

Wilmington Learning Collaborative

Introduction to the WLC

Students First. Connected Schools. Purposeful Partnerships.

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2024-2025 WLC Council

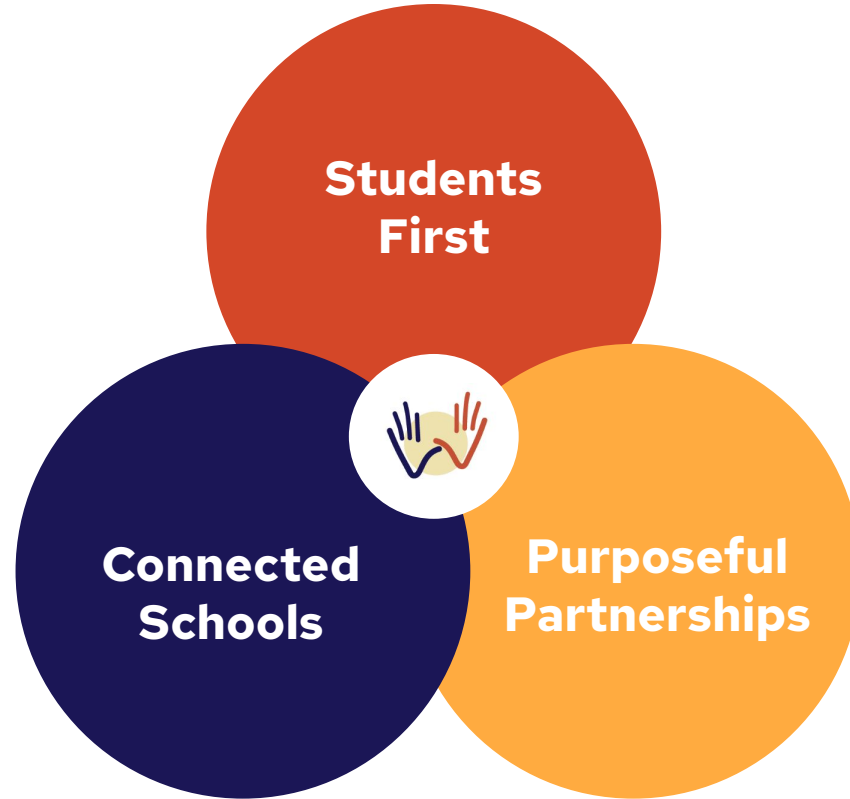


FY25 Budget Allocation

| Year 3 Funding Breakdown | | Jul 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Budget Categories | Allocation | |
| Expanded Learning Time | \$2,456,000 | |
| ELT Innovation Fund | \$4,600,000 | |
| Professional Development | \$1,800,000 | |
| Curriculum Supports | \$1,350,000 | |
| Educator Pathways | \$1,027,500 | |
| School Leader Recruitment & Retention | \$124,000 | |
| School Culture & Climate | \$225,000 | |
| Family Advocacy & Engagement | \$90,000 | |
| | | |
| Program Budget Total | \$11,672,500 | |



The Big Shifts



2024-2025 DTGSS Learning Walks

| | Lewis Dual Language Primary Contact: Christopher Romano | Mount Pleasant Elementary Primary Contact: Matt Auerbach | Harlan Primary Contact: Tracy Roberts | Warner Primary Contact: Kim Price | Pulaski Primary Contact: Tessa Wallace |
|-----------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| October | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th | 11 th |
| November | 18 th | 12 th | 13 th | 14 th | 15 th |
| December | 9 th | 10 th | 11 th | 12 th | 13 th |
| January | 6 th | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th |
| February | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th | 6 th | 7 th |
| March | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th | 6 th | 7 th |
| April | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th | 11 th |
| May | 5 th | 6 th | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th |

The Delaware Teacher Growth and Support System (DTGSS) is the state evaluation system for teachers.

Shout out to the Harlan team for their continued investment in the Learning Walk journey!



Teacher Assessment Preparation Program (TAPP)

TAPP provides **in-person tutoring** to support educators preparing to take the Elementary & Secondary Praxis Exams and includes access to:

- **online test prep platform**
- **peer study groups**
- **tutoring on content areas** and **test prep strategies**

Program is expected to run **October 21 through December 5** offering tutoring sessions **two days a week**.

Contact Carly Highsmith, Director of Educator Pathways, to learn more.



October 12 Educator Leader Team Network Convening

The Wilmington Learning Collaborative (WLC) presents:

Fall 2024 ELT NETWORK CONVENING



We invite all Educator Leader Team (ELT) members from across our nine WLC schools to join us on Saturday, October 12 at the Delaware Art Museum, 2301 Kentmere Pkwy, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

We will gather for a morning of capacity building, experience sharing, and brainstorming in service of ELTs.

**Breakfast, lunch, and childcare (ages 4 & up) with museum tours will be provided.*

Register by October 4.



Agenda

Breakfast
Welcome & Introductions
Work Session I: Managing Team Conflict
Work Session II: Overview of ELT Innovation Fund
Work Session III: Agenda Design & Consensus Building
Lunch & Close

Our goal is to strengthen the ability of our Educator Leader Teams to drive innovation and change by providing structured spaces for cross-school collaboration and ongoing professional learning.

This fall's convening is the next installment in our series of quarterly gatherings designed to foster cross-school collaboration.



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Work Sessions

- I. Managing Team Conflict
- II. Overview of ELT Innovation Fund
- III. Agenda Design
- IV. Building Consensus



Growing the WLC Team

Senior Administrative Assistant

- October contract approval
- November 1 start date

Data Fellow

- Joined Sept 16
- 2-Year Commitment
- SDP Orientation | October 22-23 | Cambridge, MA

Director of Professional Learning

- Reposting
- Exploring contractor to lead design and execution of Summer WLC Educator Symposium (tentative)



New WLC-CSD School Leaders



Eunique Lawrence
*Director of Teaching &
Learning*

Dr. Tongela Ginyard
Assistant Principal



Andrea Collins-White
Principal



Dr. Deirdra Joyner
*Deputy Superintendent
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