



EMPOWERING PARAPROFESSIONALS

A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES

Catalyst for Educational Change (CEC) offers professional development designed to equip paraprofessionals with the knowledge, strategies, and tools to support diverse learners effectively. Sessions focus on special education fundamentals, high-leverage instructional practices, behavior support, positive discipline, and collaboration with classroom teachers.



Available Sessions

The Role of a Paraprofessional & How They Support Students

Foundational knowledge, responsibilities, instructional strategies, and fading plans.

High-Leverage Instructional Practices

Research-based strategies to reinforce lessons, adapt instruction, and support co-teaching.

Supporting Academics & Teaching Behavior

Address executive processing gaps, create reinforcement plans, and promote independence.

Ensuring Positive Discipline

Tools and strategies for school-wide positive discipline.

Classroom Teacher & Paraprofessional Partnerships

Clarify roles, set expectations, and collaborate for student success.

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

