NEW ENGLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CONSORTIUM

League of Innovative Schools Membership Information

2017-18

Membership: We believe that participation in the LIS should remain viable and free to any middle or high school that wishes to participate. Schools wishing to join the LIS may do so with no financial costs and participate in state-level activities at no additional cost.

LIS Professional Learning Services: Members can also choose to personalize their professional learning experiences through the services offered within the League. Schools can align support services to their perceived levels of readiness and their school's annual goals. The services offered will align with the vision of the League and the goals of NESSC. These services can be reconsidered annually; and are options for schools, not requirements.

Member Benefits

NEW ENGLAND NETWORKING FOR DEEPER LEARNING SERVICES	COST to MEMBERS
LIS Members-Only Website Access Provides access to LIS resources, tools, presentation slides, handouts, and more to support implementation of personalized learning	Free
Fall LIS Conference This annual event occurs in October and provides opportunities for members across New England to come together to learn via content aligned to Global Best Practice strands. Presenters include schools engaged in best practices as well as staff from Great Schools Partnership. This conference intentionally creates conditions for networking and learning from and with other members. We encourage participating in this event as a team, inclusive of a diverse group of teachers + administrators.	$100 per person, open only to LIS member schools
LIS State-Level Network Meetings Two meetings per year in each member state – fall + winter. These meetings allow members to engage with colleagues from across their state around issues of personalized learning. The meetings are designed to support collegial conversations, shared learning, and critical feedback to support school improvement. The true value of the experience comes from the varied perspectives and knowledge of the participants, so we encourage every school to send a team.	Free
LIS Pre-Conference Network Meeting Half day meeting prior to the NESSC School Redesign in Action Conference. Reduced cost registration for LIS members to the NESSC Conference will continue to be offered as a benefit.	Free
NESSC School Redesign in Action Conference This annual two-day event takes place in March and showcases best practices from educators throughout the region and the country. The cost is significantly less per person as a LIS member than it is for general registration.	$200 per person from LIS member schools

LIS Coordinated School Site Visits 2 events available per year, for up to four people per school, to participate in a daylong school site visit at a high-performing school within the LIS region. Lunch and snacks will be provided.	$100 per person
Job-Alike PLGs Options change annually – superintendents' plg, principals' plg, and/or content-area educator plgs. Members of the PLG will commit to meeting three times per year in person: two half-day meetings and one full day meeting.	$200 per person
LIS Book Study The League will host up to two book studies per year for members interested in this module. The League will coordinate the selection of the text and logistics, and facilitate book discussions through a virtual platform. Contact hours will be provided.	LIS members are responsible for providing their own copy of the text. Professional learning experience is free.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	COST to MEMBERS
LIS Webinars A platform for virtual learning experiences meant to deepen content knowledge + an outlet for spotlighting strong practices of member schools	Free
Global Best Practices Self-Assessment Process School team will receive support in planning for, facilitating, and analyzing the results of a self-assessment process with staff. School will receive 1.5 days of on-site support and 0.5-1.0 days of off-site planning and virtual support.	$2,600
iWalkthrough: Classroom Observation or Student Feedback School teams will receive training in the use of either resource as well as facilitation through a data analysis protocol with staff. School will receive 1.5 days on-site of support as well as a one-year subscription to one of these iWalkthrough tools.	$750 for either tool, no on-site support; $2,000 for either tool, one day on site, half-day support virtually