

Central Valley Networked Improvement Communities

Audience: Mathematics teachers who are participating in the first phase of the grant
Cost: Free/Grant Funded
Day of Week: Flexible
Time: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Frequency: quarterly
Objective: CVNIC has organized 8 local districts to learn to improve mathematics experiences. The network aims to utilize cycles of continuous improvement in order to inform the practical application and utilization of research-based practices.
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Early Adopters Professional Learning Network

Audience: Small School Superintendents
Cost: Free/Partner Funded
Day of Week: TBD
Time: TBD
Frequency: 2x/month
Objective: Provide a network to support small schools to use the LCAP as an effective tool for continuous improvement. Also, to build resources together that meet the needs of rural small schools and students.
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English Learner Network

Audience: Administrators, C&I Assistant Superintendents, EL Coordinators
Cost: Free
Day of Week: Various
Time: 12:15-2:00 pm
Frequency: Bi-Monthly
Objective: The EL Network will serve as a Professional Learning Community in which districts come to share what they are doing in their districts to best meet the needs of ELs, talk about policies at the state level and potential impact in local districts, and brainstorm support needed to act on state policies.
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English Learner Update

Audience: Administrators, C&I Assistant Superintendents, EL Coordinators
Cost: Free
Day of Week: Various
Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Frequency: Bi-Monthly
Objective: Description: Information regarding federal and state guidance for English Learners is provided at the EL Update meetings held five times a year.
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Jobs for the Future Site Exemplar

Audience:
Cost: Free/Grant Funded
Day of Week: Various
Time: 12:00- 5:00 pm
Frequency: Monthly
Objective: Demonstrate the strength of Regionalism through mentoring and sharing of best practices in college and career readiness to inform CDE.
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Library Multimedia Network

Audience: Paraprofessionals and Teacher Librarians
Cost: no cost to contracting districts, \$25.00 for staff from non-contracting districts
Day of Week: Monday
Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Frequency: Bi-Monthly starting in September
Objective: The purpose of the Library Multimedia Network is to provide best practices in school libraries.
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Learning and Leadership Forum

Audience: District Leadership Teams
Cost: Free
Day of Week: Friday
Time: 8:30-11:30 am
Frequency: 5 per year
Objective: Support leadership teams to use the LCAP as a tool for identifying impactful goals and clarifying the strategy for continuous improvement. Also networking with other leaders to share ideas, resources to impact student achievement and communicating with all stakeholders.
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Parent and Family Engagement (FEN)

Audience: Educators, parents, parent liaisons
Cost: \$300
Day of Week: Varies
Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 pm
Frequency: 5 per year
Objective: The Tulare County Family Engagement Network (TC-FEN) is a professional learning community for educators to participate in regularly scheduled meetings, to obtain free or low-cost parent resources, share best practices, and work with leaders that support parent engagement in their schools and communities.
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TechConnect

Audience: EdTech Leaders

Cost: None

Day of Week: Thursdays

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm

Frequency: Monthly

Objective: The purpose of TCOE TechConnect is to facilitate collaboration to connect educational leaders from across the Central Valley who share a vision for promoting digital literacy through technology integration in education.

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Tulare-Kings Collaborative Summits

Audience: Educators, Faculty, and Employers who are interested in participating in partnering with each other to further College and Career Readiness work

Cost: Free/Grant Funded

Day of Week: Various

Time: 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Frequency: Monthly

Objective: The T-K College and Career Collaborative is a space where relationships are forged and fostered, community college faculty and high school teachers discuss content across segments, and counselors are engaged in pathway development and student achievement.

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Transitional Kindergarten Professional Learning Community

Audience: Preschool through 1st grade teachers

Cost: \$150/yr

Day of Week: Wednesday

Time: 3:30-5:00 pm

Frequency: Once a month

Objective: The TK PLC provides an opportunity for TK teachers to network and exchange ideas for the TK classroom. Learning opportunities are provided by TCOE consultants, State Preschool consultants, and TK teachers.

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Tulare County Arts Network (TuCAN)

Audience: Arts educators, administrators, community arts organizations, and other arts advocates

Cost: No cost

Day of Week: Last Wednesday of the Month

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Frequency: Five times a year

Objective: The Tulare County Arts Network (TuCAN) is a professional learning community created to promote the arts and arts education throughout Tulare County.

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Tulare Kings Collaborative – Directors' Community of Practice

Audience: College and Career Leaders in Tulare and Kings County high schools and Community Colleges who are choosing to collaborate and take action on college and career readiness.

Cost: Free/Grant Funded

Day of Week: Mondays

Time: 12:00-4:00 pm

Frequency: Monthly

Objective: Our mission is to sustain a quality, collaborative network to advance the integration of academics with career based learning and real world experiences to ensure that students are prepared for college, career, and in life.

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Tulare-Kings Collaborative - Coaches Community of Practice

Audience: Career Pathway coaches in Tulare and Kings County high school districts who are choosing to collaborate around coaching effectiveness and support

Cost: Free/Grant Funded

Day of Week: Various

Time: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm or 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Frequency: Monthly

Objective: The Coaching Community of Practice is designed to support the coaching efforts in our region for deeper student learning and effective implementation of new, effective practices.

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Tulare-Kings Collaborative - Data Work Group Community of Practice

Audience: College and Career Leaders in Tulare and Kings County high schools and Community Colleges who are choosing to collaborate and take action on data collection, analysis, and reporting.

Cost: Free/Grant Funded

Day of Week: Various

Time: 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Frequency: 6 x per year

Objective: Create the Tulare Kings College and Career Data Story. Develop processes for coordinated regional data collection and make recommendations for changes as needed. Review current TK Pathways Project Program Outcomes and CCPT Reporting on Student Momentum documents and identify gaps.

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Tulare-Kings Collaborative - Post Secondary Community of Practice

Audience: College and Career Leaders in Tulare and Kings County high schools and Community Colleges who are choosing to collaborate and take action on Secondary and Postsecondary transitions.

Cost: Free/Grant Funded

Day of Week: Various

Time: 3:00-5:00 pm

Frequency: Monthly

Objective: Build capacity and partnerships to implement secondary/post-secondary transitions in a coordinated and effective way.

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