

# EMPOWERING SECAS A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES

Catalyst for Educational Change is offering a comprehensive four-part professional learning series for Special Education Classroom Assistants (SECAs) aimed at building foundational knowledge, instructional strategies, and fostering an inclusive school climate.

## SESSION SCHEDULE

**SESSION 1:**

**SESSION 2:** AUGUST 15 (12-3)

**SESSION 3:** JANUARY 5 (9-12)

**SESSION 4:** FEBRUARY 17 (9-12)

**\$6,672**

per school

Four virtual SECA sessions  
Four 1-hour virtual leadership sessions



## PRINCIPAL SUPPORT

CEC will provide a walkthrough form to facilitate principal engagement and feedback for classroom observations. Additionally, administrators will have the opportunity to participate in virtual leadership touchpoints—one-hour sessions held per quarter to:

- Reflect on progress
- Receive targeted guidance
- Plan next steps for sustaining SPED and General Education collaboration

## BUILDING STRONG WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

**\*\*OPTIONAL\*\***

This series will build trust, enhance collaboration, and integrate the expertise of both SPED and General Education professionals for the benefit of all learners.

- **Effective Communication** between SPED and General Education staff.
- **Shared Problem-Solving** for collaborative solutions.
- **Instructional Alignment** for better coordination in practices and support systems.

**\$3,336**

Two half-day in-person  
working relationships  
course

For more information or to register, please contact us. We look forward to partnering with you to support the growth of your SECAs and staff!



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- SESSION 4: FEBRUARY 17 (9-12)

**\$5,004**

per school  
Three virtual SECA sessions  
Four 1-hour virtual leadership sessions



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# FALL LEARNING COHORT: NEW CO-TEACHING TEAMS

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This cohort is designed to enhance co-teaching practices through targeted leadership development and support. Participants will engage in collaborative learning to strengthen team dynamics, improve communication, and implement inclusive instructional strategies that meet the needs of all learners. Co-teaching pairs will build a strong foundation for effective collaboration and shared instructional ownership, with a focus on strengthening Tier 1 instruction through improved collaboration and inclusive instructional delivery.

## COHORT STRUCTURE

- **Two Cohorts Available:** Up to 5 schools per cohort, 30 participants total / 15 co-teaching pairs per cohort)
- **2-Hour Leadership Session** for district and school leaders (Virtual)
- **Half-Day Session** for co-teaching new pairs (In-person)
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## Cost

\$3,336

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# EMPOWERING PARAPROFESSIONALS

## A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES

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### SESSION SCHEDULE

**SESSION 1:** JUNE

**SESSION 3:** SEPTEMBER.

**SESSION 2:** AUGUST

**SESSION 4:** OCTOBER

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**Catalyst for Educational Change (CEC)** partners with schools and districts to strengthen teaching, learning, and leadership through customized professional development, coaching, and systems-level support. With a deep commitment to equity and student success, CEC helps build empowered teams, improve instructional practices, and align strategies across MTSS, special education, and multilingual learning. Through long-term partnerships—including with Chicago Public Schools and districts nationwide—CEC brings thoughtful, responsive solutions that drive sustainable school improvement.



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