



League of Innovative Schools Fall Conference
 Thursday, October 19, 2017; 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
 Omni Hotel, Providence, RI

Outcomes

1. **CONNECT:** Work together as a regional-wide professional learning community devoted to sharing and building best practices together
2. **SPREAD GOOD IDEAS:** Share ideas, resources, and successes to develop, implement, and continually improve equitable personalized learning systems
3. **ACCELERATE IMPROVEMENT:** Commit to implementing practices that will benefit all students

Theme overview:

Learning and Leading for Equity

This year’s conference is designed for you to roll up your sleeves and utilize the power of a network to advance your own work. Your commitment to this network is what transforms the lives of students across New England. The network will remain vibrant if it is representative of all of our school and community partners coming together to learn from each other.

Agenda Overview:

7:45-8:30	Registration + Networking
8:30-9:00	PLENARY: The Power of a Network
9:15-10:45	<p>IMPROVE: Tuning Our Work to Ensure Equitable Outcomes for All</p> <p>Participants will work together to improve a piece of work or practice aligned to a set of design principles. The process and the product may serve as a catalyst for local school improvement practices. Session options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program of Studies • Family Engagement Practices • Feedback to Students • Assessments • Student Leadership Opportunities • Report Cards
11:00-12:30	<p>INNOVATE: Collectively Design a Solution to a Common Problem</p> <p>Using design thinking practices, participants will move through design thinking steps to dive deeply into a common problem and creatively and expansively consider solutions. The process and products can be replicated within local school communities. Session options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity • Community Engagement • Student Engagement • Leadership in Schools



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changing Institutional Practices• Transferable Skills
12:30-1:15	LUNCH
1:15-3:00	<p>ACT: Commit to Making a Difference</p> <p>Building off the experiences of the day and dimensions from Global Best Practices, participants will plan for immediate implementation. Using the connections within the network, feedback and support will be offered to enable improved experiences for students.</p>