



Helping Arkansas Schools
Transform Learning from
System-Centered Practices to
STUDENT-FOCUSED
PRACTICES

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DIGITAL LEARNING SPECIALISTS - TEAM DIGITAL

WHO WE ARE



Team of digital learning support specialists - developed through a partnership between the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education and Education Service Cooperatives.



WHAT WE DO



We are Arkansas' Own guiding curators for student-focused change. We support the planning, implementation and evaluation of digital learning environments in Arkansas.



WHY?



[2012, EF Explore America]

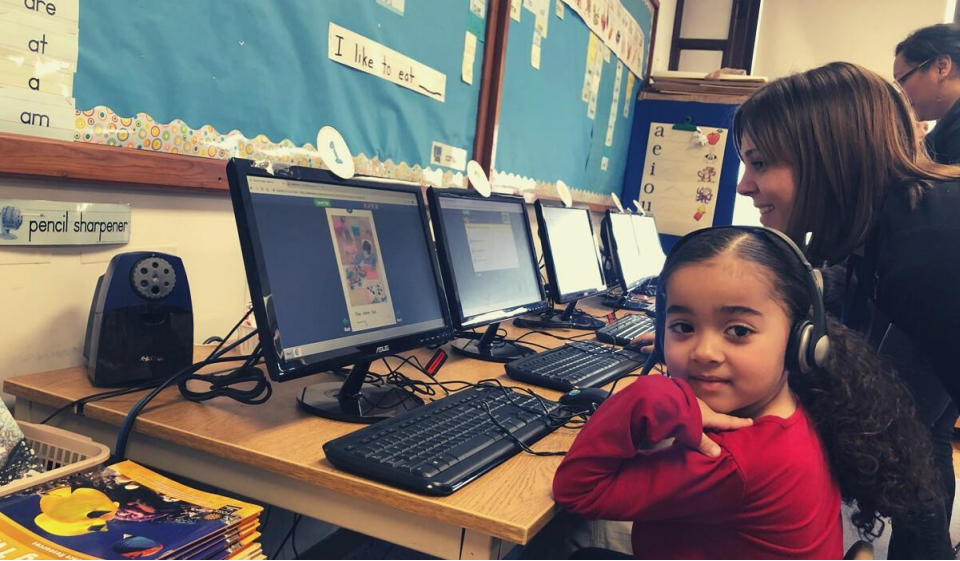
THE VISION



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The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education is transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education.



PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Personalized learning is tailoring learning for each student's strengths, needs, and interests — including enabling student voice and choice in what, how, when and where they learn — to provide flexibility and supports to ensure mastery of the highest standards possible."

- (Patrick, Kennedy, Powell 2013)

PERSONALIZED LEARNING



WHAT IS PERSONALIZED LEARNING?

COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION

Working definition states the following components

1

Students advance upon demonstrated mastery.

2

Competencies include explicit, measurable, transferable learning objectives that empower students.

3

Assessment is meaningful and a positive learning experience for students.

4

Students receive timely, personalized support based on their individual learning needs.

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Learning outcomes emphasize competencies that include application and creation of knowledge along with the development of important skills and dispositions.

