

Superintendent Professional Learning Network

2026-2027



1029 J Street, Downtown Sacramento, CA

California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE) works to build the capacity of high-need LEAs, driving sustained improvements in student outcomes with the focus on equity, capacity building and continuous improvement. The Superintendent PLN was created in 2023-2024 with a membership of nine superintendents from across California and has grown to 16 participants in 2025-2026. Topics this year included:

- Goal Setting
- Labor Management & Budgeting
- The Four Behaviors that lead to improved performance: Expectations & Support, Goal Setting, Use of Data, Feedback on Performance

This group will expand and include small rural, suburban and urban districts from the northern, central, and southern parts of the state.

PLN Benefits

- Network in a collaborative and confidential learning environment with superintendents from diverse systems.
- Support from one another, shared resources and implementation ideas for solving common challenges.
- Learn to drive improvement efforts at your highest points of leverage.
- Receive access to individualized coaching with experienced superintendents to help leaders connect insights from the PLN into day-to-day practice.

Direct Technical Assistance (DTA) History and Orientation

Superintendent

The CCEE has evolved since its creation in 2013. The agency began its work using pilots in volunteer districts. The second phase centered on a small group of identified districts through then CA Education Code - EDC § 52074 and Assembly Bill 1840. It was characterized by the development and implementation of the Systemic Instructional Review (SIR) in those districts. The organization has evolved the DTA work to recognize the necessity to partner with County Offices of Education (COEs) and Local Education Agencies (LEAs). CCEE frames this work through the “3Cs” – Collaboration, Clarity, and Courage (to give and receive feedback to and from all involved).

Each year, CCEE provides targeted support to LEAs and COEs that meet the criteria to help achieve their Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) goals, particularly for the youth demonstrated most in need over multiple years. This level of support is called DTA. In 2024, the Education Code was revised and a new Education Code 52072 was implemented resulting in a new consultation process with both COEs and LEAs as required in Ed Code 52072 in order to amplify the DA provided by COEs. As also found in Ed Code 52074, our role is to advise and assist in this complex work. In response to a need in the field, CCEE created the Superintendent Professional Learning Network for leaders of eligible districts in DTA.

2026-2027 Meeting Schedule IN-PERSON 1029 J Street, Downtown Sacramento, CA

09 / 14 / 26

11 / 16 / 26

03 / 01 / 27

04 / 26 / 27

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

If you would like to learn more about joining the Superintendent Professional Learning Network, please contact Jennie Wright, Ed.D. at jwright@ccee-ca.org