



Online School Leaders Learning Cohort

Online schools have seen an increase in student enrollment in the last two years and many districts are now operating online schools.

Most Online schools are one of the only online schools in their district.

In the last two years, more than ten new online schools have opened.

Overview

CDE will be facilitating a learning cohort to connect leaders of online schools from across the state who are in the first three years of operation. The cohorts will enable 2-3 members of each team to connect with other leaders, observe practices in action, and learn about online learning specific tools, practices, and strategies.

Participants will join a cohort of 8-10 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.
- Creating or adapting tools and products that can be used at your school.
- Topics will include data driven decision making, developing effective systems, online course design and instruction, online learning strategies, 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 or virtual, depending on model).
- 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/schools will be responsible for covering their own travel. **To submit an interest form, [click here](#)**