



SECC Forum Objectives

Leadership I—Capacity Building: Enhancing Skills of State-Level Staff

Participants will 1) increase their capacity to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences and 2) increase their awareness of ethical issues related to the unique roles of SEA staff.

Leadership II—Strategic Leadership

Participants will increase their awareness of skills needed by state-level leaders to enact change at the state and local levels, including data-driven decision making, collaboration, and instructional leadership.

Teacher Quality

Participants will increase their awareness of new dimensions of teacher quality, including recruitment and retention, teacher effectiveness with all student populations, and equitable distribution of highly qualified and effective teachers.

Middle/High School Reform

Participants will increase their awareness of current research and best practices related to middle and high school education, including instructional practices in mathematics, science, and literacy; organizational structures; and workplace readiness.