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Elementary Leaders Learning Cohort
Organizing and using data

The interruptions in the 19-20 and 20-21 year have shifted learning models for many, disrupted common data sources and shifted the pressures many students and schools are facing

Students entering elementary school enter at a range of levels and development

Elementary leaders must use a range of information to help teach effective reading skills and develop content knowledge of students

Overview

CDE will be facilitating a learning cohort to help elementary leaders connect with other leaders, observe practices in action, and learn about practices and strategies to better organize, manage, and use data effectively.

Participants will join a cohort of 8-10 secondary leadership teams from across the state to learn about new practices, observe and share with each other, and refine current systems.   This will include:
- 3-5 half day convenings (or a combination of virtual and in-person visits).
- Each convening will focus on a different topic, have a short reading, and will include highlighting practices of one of the participating schools
- Topics will include examining academic and non-academic data, tips/tricks for using excel/sheets to organize information, using assessments at the classroom, grade, and school level, and others

Commitments

The cohort will rely on strong collaboration among participants.
- All participants should plan to attend each of the convenings and at least two school visits (if possible given health guidance).
- All participants should be ready to improve their practice and willing to reflect, try new strategies, and share what they have learned with colleagues.

There is no cost for this opportunity. Districts will be responsible for covering their own travel. **To submit an interest form, click here**