

Sneak Peek Webinar

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LEARNING
COALITION



Agenda

1. Welcome!
2. Introducing the FLC
3. FLC Pillars and Goals
4. Current and Proposed Initiatives
5. How to Learn More



An alliance of organizations working to advance an innovation ecosystem for equitable, student-centered education in Illinois, to better prepare future-ready students and empower them to realize their greatest potential.





What We Believe

Students in Illinois deserve an education that *equitably*:

- **fosters** individual leadership and agency;
- **empowers** each student to solve problems with critical thinking and creativity;
- **exposes** every young person to ambition-fueling ideas and opportunities; and
- **prepares** them to compete and lead in our 21st Century digital economy.



Why Now

The pandemic crisis has shone a spotlight on embedded, systemic problems and inequities.

- Need for more than “tinkering at the edges”
- Respond to our constituencies who are asking for support with innovation
- Seize this unprecedented opportunity of focus, funding and flexibility
- Participate in the national movement to transform education



Advancing Innovative Models

We advocate to *expand innovative models* such as the current Competency Based Education pilot program, and seek to *eliminate barriers* to new education models. We promote new and emerging education practices, *publicize existing flexibility*, and *support districts* in implementation.

A Balanced System of Student Assessment

We work to *shift the Illinois accountability assessment culture* from one that relies solely on standardized tests to one that more broadly integrates *high-quality interim assessments* that provide teachers with *actionable data* to improve teaching and learning, in comprehensive areas including academic competency, social-emotional development, and 21st-century skills.

Borderless Learning

We increase opportunities for students to engage in *learning outside of traditional school building and seat-time* constraints, including community-based and workplace settings.

Teacher Advancement

We support pre-service and current teachers in *building capacity* to both engage in *innovative practices* themselves, and to *lead systemic change* that encourages innovation.



Advancing Innovative Models

Current Initiatives

- CBE Support Cohort
- Illinois Math Badging Initiative (IMBI)

Upcoming & Potential Initiatives

- Students for Innovation Advocacy Day
- Community of Practice for non-CBE pilots
 - Available flexibility
 - Opportunity to share successes, challenges, resources
- Publication of existing flexibility



A Balanced System of Student Assessment

Current Initiatives

- *3 LUDA districts (CPS, U46, RPS) working collaboratively on higher level IAR data reporting.*
- *The Group recently presented to the P20 Assessment Committee.*
- *Advocacy centered on assessment innovation in Illinois, both accountability assessment and formative.*



Borderless Learning

Current Initiatives

- Virtual WBL models and resources can be found on the [Illinois Work-based Learning Innovation Resource Hub](#)
- Virtual Transitional Math - QL/Stats course

Upcoming & Potential Initiatives

- “Empowering My Future Self” Listening Tour
- LEAP Innovations SEE Pilot



Teacher Advancement

Current Initiatives

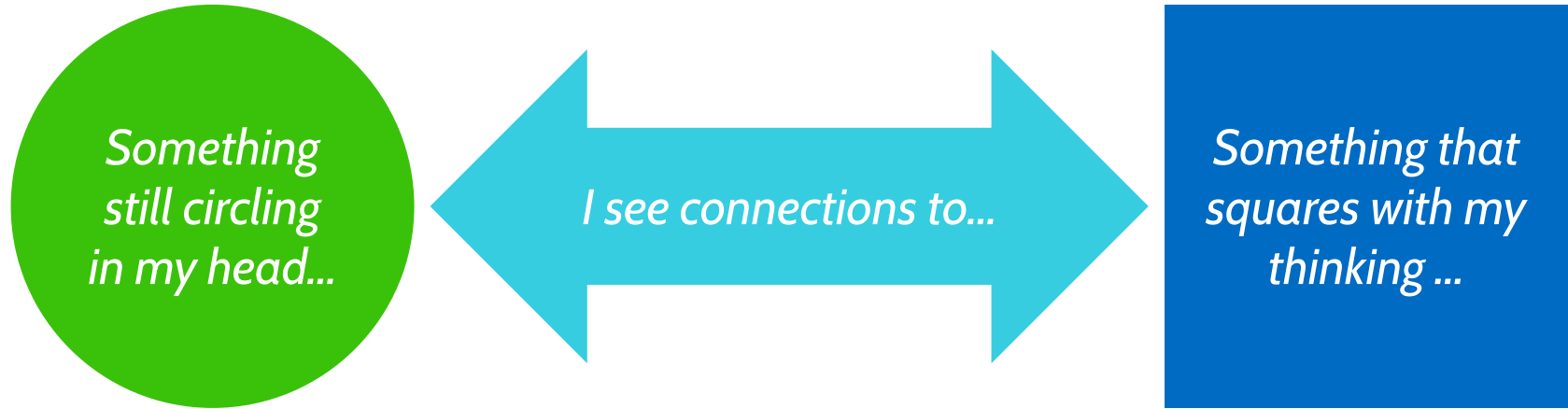
- IDEA Certification: Teach for Impact
- Illinois Affinity Group Network
- Implementation of Culturally Responsive Teaching and Leading Standards

Upcoming & Potential Initiatives

- Coaching Cohort
- Teacher Leadership Microcredentials

What do you think?

Please complete our survey to let us know your thoughts!



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