DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded 5-year grant awards to 19 Regional Centers and 1 National Center. These 20 Centers, plus the addition of a previously-funded literacy content center, make up the Comprehensive Center Network (CCNetwork). These Centers will provide services to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Bureau of Indian Education, and U.S. territories and outlying areas. The CCNetwork provides capacity-building services to state education agencies, regional education agencies, local education agencies, and schools to support their efforts to improve educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, and improve the quality of instruction.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NATIONAL CENTER

The National Center provides high-quality universal and targeted capacity-building services to address common high-leverage problems, and services to address programmatic monitoring reports and audit findings, implementation challenges, and emerging national education trends.

WHO WE ARE

The National Center is led by Drs. Dean Nafziger and Jill Lammert, with Dr. Nafziger serving as project director and Dr. Lammert serving as deputy project director. We offer a team of educators; practitioners; evaluators/researchers; and media, communications, and dissemination specialists skilled in collaborating to deliver high-quality, capacity-building support services and products.

NATIONAL CENTER GOALS

1. Identify national education trends and common challenges faced by states and Regional Centers.

2. Bolster collaboration and networking among Regional Centers and other national organizations.

3. Expand the awareness and reach of the CCNetwork’s capacity-building services and resources (www.compcenternetwork.org).

4. Serve as an ambassador to help achieve the cohesive vision of the CCNetwork.

CCNETWORK WEBSITE

The CCNetwork website is the hub for sharing evidence-based resources that support state efforts to build strong education systems that meet the needs and interests of all learners.

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