PCG Education is your implementation partner.

PCG Education subject matter experts know College and Career Ready Standards. We currently support English language arts and Mathematics implementations for thousands of educators throughout the United States – in places like Connecticut, Florida, New York, Indiana, Tennessee, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine.

We meet you where you are. No matter what stage of implementation you are in, we have services to help your school, district, or state.

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**Laying the Foundation**

Preparation for and rolling out college and career-ready standards, including the development of foundational, shared knowledge of the standards.

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**Shaping Teaching & Learning**

Guiding standards-based curriculum development and deployment, strengthening and aligning teachers’ instructional practices with the standards, and ensuring access to the standards for all students.

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**Supporting Continuous Improvement**

Organizing people, processes, and resources to regularly assess the progress of implementation, engage in a cycle of instructional inquiry, and sustain implementation efforts over time.

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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS CONSULTING SERVICES

Laying the Foundation

- College and Career Readiness Gap Analysis: Assessing an organization’s preparedness for implementation
- Action Planning: Organizing and preparing schools, districts, and states for standards implementation
- Communication and Public Relations: Strategizing to enable positive engagement with stakeholders, intentional messaging, and cohesion across initiatives
- Strategic Resource Reviews: Ensuring that organizational capital – people, money, and time – is aligned with instructional priorities and affiliated supports
- Leadership Development: Designing and enacting a strategy for benchmarking, monitoring, and refining during the implementation process
- Staff Development: Building a shared understanding of the standards, shifts, and instructional resources
- Support for Universal Design for Learning: Training educators and leaders in research-based principles for curriculum planning and teaching, in order to give all students equal opportunities to learn
- Curriculum Alignment: Facilitating the process of adjusting home-grown assessments, rubrics, maps, units, lessons, and pacing guides to meet college and career ready standards
- Identification, Creation and Adaptation of Instructional Resources: Training teachers and leaders to recognize and integrate high-quality third-party instructional materials, such as the EngageNY ELA curriculum, to support standards-aligned teaching

Shaping Teaching & Learning

- Embedded Instructional Coaching: Strengthening educator practice by developing and implementing peer coaching models, providing in-class modeling of lessons, conducting regular cycles of observations and feedback, and delivering professional learning tailored for instructional coaches
- Professional Learning across the Disciplines: Extending teachers’ capacity to implement college and career-ready literacy expectations in all content areas
- Assessment Development and Capacity-building: Enabling leaders and teachers to recognize high-quality assessments and to build common, standards-aligned formative assessments and performance tasks
- E-learning and Blended Learning: Supporting educators and leaders through online courses and community, using resources like Pepper™
- English Language Learner Supports: Establishing instructional frameworks practices to ensure language learners have equitable opportunities to access the standards and instructional content, without compromising rigor
- Scaffolds for Students with Disabilities: Coaching teachers in the general education classroom to embed appropriate scaffolds and specialized instruction to enable students with disabilities to succeed with grade-level curriculum
- Standards-Based IEP Design Consultation: Assisting educators in developing individualized education programs that are designed to facilitate students’ achievement of grade-level college and career ready standards

Supporting Continuous Improvement

- Implementation Analysis: Assessing the state of standards implementation, reviewing student learning data, and providing strategic planning around future implementation
- Instructional Inquiry Process: Leading professional development and coaching to support leaders’ and instructional teams’ use of data to guide instruction and to build a data-driven culture
- Change Management: Coaching on adaptive leadership and alignment of organizational priorities, initiatives, and communications
- Leadership Teams Development: Training in instructional leadership, organizational change, and peer coaching models
- School Boards and Governance Bodies: Consulting on strategic resource allocation, policymaking, and stakeholder engagement related to long-term standards implementation
- Strategic Planning and Resource Allocation: Crafting recommendations based on best practice that will maximize school and district efficiencies and sustain impact over time