Reference: iNACOL Definitions Project

COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION



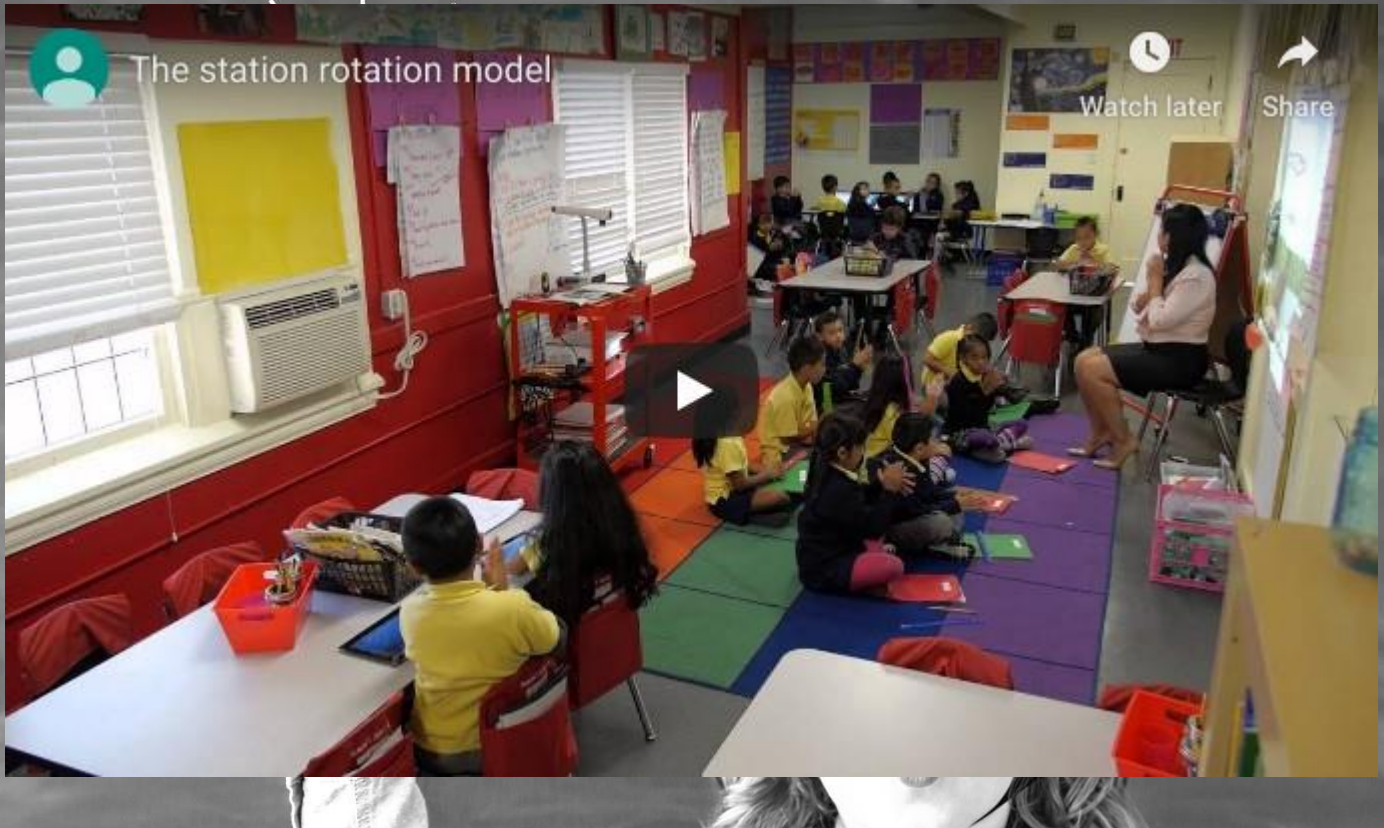
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BLENDED LEARNING

Blended learning is any time a student learns at least in part at a supervised brick-and-mortar location away from home and at least in part through online delivery with some element of student control over time, place, path, and/or pace.

- Horn & Staker, 2014



STATION ROTATION MODEL



The flex model

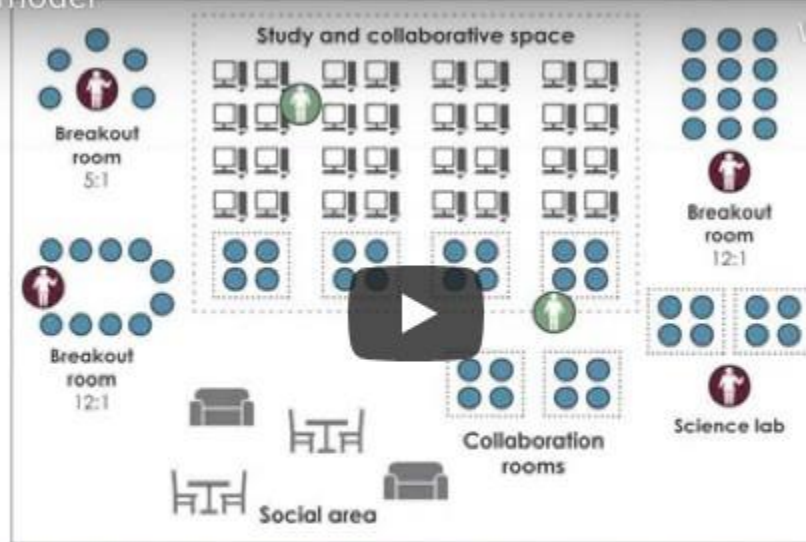
Flex



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250 students



Online learning



Offline learning



Teacher



Paraprofessional

FLEX MODEL

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CHART

OUR SERVICES

Accessibility

Communication

Community Engagement

Connectivity

Curriculum Selection

Funding

Hardware

Home Access

Human Capital

Infrastructure

Instructional Design

Learning Management System (LMS) Integration

Marketing

Policy

Professional Learning

School Models

Software

Strategic Planning

Student Readiness

Student Success

Teacher Support

Technical Support

QUESTIONS?

Thank you for your time!



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