

Supporting School Improvement, Literacy, and Inclusion in Hawai'i

Catalyst for Educational Change (CEC) is proud to support Hawai'i schools, complex area offices, and district teams as an approved provider for School Improvement, CATERS, Structured Literacy, and Inclusion Services. Our work is grounded in improvement science and designed to strengthen instructional leadership, inclusive practices, and collective capacity across diverse school communities.

CEC partners with educators through a range of collaborative, year-long supports, including Instructional Leadership Learning Labs (iL3), Learning Collaboratives, Problem of Practice Packages, and Empowered Leadership services. These offerings bring leaders and school teams together around shared improvement goals, helping them analyze data and root causes, implement evidence-based strategies, and continuously refine practice using Hawai'i's Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle.

Through Learning Collaboratives, schools participate in networked improvement communities focused on common areas such as literacy, mathematics, schoolwide SEL, school climate, college, career, and life readiness, and inclusive instructional practices. These collaboratives provide structured opportunities for educators to learn from one another, strengthen instructional coherence, and build sustainable systems that support all learners.



***Inclusive Practices That Support Every Learner**
CEC supports schools in strengthening inclusive systems and instructional practices that meet the needs of diverse learners, ensuring access, belonging, and high-quality learning for all students.*

CEC's Problem of Practice and Empowered Leadership packages offer more targeted, school-based support over a 6–12 month period. Through comprehensive needs assessments, leadership coaching, inquiry-based professional learning, implementation support, and data retreats, school teams strengthen shared leadership, inclusive decision-making, and instructional practices that meet the needs of diverse learners.

Across all offerings, CEC is committed to honoring Hawai'i's unique cultural context while supporting culturally responsive, inclusive, and evidence-based instruction. Our goal is to help schools build strong adult culture, equitable systems of support, and conditions that lead to student success, staff success, and lasting improvement.