

CUSTOM PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERVICES

EMPOWER AND SUPPORT TEACHERS. Transform Student Learning.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOCUSED ON EMPOWERING TEACHERS TO TRANSFORM STUDENT LEARNING.

CenterPoint offers an educator-driven lineup of professional learning services. Through collaborative partnerships, we provide professional learning to help districts meet academic goals.

From custom onsite programs to on-demand, interactive webinars and courses, we work as your thought partners. We build open, on-going relationships with your professional learning, school improvement, curriculum, and leadership teams. Our approaches are informed by years of expertise and experience and supported by quality resources. The result is professional learning that builds educator capacity in implementing college- and career-ready standards using research-based and best practice strategies.

Working together, we can help you achieve measurable, sustainable gains in educator effectiveness and student achievement.



TAP INTO OUR EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

Expertise Matters

Our professional learning team offers unparalleled experience and expertise. We bring years of successful teaching and administrative credentials to each engagement. The team is comprised of leaders and innovators eager to share their insights and approaches:

- Our team includes seasoned educators who have held state, district, and school leadership roles and who have worked as building leaders, instructional coaches, teacher-leaders, and data and literacy coaches.
- Our professional learning team averages more than 20 years in education at both the district and classroom levels, so we understand personally and professionally the challenges you face every day.
- We tap the knowledge of education and assessment thought leaders and nationally recognized experts to ensure validity, reliability, and usability of our resources.

Our experts offer your team a combination of deep knowledge across content standards—especially in mathematics and English language arts (ELA)/literacy—as well as advanced expertise in pairing instruction and assessments to address those standards.

Our services build assessment literacy and instructional leadership. Equally important, we include approaches to support ELL students and those with identified special needs.

Leveraging a Solid Foundation

Our professional learning services are designed by the same team that supported states in implementing the PARCC assessments. We've worked directly with schools, districts, and assessment and instructional leaders on this initiative, and our experiences inform our services and programs.

What does this mean for you and your team? Your professional learning experiences with CenterPoint will support your expectations for organized, well-designed and engaged learning for your staff—leading to improved student outcomes.

The Right Options. The Flexibility You Need. Onsite Professional Learning & Consulting Services.

We focus on building educator capacity and achieving improved results in instructional practice and assessment design. Our team of experts can help you pinpoint systemic professional learning needs. Then, we'll provide tailored services to meet the those needs for each content area, grade range, and student learning objectives.

For information, contact us at services@cpeducation.org or 844.637.7100.

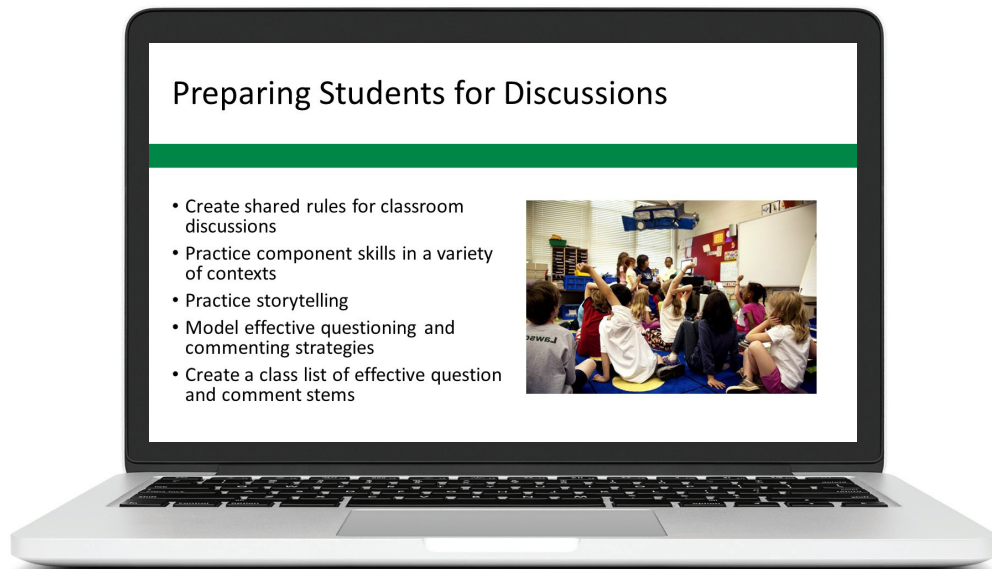
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WEBINARS

Custom Webinars

We can develop one or a series of live, engagement-focused webinars and/or recorded, interactive webinars specifically to address your district's unique professional learning needs. Led by experts from across the country, this option can save you and your team time and money and help increase educator participation and engagement.

Our webinars are different—they are not “sit and get.” We use highly interactive, scenario-based approaches so teachers are actively involved in each session. Our facilitators guide and coach participants in applying new content and strategies in the classroom. It makes every learning experience more engaging for teaching and supports more successful integration in the instructional environment.

The Professional Learning interactive webinars for educators, building leaders, and district leaders will guide educators through a variety of critical instructional topics such as “Crafting Lesson Plans for Student Discussion” and “Fostering Reading Comprehension Using Authentic Texts for Early Elementary Learners”. These high-interest webinars focus on practical, actionable strategies educators can put to work right away to transform classroom practice.



“Participants working with CenterPoint staff during professional service learning have taken away actionable strategies for improving instruction for students. The CenterPoint staff bring a deep knowledge of the standards, strategies for instruction, and assessment design and development.”

—Julie, Literacy Coordinator

Sample Custom Webinars Provided to Districts

PreK-12 Webinar Topic	What Educators Will Learn
Strategies for Increasing Development of Ideas when Writing, Using, and Analyzing Sources	Students often struggle to develop their ideas fully when writing opinions/arguments and expository pieces. Learn and practice research-based strategies you can employ immediately to support students to better express their ideas in writing.
Using Reading Evidences to Craft Text-Dependent Questions	Learn and master techniques for transforming text-dependent questions into effective writing prompts using the Form/Audience/Topic/Purpose (FATP) approach.
Incorporating Mathematical Reasoning in Mathematics Instruction	In this session, teachers will learn how to design and develop grade-appropriate reasoning tasks to connect mathematical content and practice.
Using Focus, Coherence, and Rigor to Design Lessons in Mathematics.	In this session, teachers will gain a deeper understanding of how focus, coherence, and rigor impact instructional decisions in the design of mathematics lessons to promote conceptual understanding of mathematics concepts.
Crafting Lesson Plans for Student Discussion	Practice crafting lesson plans for student discussions based around a sample text, using tools and techniques introduced.