



ALLIANCE OF AI FOR EQUITY

Through local school partnerships and a national network, we develop school system leaders to leverage AI technology in service of a more just and equitable future for all students.

SCHOOL NETWORK PARTNERSHIP GUIDE

Pillars of Our Work

1. **Learn About AI:** Increase leadership awareness and understanding of key AI trends and the implications of these trends for our work in schools.
2. **Complete AI-Related Organizational Planning:** Determine organizational decision rights as it relates to AI. Develop LEA philosophy, vision, strategy, and budget implications. Assess ethical implications and key risks. Identify priority AI use cases for organizational focus.
3. **Identify & Collaborate on Implementation of AI Use Cases:** Leverage cross-LEA collaboration to identify a wide range of "AI in schools" use cases. Pilot high leverage use cases. Via trial and error, identify implementation challenges and best practice around these use cases.
4. **Review AI Products:** Screen ed tech and general market AI tools and technology. Where possible, leverage the collective voice of the consortium to influence product development. Identify tools and technology for pilots, and progress monitor pilot implementation.
5. **Influence AI Policy & Funding:** Generate draft policy proposals with local policymakers in mind. Begin to proactively engage these policymakers.

The Commitment

School network CEOs meet once every two months, senior leaders who own their organization's AI work meet monthly as do our discipline-specific working groups. All engagement is virtual, within the work day, scheduled based on polling of participant availability, and with minimal pre-work. Networks will also gather data from staff twice annually and complete relevant AI-related planning work, customized to organizational needs. The partnership is a two-year commitment.

The Cost

The Alliance will be privately funded for SY23-24, and there is no cost to participating school networks. For SY24-25, school networks will contribute \$8,000 to participate.

Locations

For SY23-24, the Alliance will operate a national school consortium as well as regional consortia in Washington, D.C., New Orleans, Philadelphia, and New York/New Jersey.