



# **The Center for Educational Excellence (CEEI) X**

**Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Professional Development Programs**

**Request for Proposal: 2025-2026**

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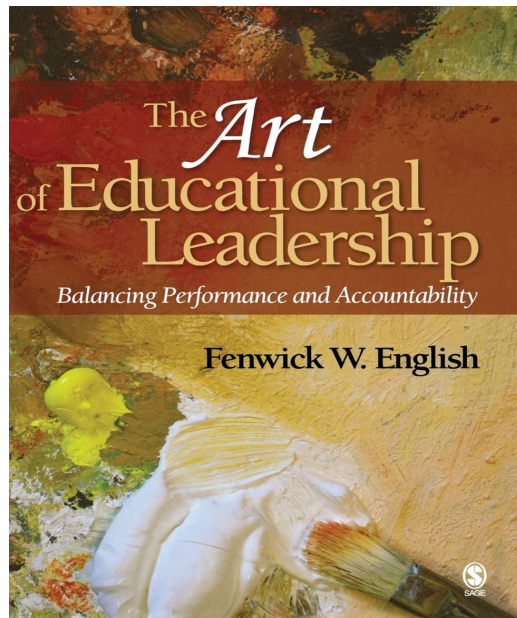
## **The Center for Educational Excellence (CEEI) X**

**Theme:** The Fierce Urgency of Now: A Call to Action for Education Leaders

- The focus for the 2025-2026 CEEI X is structured using the research via Fenwick W. English, ***The Art of Educational Leaders.***
- The CEEI X session topics will focus primarily on the best practices established by Fenwick W. English, and evidence-based research via the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Leadership Resources.
- The focus will be the habits and traits of effective leaders to enhance a culture that will optimize student growth, social emotional learning, and academic knowledge.

**Dates:** October 11, 2025 - February 11, 2026 **(90 Hours)**  
Participants will attend **25** Sessions and receive **6** Contact Units.

## The Center for Educational Excellence Institute (CEEI)X



The Art of Educational Leadership by Fenwick English explores the balance between the science and art of educational leadership, highlighting the importance of both skills and conceptual models **(science)** and performance and practice **(art)** in effective leadership.



### LEADERSHIP RESOURCES

Vol. 2

### LIVING IMPROVEMENT

RESOURCES FROM THE 2021 CARNEGIE SUMMIT





During the CEEI X, participants will have the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills of essential leadership roles and responsibilities necessary for optimal success.

Current, relevant, and rigorous leadership core competencies will be addressed to provide participants with the opportunity to reflect and disseminate research-based information related to effective educational leadership behaviors and skills.

The CEEI X virtual leadership institute will also address Social Emotional Learning and Academic Competency - Based Education.



# Topics at A Glance: The Urgency of Now

- ✓ Balancing Performance and Accountability
- ✓ Best Practices: Strategies for the Next-Level School Leadership
- ✓ Building Effective Instructional Leadership Teams
- ✓ Deepen Understanding of Special Education
- ✓ Emotional Intelligence for School Leaders
- ✓ Enhancing School Climate and Culture
- ✓ Leadership Actions for Effective School Leaders
- ✓ Practices for Creating Family-Friendly Schools
- ✓ Practical Approaches for Guiding Students Through the Challenges of Social Media and Tech Use
- ✓ Principles of Ethical Leadership
- ✓ Responding Effectively to Crisis Situations
- ✓ Restorative Practice Principle in Conjunction with Social-Emotional Learning
- ✓ Traits of Successful School Leaders
- ✓ Transforming Discords to Optimize Student Success



## **Expected Learning Outcomes**

Participants will:

- Apply the lessons and course content to teaching and leadership practices.
- Connect the course work to their own work and life.
- Incorporate key concepts and personal reflections from the CEEI X sessions.
- Model key essential leadership traits, specific behaviors, mindsets, and practices that will enhance leadership impacting optimal success for student learning.



**By the end of this institute, participants will have the tools and knowledge needed to foster student learning and growth, improve educator's instructional and leadership practice.**

Key Takeaways & Outcomes	Nevada Standard
Identify the learning practices to enhance culture and climate.	Creating and Sustaining Focus on Learning; Creating and Sustaining a Culture of Continuous Improvement.
Navigate the challenge of the educational system to support students in their growth and development.	Engage in Development and Continuous Improvement; Vision to Support Student Learning.
Disseminate research-based knowledge related to effective educational leadership behaviors and skills.	Self-reflection and Professional Growth; Professional Obligations.



## **Anticipated Participants for CEEI X**

Using baseline data from the 2023-2024 NASA CEEI, the expected participant group will comprise the following:

***47%** of participants will be school site and central office administrators.*

***53%** of participants will be classified as aspiring school district leaders and/or individuals with an administrative endorsement/certification.*





# **The Center for Educational Excellence (CCEI) X**

**Sessions are Synchronous  
All Sessions are Virtual**



# 2025-2026 NASA CEEI X Session Schedule

\*Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday sessions-  
**4:30 PM-7:30 PM.**

\*Saturday sessions- **9 AM-3:30 PM.**

\*All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

2025	2026
<u><b>OCTOBER</b></u> Sat, OCT 11 Tues, OCT 14 Wed, OCT 15 Tues, OCT 21 Wed, OCT 22	<u><b>JANUARY</b></u> Tues, JAN 6 Wed, JAN 7 Tues, JAN 13 Wed, JAN 14 Tues, JAN 20 Wed, JAN 21 Sat, JAN 24 Wed, JAN 29
<u><b>NOVEMBER</b></u> Wed, NOV 5 Thurs, NOV 6 Wed, NOV 12 Thurs, NOV 13 Sat, NOV 15 Tues, NOV 18 Wed, NOV 19 Sat, NOV 22	<u><b>FEBRUARY</b></u> Tues, FEB 3 Wed, FEB 4 Sat, FEB 7 Tues, FEB 10 Wed, FEB 11



## Session Presenters

National Leaders  
in Education and  
Business



Nevada  
Association of  
School  
Administrators,  
Board Members



Nevada  
Department of  
Education, Office for  
a Safe and  
Respectful Learning  
Environment



State, District,  
and School  
Leaders



## Facilitators of Learning: National Presenters



**Dr. Peter Gorman**

CEO, Peter Gorman  
Leadership Associates

Former Superintendent,  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg  
School District, NC & Tustin  
Unified School District, CA



**Robert Jackson**

CEO, Robert Jackson  
Consulting

National Speaker/Award  
Winning Author &  
Curriculum Writer



**Kent Julian**

CEO, Live it Forward

National Speakers  
Association Certified

## Facilitators of Learning: National Presenters

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**Dr. Richard Carranza**

Chief of Strategy & Global  
Development

Former Chancellor, New York  
Department of Education



**Dr. Cynthia Johnson**

CEO, "Mamma J" Johnson  
Consulting

Former Executive Director,  
Lawrence Public Schools



## **School District Superintendents (Non-Grant Funded)**

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**Jhone Ebert**

Superintendent,  
Clark County School District  
(Las Vegas, NV)



**Dr. Biante Gainous**

Regional Superintendent  
Democracy Prep  
(Las Vegas, NV)



**Matthew Ray**

Superintendent,  
Omaha Public Schools  
(Omaha, NE)





2025-2026 Fiscal Year Request for Proposal	Operating Expenses
Purchased Prof. Services: Educational Consultants-CEEI Session Presenters	\$49,500.00
Purchased Prof. Services: Employee Training & Develop.- CEEI X Session Leaders	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$ 50,000.00
Total Budget Request for 2025-2026	\$50,000.00