

California Coalition for Inclusive Literacy

CAST, the creator of the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework, is thrilled to announce that we are partnering with the California Department of Education and the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence to create the new **California Coalition for Inclusive Literacy (CCIL)**. Rooted in the UDL framework, CCIL will address the state's goal of fostering inclusive educational and literacy practices in general and special education settings.

CCIL offers educators across the state resources and professional development opportunities to support all students, including those with overlapping educational needs, in accessing grade-level literacy opportunities within a general education setting.

Benefits include:

- Access to **Learning Designed**, CAST's online community learning platform. Learning Designed offers a variety of rich resources for supporting professional learning around the core practices for inclusive education, including videos, articles, courses, and coaching opportunities.
- Access to CAST's **online course**, UDL 101: A Framework for Addressing Learner Variability.
- Monthly **virtual meet-ups** with CCIL participants and the California UDL Coalition, a network of educators from various counties.
- **Webinars** focused on literacy and inclusion through a UDL lens, as well as resources such as lesson planning templates, classroom videos, virtual workshops, graphic organizers, and UDL rubrics, many of which will be freely available.



Interested in participating?

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