

Center Initiatives

Advise and assist County Offices of Education (COEs) and Local Education Agencies (LEAs) in need of targeted assistance in achieving their LCAP goals by effectively meeting the needs of students historically underserved.

Host/convene timely Professional Learning Networks with our district and county partners in response to their shared challenges.

Build a statewide professional learning infrastructure focused on learning acceleration through Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs) in Literacy, Mathematics, and Language Development.

Stephanie Gregson, Ed.D.

Deputy Executive Director



Focus: Dr. Gregson oversees the TLLC's efforts focusing on school turnaround centering on improving teaching and learning within districts and schools aimed at equitable access, opportunity, and outcomes for students.
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Matthew Roberts, Ed.D.

Senior Advisor



Focus: Dr. Roberts partners with and supports the following LEAs with direct technical assistance:

- Vallejo City USD + Solano COE
- Sacramento City USD + Sacramento COE
- Mt. Diablo USD + Contra Costa COE

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Erik Swanson

Senior Advisor



Focus: Erik partners with and supports the following LEAs with direct technical assistance:

- Inglewood USD + LACOE
- Oakland USD + Alameda COE
- Salinas Union HSD + Monterey COE

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Rocio Gonzalez-Frausto

Assistant Director



Focus: Rocio helps support and coordinate the direct technical assistance that LEAs receive from the CCEE. She also supports the development of the Systemic Instructional Review (SIR).

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Stacey Wedin

Assistant Director



Focus: Stacey is working with the team to develop a statewide professional learning infrastructure for evidence-based instructional strategies through the Learning Acceleration System Grant.

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Teaching, Learning, and Leading Center

Our team works in alliance with educators to improve teaching, learning, and leadership so every student is inspired and prepared to thrive as their best self.

Jennie Wright, Ed.D.
Assistant Director



Focus: Dr. Wright partners with and supports the following LEAs with direct technical assistance:

- Vallejo City USD + Solano COE
- Sacramento City USD + Sacramento COE
- Mt. Diablo USD + Contra Costa COE

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Patricia Fernandez
Administrative Assistant II



Focus: Patricia provides overall support to the team including, scheduling meetings, arranging travel, following up with LEAs with meeting request, composing and distributing agendas, acting as the HR liaison for TLLC, and any other administrative tasks.

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Gonzalo Avila, Ed.D.
Senior Manager



Focus: Dr. Avila partners with and supports the following LEAs with direct technical assistance

- Inglewood USD + LACOE
- Oakland USD + Alameda COE
- Salinas Union HSD + Monterey COE

He also leads and facilitates Independent Study Professional Learning meetings with educators.
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Sandra Brandt
Administrative Assistant II



Focus: Sandra provides overall support for the Learning Acceleration System Grant that includes scheduling meetings, composing and distributing agendas, and any other administrative tasks.

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Franchesca Sonoyama
Program Specialist



Focus: Franchesca provides programmatic and team support including process improvement, material development, and project management within TLLC. Franchesca supports the implementation of the SIR.
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Belinda Gaspar
Program Specialist



Focus: Belinda provides project management for the Learning Acceleration System Grant and evaluation. She also supports the implementation of the SIR.
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Current Initiatives

- **Direct Technical Assistance (DTA)**
 - Systemic Instructional Review (SIR)
 - SIR Redesign
 - Intensive Assistance Model
 - Systems Awareness
- **Professional Learning Networks**
 - Independent Study
 - Superintendent
 - SIR
- **Learning Acceleration System Grant**
 - Independent Evaluation Services for the Learning Acceleration System Grant