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Tips for Learning Acceleration: An Introduction to the Playbook for Accelerating Learning

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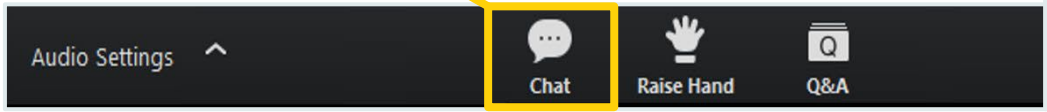

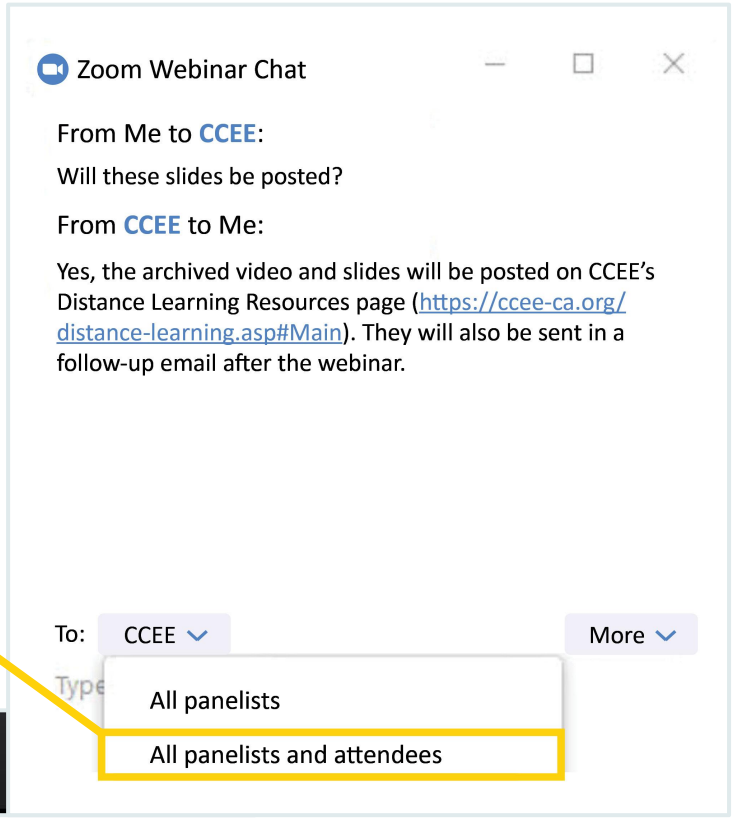

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SUPPORTING LEAs WITH ACCELERATING LEARNING

- Tools for LEAs to maximize time
- Strategic and practical advice
- Practical tips for academic leaders
- Every learner, every day

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SESSION OUTCOMES

- What does it mean to accelerate learning?
- What models exist?
- What should LEAs consider as they seek to accelerate learning?
- What is the Playbook for Accelerating Learning (PAL)?
- How do you use the PAL?

