Equity & Excellence for Students with Disabilities

Helping build districts’ and schools’ capacity for meaningful inclusion that leads to improved outcomes for all students

Across the nation, wide achievement gaps persist between students with disabilities and those without.

Does your district need support to tackle these challenges?

- Inappropriate identification of students for special education
- Over-representation of students of color and English learners in special education
- Low academic performance of students with disabilities
- Insufficient teacher training on high quality evidence-based curriculum and instruction for students with disabilities
- Uncoordinated general and special education service delivery

Pivot Learning and CORE work collaboratively with educators so students with disabilities can thrive in school and life.

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The Pivot Learning & CORE Advantages

Strengthen Systems, Policies, Procedures, and Practices to Support Equity and Excellence for Students with Disabilities

Our services focus on organizational change from the central office to the classroom, so we can address your special education and general education systems simultaneously to improve structures and implement equitable, exemplary programs of instruction.

District-wide Special Education Systems Analyses
This comprehensive assessment of your special education systems and academic and social-emotional learning interventions results in actionable, equitable recommendations to improve systems and practices.

District-wide Special Education Planning, Organization, and Budgeting
Based on the findings of the Special Education Systems Analyses, special and general education leadership receive coaching and professional development to create and implement an action plan.

Prevention and Intervention Training Institute: MTSS
This four-day institute* occurs after your District-wide Special Education Systems Analyses and offers professional learning for district and school leadership teams. On day one, central office leaders will learn inclusive strategies to prevent disproportionality and establish equitable systems that improve the quality of instruction, educational outcomes, and access for every student.

For the following three days, site leadership teams learn a variety of data-driven strategies to improve math and literacy achievement for all students, especially those with disabilities. Topics include scheduling tiered systems, making data-driven decisions to move at-risk students to academic excellence, and identifying the most effective instructional materials and assessments to improve outcomes for all students.

*Institutes can be customized to meet the needs of your district or school. Schedule all four days to ensure your district systems and school practices fully align.

Instructional Core Targeted Job-Embedded Professional Learning and Coaching
Instructional experts work on-site with Pre-K-12 general and special education teachers and paraprofessionals to refine the use of literacy and math instructional best practices and evidence-based curricula. Coaching includes modeling lessons, analyzing data, reviewing IEPs, and setting goals for robust student outcomes. Our experts also provide processes to determine whether English learners are having academic difficulty due to language or a learning disability, such as dyslexia.

For more information about how Pivot Learning and CORE can help your district achieve educational equity and excellence for all students, including those with disabilities, please contact Monica Ng at 510.808.4148 or mng@pivotlearning.org.

About Pivot Learning
Pivot Learning is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to revitalize our public school systems so that all students have the opportunity to succeed in college and career. We partner with education leaders at all levels and provide them with the knowledge, skills and support proven to strengthen educational systems and transform teaching and learning. We have worked with more than 250 districts since 2011 to implement sustainable change.

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About the Consortium on Reaching Excellence in Education (CORE)
For over 25 years CORE has provided comprehensive professional learning services to more than 100,000 preK-12 educators. CORE consultants are experts in evidence-based curriculum implementation with a focus on classroom-based instructional practices to enable effective ELA and math instruction to take root so that change is enduring and all students achieve academically.

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