



## MASSACHUSETTS Personalized Learning Network

*Placing students at the center of their learning*

PERSONALIZED LEARNING TAILORS THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR EVERY STUDENT BY EMBRACING INDIVIDUAL STRENGTHS, NEEDS, INTERESTS, AND CULTURE, AND ELEVATING STUDENT VOICE AND CHOICE TO RAISE ENGAGEMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT. PERSONALIZED LEARNING TAKES PLACE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF EDUCATIONAL EQUITY, PROVIDING CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS AND EQUITABLE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS.

## THE NETWORK

The Massachusetts Personalized Learning Network (MA PLN) is a network of progressive educators from urban districts who represent a high percentage of underserved students in Massachusetts.

### MA PLN:

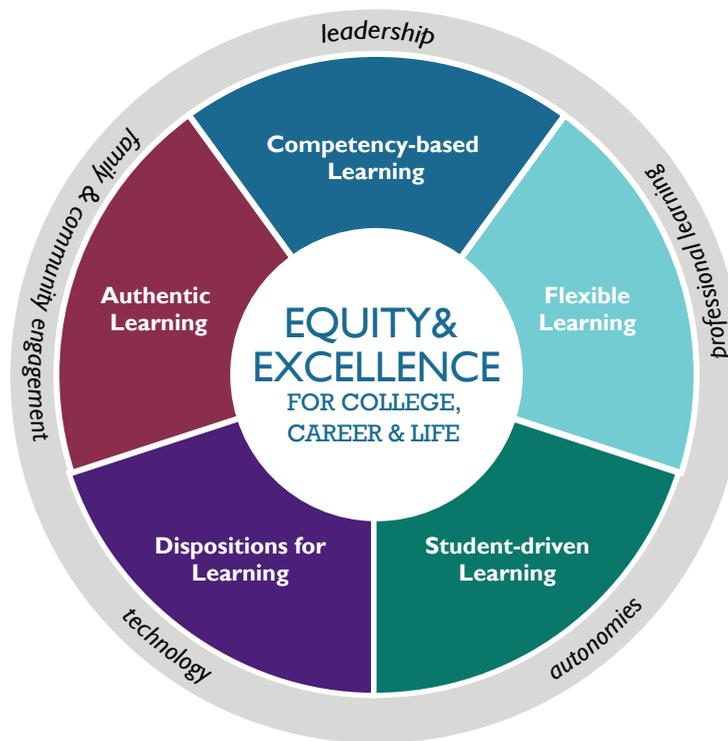
- Creates a space for educators to come together to share the wisdom of their experiences
- Provides support for the growth and learning of member schools in key strategies of personalized learning
- Communicates the message of personalized learning to larger audiences
- Influences progressive educational thought & policy

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## FIVE PRINCIPLES of Personalized Learning

MA PLN's Five Principles provide the lens through which we do this important work.



### Competency-based Learning

Students move at their optimal pace and receive credit when they demonstrate mastery of competencies—or learning targets—at each new level.

### Flexible Learning

Time, space, and teacher roles adapt to the needs of students through the use of technology and flexible structures, rather than being a fixed, "one size fits all" experience.

### Student-driven Learning

Students exercise voice and choice in their learning and co-create personal academic profiles and learning plans focused on student interests, aspirations, and learning challenges.

### Dispositions for Learning

With a focus on equity, identity, and concern for others, students develop the attitudes and habits necessary for academic growth and preparation for life in a global society.

### Authentic Learning

Students engage in workplace, project-, and community-based learning, with multiple opportunities to demonstrate what they know and are able to do.