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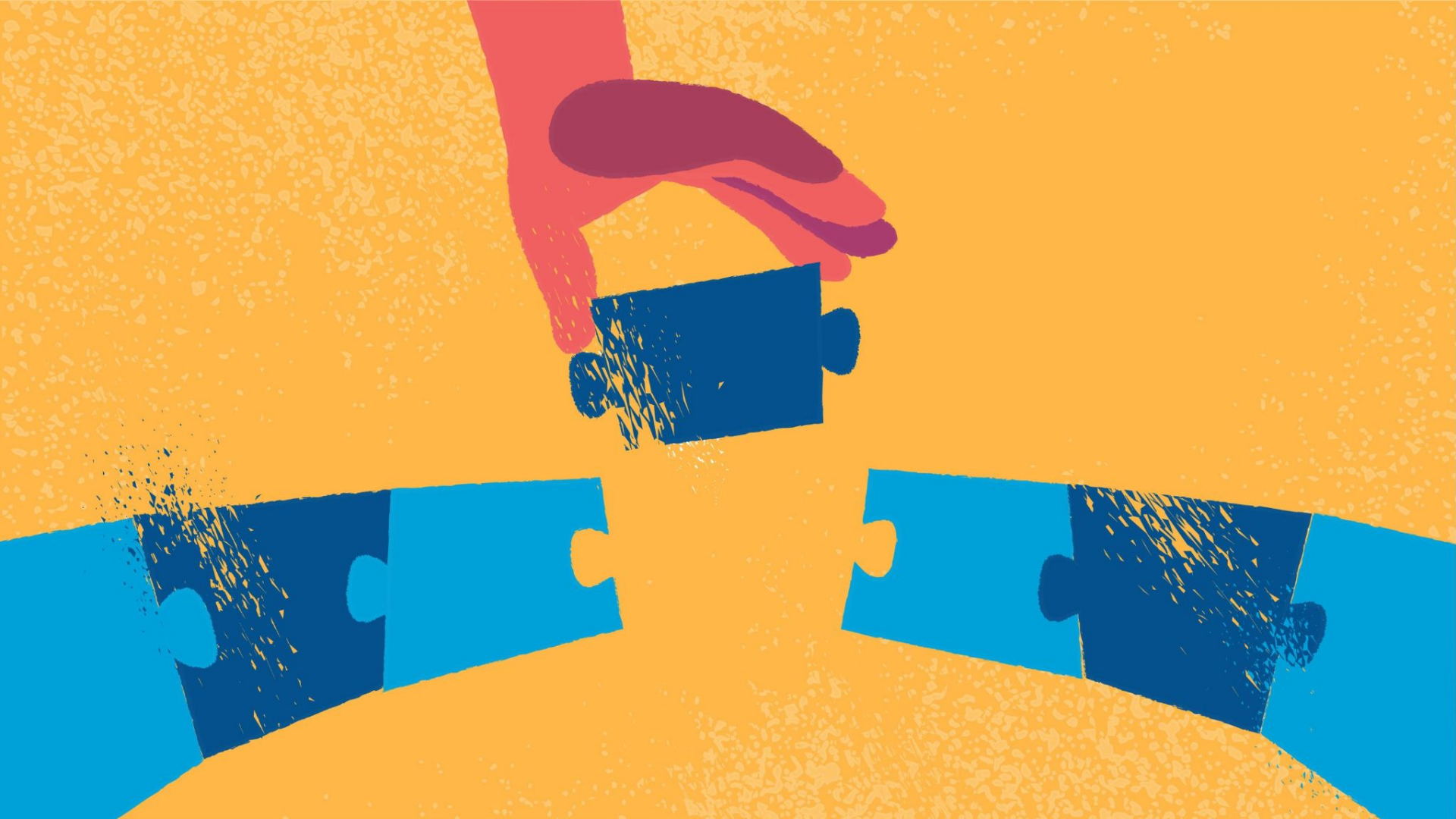
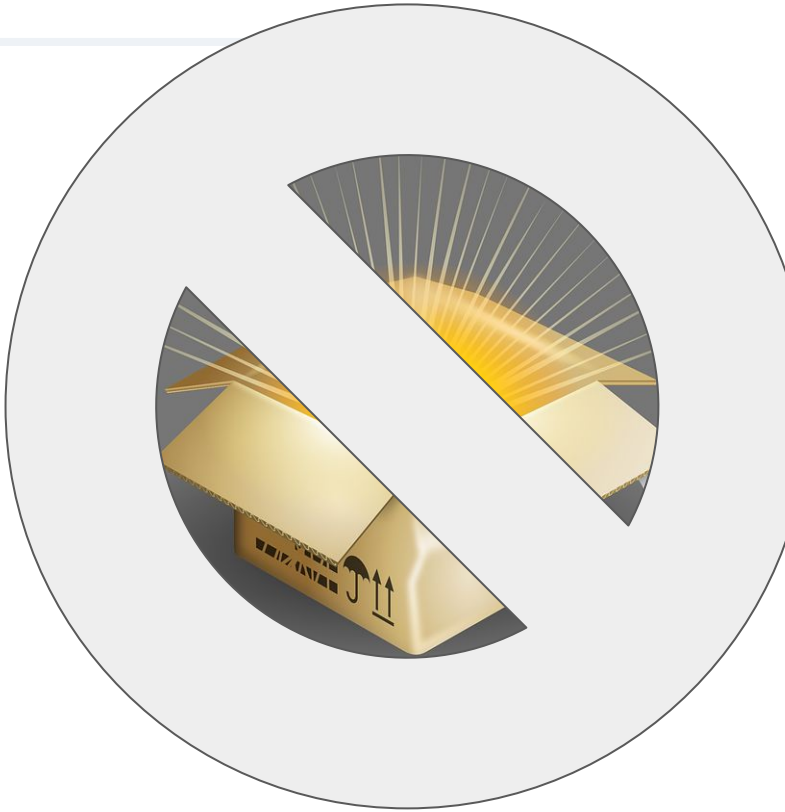
POLL: What outcome are you most interested in?

