

NCLE Stakeholders: A Network of Support

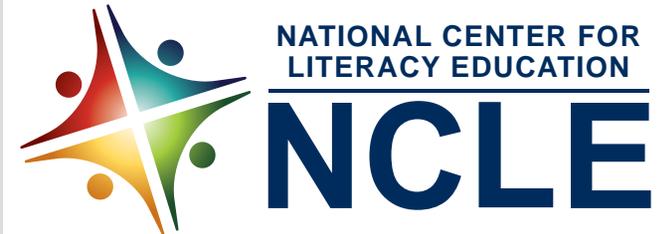
These diverse organizations have come together to share resources and expertise in support of teams striving to provide enriched literacy learning experiences for every student:

Alliance for Excellent Education (AEE)
American Association of School Librarians (AASL)
Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE)
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE)
ASCD
Connecticut Center for School Change.
Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)
Cotsen Foundation for the ART of TEACHING
Helmsley Trust
International Reading Association (IRA)
National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)
National Commission on Teaching and America's Future (NCTAF)
National Conference on Research in Language and Literacy (NCRLI)
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)
National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)
National Writing Project (NWP)
Panasonic Foundation
TESOL International Association
Verizon Foundation

The National Center for Literacy Education brings together leading education associations, policy organizations, and foundations to support powerful learning about literacy in every discipline and sustained school improvement.



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Literacy Learning in Every Classroom

Collaborating to bring you...

- Literacy in Learning Exchange
- Literacy in Every Classroom Schools
- Demonstration Sessions/Practice Fairs
- NCLE Research Summit
- National Studies
- Policy Symposia

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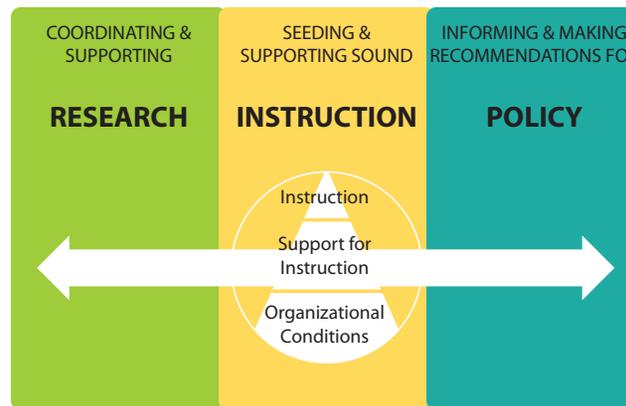
Continuous Professional Learning
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School Support
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Highly Literate Students



Results from education reform initiatives across the world document that there is no “quick fix” to consistently improve student learning. Yet school teams that understand their discipline, key concepts in literacy learning, and their own students and communities inspire learner engagement and achievement.

NCLE: Supporting School Change

School systems that foster the organizational conditions to support school-wide teams in ongoing inquiry about student literacy learning, that assist them in implementing instructional plans geared to student needs and interests, and that coordinate learning experiences across content areas do make progress over time.



The **National Center for Literacy Education** will provide *case studies* and *vignettes* from schools engaged in innovative practices, **expert commentary, research, and practice insights** about how those practices can be adapted in varied local contexts, **recognition and resources** to school teams willing to share their expertise with others, and **policy insights** for administrative leaders and legislators.

NCLE: Infusing Innovation

NCLE’s *Literacy in Learning Exchange* website will provide candid, in-depth video portraits, thought-provoking commentary, and samples of work from school teams collaborating to build the organizational conditions, support for instruction, and instructional practices that promote deeper literacy learning over time.

NCLE’s *Literacy in Every Classroom Schools*—schools recognized for supporting teams working together to improve literacy teaching and learning—will be eligible for funding to share their findings with educators and other aspiring teams across the country.

NCLE: Watching What Counts

Research from NCLE will focus on the practices and structures that support sustained gains in literacy learning, pushing beyond test scores that capture only a snapshot of achievement.

NCLE: Offering Policy Insights

Large-scale collaborative studies by NCLE stakeholder organizations will look across socioeconomic strata and report findings through peer-reviewed publications, symposia, and reports.

These studies will provide objective insights to national and state policymakers.