# DATA-DRIVEN COLLABORATIVE TEAMS

#### INCREASING STUDENT GROWTH THROUGH CONTINUOUS COLLABORATION

Collaborate and boost student outcomes with high-leverage teams using Catalyst for Educational Change's (CEC) Data-Driven Collaborative Teams program. This program equips educators with tools, protocols, and processes to identify and implement highly effective solutions for the whole child. It fosters a system of collective ownership and responsibility for every student's success.



## **EMPOWERING TEAMS THROUGH CAPACITY-BUILDING**

The purpose of this professional learning experience is to build sustainable systems and leadership for highly effective educator teams at school sites. This learning is structured in two parts:

## **1** FOUNDATIONAL READINESS

Predictable, effective, and efficient structures for school-based collaborative teams and teacher-level teams

## **2** IMPROVEMENT CYCLES

Through collaborative improvement cycles, teams analyze triangulated data to develop a shared understanding of student needs. They establish shared accountability, continuously monitoring data and adapting strategies to drive student academic and behavioral progress.

#### CRITICAL TO EMPOWERMENT IS NOT TO CONFUSE ACTIVITY WITH RESULTS.

CEC enhances the leadership skills of site leaders, enabling them to empower teachers and increase their capacity to orchestrate equitable, inclusive practices and decision-making processes. Our collaboration involves working closely with leaders, providing tools, activities, and frameworks to foster empowered teacher teams, ultimately leading to more students reaching their full potential.

**Continuous learning cycles in all school teams ensures long-term success**. For example, CEC's Data-Driven Collaborative Teams program enhances Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) by shifting the focus to learning and results. Teachers adopt a results focused approach by using data to inform targeted instruction.

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#### THE DATA-DRIVEN COLLABORATIVE TEAMS SOLUTION TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

The Data-Driven Collaborative Teams program offers highly effective, research-based content with flexible implementation structures. Partnering with school and district leaders, we define your current reality and desired reality in order to build the plan and structure that best fits your needs and goals. CEC is dedicated to providing solutions that enhance leadership teams' self-efficacy in knowledge, skills and practices to meet students' needs.

## IN THEIR WORDS...

We now have a strategic plan which has a cadence of accountability, and we have a structure of champions. We are becoming more competent with the identification of which data we will use and if that data is leading or lagging. These understandings help us focus our priorities as a learning organization.

- DANIEL SULLIVAN, SUPERINTENDENT, BERKELEY SD 87 (IL)

## **ABOUT CEC**

We are committed to change management and that starts with identifying your unique strengths and areas for improvement.

CEC works with school districts across the country to implement measurable change. Our mission and vision direct us to work using a systems orientation process to help build collaborative cultures and equitable, evidence-based practices that deepen the learning of adults and students, creating a thriving system.