WHAT IS LEARNING ACCELERATION?



WHAT IS NOT LEARNING ACCELERATION?

- A Program in a Box
  - Requires mental and behavioral shifts
  - Contextualized



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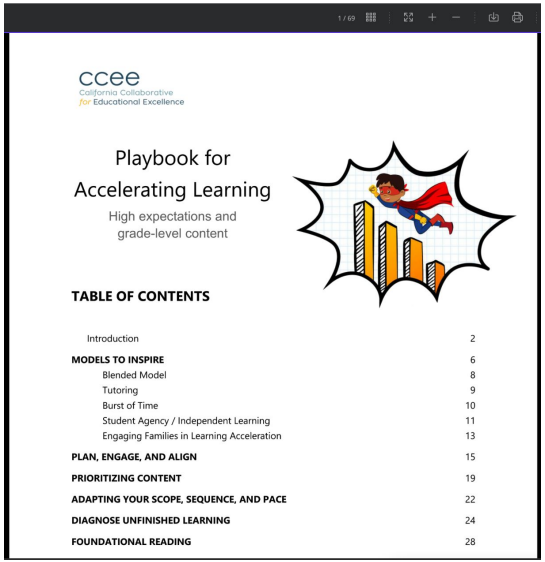

Downloadable Document

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Continuity of Learning

Resources to Support California Schools Reduce Risk and Accelerate Learning

PLAYBOOKS

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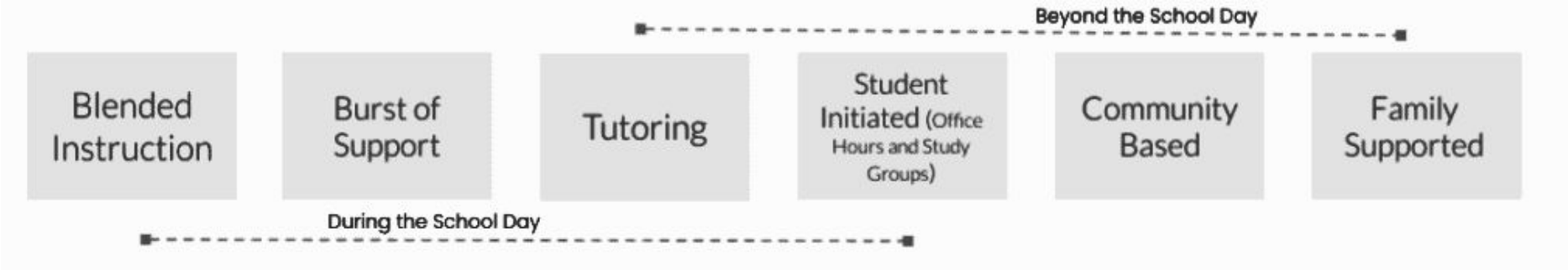
MODELS TO INSPIRE

- There are different ways of accelerating learning
- Match your strategy to your system
- Consider whole-group vs. targeted intervention
- There are no silver bullets



BLENDED LEARNING FOR ACCELERATING LEARNING

- Leverage technology to provide time to personalize instruction to students' needs and use small-group or individual intervention and time.
- Tools:
  - Blended Learning Universe: tool to design your blended program
  - Webinar with Tom Armelino and Catlin Tucker
- Real World Example: Lindsay Unified School District

