COLLABORATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

SERVICES OVERVIEW

OUR MISSION is to develop and foster educational excellence and opportunity for all learners through collaboration and leadership.

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Collaborative for Educational Services
The Collaborative for Educational Services in Northampton, Massachusetts, is a multi-service, non-profit educational services organization governed by representatives from member school districts.

Our mission is to develop and foster educational excellence and opportunity for all learners through collaboration and leadership.

We partner with school districts, schools, and communities across Massachusetts and in the region to help build capacity through collaboration to improve instruction, student learning and achievement; develop and share exemplary programs; and identify or create resources that support school districts, state agencies, children, families, and communities.

Sincerely,

William Diehl, Ed.D.
Executive Director

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Student Services

CES offers direct, cost-effective quality services and programs for vulnerable children, youth, and families.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

• HEC Academy special education day school in Northampton, MA, for high school students
• North Berkshire Academy special education day school in North Adams, MA

MOUNT TOM ACADEMY ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PROGRAM

Designed specifically to serve students who have been unsuccessful in traditional high school settings and may benefit from alternative placement.

CLINICAL SERVICES (ITINERANT SPECIALISTS)

CES provides one-time or continuing clinical services to students in their local school districts and schools.

• Assistive technology - Center for Assistive Technology (CCATT)
• Occupational therapy
• Sensory integration - Occupational Therapy Center (OTC)
• Vision/orientation and mobility

EARLY CHILDHOOD

• Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation
• Early Childhood Family Centers and Playgroups
• Early Literacy Programs
• Early Childhood Parent-Child Home Program, Welcome Baby Visits, and Parent Workshops
  ○ Strong Foundations for Healthy Families

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CES works with schools to offer after school programs in school settings across all grades.

CONNECTING ACTIVITIES

Partners with schools to find and support school-to-career activities and internship programs for hundreds of students each year.

PERKINS CONSORTIUM (CCRS)

Partners with districts to provide vocational training/funding for students enrolled in high school occupational or vocational programs.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES (DYS)

Educates youth in the care of the statewide DYS system.

SPECIAL EDUCATION IN INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS (SEIS)

SEIS provides special education services to students in institutional settings statewide.
ESE-APPROVED LICENSURE PROGRAMS: FOR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS
Preparation for completing initial licenses and additional licenses in a wide array of program areas, including ESL and Moderate Disabilities.

OPEN-ENROLLMENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT for teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, specialists, and early childhood providers in the mixed delivery system; including:
• School year and summer professional development workshops covering ELA, math, science, and social studies education; literacy, teaching for ELL and special education students, instructional practices for struggling students, technology in the classroom, and more
• Early Childhood Provider Professional Development events
• Social Justice in Education events
• Transforming Education for Social Justice Conference
• ISTE Certified Educator Training
• Google Apps for Education

FREE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES (PLCS)

GRANT-FUNDED STATEWIDE TRAINING PROGRAMS, SUCH AS:
- Teaching with Primary Sources history workshops
- Special Education Team Leader Institute
- Early Childhood Assessment for Responsive Teaching training

READING RECOVERY INTERVENTIONIST TRAINING

SEI ENDORSEMENT CENTER offers both open enrollment and site-based courses to fulfill endorsement requirements. CES Licensure Department also offers RETELL courses.

Educator Development
Professional development that builds educator and administrator talent and skills, from early childhood educators to those serving students K-12. Offerings can also be brought on-site for a school or district.

CONSULTING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

CES has developed specialized expertise, and offers onsite professional development, coaching, assessment and curriculum alignment, mapping and design, in areas that include:
• English Language Learners: curriculum and pedagogy
  ○ Title III Consortium
• Special Education, including
  ○ SPED: Special Ed Team Leader Institute
  ○ Program cultivation
  ○ Transition assessment
  ○ Paraprofessional workshops
• Literacy, Math, and History and Civics
  ○ Emerging America
  ○ Teaching with Primary Sources
• Technology in the classroom
  ○ Google Apps for Education: certified GAFE trainers
  ○ Online and blended learning: instructional design
• Trauma-informed classrooms
• Teacher evaluation and observation
• Social justice and equity in education
• Impact of Poverty (LEAP)
• Struggling Learners
• Social-emotional Learning Pre-K-12

CES ALSO OFFERS THE FOLLOWING CONSULTING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES
• Project management and facilitation
• State educational initiatives: requirements, rollout, and funding
• Creating community coalitions (through Community Health Solutions and SPIFFY)
• Designing and implementing community research (through Community Health Solutions and SPIFFY)
• Leadership, shared responsibility, and professional collaboration
• Academic supports and interventions for students
• School climate and social-emotional supports
• Research and Evaluation: program planning and improvement, evaluation design and implementation, data analysis and reporting, survey design, and data collection
Business Services for districts, schools, and organizations

- Discounted website development and hosting services for Drupal and WordPress
- Social media and website planning, design, technical assistance
- Technology Infrastructure assessment, planning and design
- Grant writing and development initiatives
- Graphic design services
- Cooperative Purchasing Agreements: technology vendor discounts, discounted Google Apps for Education services, legal retainer, school supplies, food, and other arrangements as needed

Member Districts

FRANKLIN COUNTY
Conway Public Schools
Deerfield Public Schools
Erving Elementary Schools
Franklin County Technical School
Frontier Regional School District
Gill-Montague Regional School District
Greenfield Public Schools
Hawlemont Regional School District
Leverett Public Schools
Mohawk Trail Regional School District
New Salem Schools
Orange Public Schools
Pioneer Valley Regional Schools
RC Mahar Regional School District
Rowe Elementary Schools
Shutesbury Public Schools
Sunderland Public Schools
Wendell Public Schools
Whately Public Schools

HAMPshire COUNTY
Amherst Public Schools
Amherst-Pelham Regional Schools
Belchertown Public Schools
Chesterfield-Goshen Public Schools
Easthampton Public Schools
Granby Public Schools
Hadley Public Schools
Hampshire Regional Schools
Hatfield Public Schools
Northampton Public Schools
Pelham Public Schools
Smith Vocational & Agricultural High School
South Hadley Public Schools
Southampton Public Schools
Ware Public Schools
Westhampton Public Schools
Williamsburg Public Schools

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