



HEPLN at a Glance

Partnering with Organizations to Strengthen Teaching, Learning, Leadership, and Student Success

Who We Are

High Engagement Professional Learning Network (HEPLN) partners with educational organizations across K-12, higher education, and workforce development to address complex challenges in teaching, learning, leadership, and student success. Through customized professional learning, coaching, and organizational support, we help partners turn priorities into practical action and sustainable improvement. Rather than beginning with pre-packaged programs, we begin by listening, asking thoughtful questions, and understanding each partner's unique context. Together, we design practical solutions that build capacity, strengthen systems, and create lasting impact.

What We Believe

- Learning changes lives—and strong systems expand opportunities.
- Relationships create the conditions for growth.
- Every learner deserves access to meaningful opportunity.
- Lasting improvement happens when people build capacity together.
- The best solutions are co-designed—not prescribed.
- Engagement, reflection, and application make learning stick.

How We Partner

- *Listen:* Understand the organization, its goals, strengths, and challenges.
- *Discover:* Identify opportunities and define the problem together.
- *Co-Design:* Develop customized strategies and solutions.
- *Build Capacity:* Equip educators and leaders to sustain the work.
- *Sustain:* Evaluate impact, refine practice, and support continuous improvement.

What We Help Organizations Do

Teaching & Learning

- Strengthen high-engagement teaching and learning
- Advance literacy and communication
- Prepare new teachers/educators for effective practice
- Build durable skills for college, career and workforce readiness and success
- Integrate AI to enhance teaching, learning, and productivity
- Strengthen instructional design and assessment

Organizational Support

- Enhance leadership to strengthen people and systems
 - Coach organization for sustainable growth and continuous improvement
 - Create customized professional learning for organizations
 - Strengthen strategic planning and “change” management
 - Refine collaborative cultures for continuous learning
 - Reinforce capacity building for long-term success
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Program Design

- Enhance program and initiative development
- Improve curriculum and learning framework designs
- Design systems that improve student success and persistence
- Refine and expand learning systems
- Move initiatives from vision to sustainable implementation
- Use evidence to evaluate, refine and improve impact

Student Success

- Address college, career, and life readiness
- Enhance academic success and persistence
- Advance postsecondary access and completion
- Expand adult learner success
- Promote workforce readiness and career pathways
- Improve student engagement and belonging

Recent Partnership Examples (2025-2026)

Higher Education & Workforce Development: Help institutions strengthen instruction, feedback and coaching systems, responsible AI integration, and workforce readiness.

College of Education for Preservice Teacher Candidates: Prepare future teachers with high-engagement instructional practices, positive learning-environment strategies, and practical tools that translate directly into K–12 classrooms.

Expanding Our Impact: K-12 Learning Systems:

- **K-12 Teacher Professional Learning:** Customized support to build positive learning environments, strengthen high-engagement instructional practices, enhance student success, and guide students in the ethical and responsible use of AI.
- **Elementary Student Morning Launch:** A before-school framework that helps elementary students begin each day with purpose, community, literacy, mathematics, writing, and reflection.
- **Middle School Reading Lab:** A high-engagement literacy framework designed to strengthen reading, discussion, writing, and critical thinking for middle school students.
- **The Literacy Studio:** A framework that transforms literacy into meaningful experiences through reading, discussion, vocabulary, writing, and reflection.

Why HEPLN is Different

HEPLN does not begin with a program—we begin with the challenge. We bring experienced educators and leaders alongside our partners to understand their context, co-design practical solutions, strengthen internal capacity, and turn ideas into sustainable action. *Our goal is not simply successful professional learning; it is meaningful improvement that continues long after our work together.*