TUTORING

- High-impact tutoring leads to substantial learning gains for students by supplementing (but not replacing) students' classroom experiences.
- **Tool:** Video for implementing a high impact tutoring program by National Student Support Accelerator & CCEE
- **Real World Example:** LAUSD leverages teachers to hold after school tutoring for 1st-3rd grade reading

BURST OF TIME

- Provides extra learning time in smaller groups without taking away from core instruction during the school day. Often, this instruction takes place during breaks and on weekends with qualified teachers using targeted instruction.
- Tool: Write up of Acceleration Academy
- Real World Example: Cajon Valley Union School District

STUDENT AGENCY

- Through office hours and structured study groups, some LEAs are offering structures while also teaching students to take ownership of their learning pathway.
- Tool: CCEE's Field Guide section on student agency
- Real World Example: Da Vinci Schools

COMMUNITY- BASED SUPPORT

- Identify ways to partner with community-based organizations (CBOs) and leverage assets in the community to support student learning.
- Tool: CCEE PAL section on CBO engagement
- Real World Example: San Francisco Community Hub Initiative

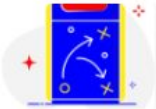
PARENT ENGAGEMENT

- Encouraging family engagement in learning is more than common courtesy. Given the investment in technology and the learning that happened in our systems this past year, this is a powerful tool for continued support and acceleration.
- Tool: Family-friendly grade-level learning overviews from Seek Common Ground
- Real World Example: Humboldt Elementary's data and engagement work

FURTHER COMPONENTS OF THE PLAYBOOK

MODELS TO INSPIRE

There are different ways of accelerating learning. You can do more than one.



PLAN, ENGAGE & ALIGN

Learning acceleration is a collaborative endeavor that must align to your organization's priorities.

PRIORITIZING CONTENT

Prioritizing has everything to do with focus and understanding what standards have the most impact on student learning.

SCOPE, SEQUENCE & PACE

Scope, sequence, and pacing must be addressed in order to support the academic planning work to accelerate learning.

ASSESSMENT & DATA

Uncovering and addressing unfinished learning is key to bringing students into grade level work.

FOUNDATIONAL READING

Reading substantially impacts every aspect of our lives and therefore requires special consideration.

REFINE & SUPPORT

Leaders who engage in continuous improvement are better able to support teachers and students.

IMPLEMENTATION

How staff executes the vision in the classroom will be a critical aspect of your learning acceleration plan.

BEYOND THE SCHOOL DAY: FAMILIES

Encouraging family engagement is one of the best ways to create a positive learning environment for every student and support their success.

BEYOND THE SCHOOL DAY: CBO

Leveraging community based organizations can be a powerful component to improving student outcomes.

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CLICK AROUND:

➜ Explore the PAL on your own for 2 minutes before Q&As

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QUESTIONS:

- How might you use the PAL in your LEA?
- What type of support would you need to be able to use the PAL with your LEA team?

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- More than one model - and you can do more than one
- Collaboration matters
- High expectations and grade-level content are key
- Prioritizing standards ≠ lowering the bar
- Quality, vertically aligned curriculum

KEY CONSIDERATIONS (continued)

- Assess to build bridges, not gateways for access
- Professional development
- Involve families and support networks

Questions?

OTHER RESOURCES

➜ ONLINE COURSE: Developing and Implementing a Learning Acceleration Plan.

A free, on-demand CCEE course offered in partnership with UCSD.

(Includes a digital badge and certificate upon completion. CEUs also available upon request.)

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OTHER RESOURCES

- PAL OVERVIEWS: County or region-specific overviews of the Playbook for Accelerating Learning by request.

(Please reach out to jmckenna@ccee-ca.org for more information.)

OTHER RESOURCES (UPCOMING)

- "DEEPER DIVES": short videos and podcasts with school leaders on best practices and lessons learned from implementing learning acceleration models.

CCEE's Leading Forward Podcast is available on all major platforms

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