

The Community Engagement Initiative (CEI)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Deadline Extended: September 28, 2020

The California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE), the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS), the California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE), and Families In Schools (FIS) invite any interested school district in California to submit an [application](#) to serve in the Community Engagement Initiative's Cohort II Peer Leading and Learning Network.

The CEI is a five-year effort intended to strengthen the System of Support by building the capacity of school districts and communities to authentically engage each other in:

- Identifying effective models of community engagement
- Developing metrics to evaluate those models
- Having difficult conversations
- Building trusting relationships
- Participating in the LCAP development process

Benefits of participating in the CEI PLLN:

- Be a part of systemic change for community engagement.
- Learn effective practices for community engagement from districts across the state.
- Engage in an open dialogue on issues related to improving local pupil outcomes.
- Partner with other communities and school districts on improving community engagement throughout the Network.

Each district team will commit to contribute to the statewide effort to build capacity for authentic community engagement through the CEI. Consideration may be made for rural/remote districts.

Any interested district will need to submit an [application](#) via email to Steven Sterling Mitchell, CCEE Senior Manager, Community Engagement (smitchell@ccee-ca.org) by **Monday, September 29, 2020 at 9:00am**.

