrance/ Exit Criteria for Services	Essential Co-Teaching Pairs Training; Staffing/ Pairing of Staff; Effective Scheduling of Co-Taught Classes	Inclusive Instructional Strategies; Learning Design/ Instructional Non-Negotiables; Progress Monitoring/ Data Collection