NAPA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
— COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES —

NCOE offers a variety of ways for staff and the community to come together to collaboratively achieve our goals to support an educated, equitable and thriving community of learners. The groups outlined below allow us to advance our collaborative work to establish meaningful relationships to collaboratively address common challenges and leverage resources with and among schools, districts, and NCOE programs.

Internal Collaboration Opportunities

TOpIC-SPECIFIC INTEREST GROUPS & EVENTS
There are several cross-departmental interest groups that meet regularly to share best practices, learn from one another and discuss and develop collaborative opportunities. In addition to these groups, several additional collaborative online forums can be found on Yammer.

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DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION LEARNING COMMUNITY

NCOE is committed to its core value of equity and has several groups that meet regularly on this work. The group hosts quarterly meetings where any member of the organization can join to learn and share with each other. Additionally, there are four working committees focused on specific goal areas.

**DEI Work Groups:**

- **Training, Resources and Accountability**
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COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE & ISSUE AREA GROUPS/FORUMS

NCOE hosts several communities of practice and issue area forums that bring together the educational community of Napa County and beyond to learn and collaborate around specific areas of practice or issues.

- **Leadership & Professional Learning**
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- **Career Readiness**
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- **Early Childhood Community of Practice**
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- **Health & Safety Meetings and Forums**
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- **Mental Health Collaborative of Napa County**
  - Julie McClure
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- **School District Administrator Professional Learning Network**
  - Lucy Edwards
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- **Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Community of Practice**
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- **Youth Substance Abuse Prevention - Catalyst Coalition**
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Visit our Collaboration page to learn more!