

Assessment Learning Network (ALN)



DESIGNED FOR:

Everyone—teachers, district teams, ISDs, and assessment facilitators

COST:

- ALN 2026–2027 Season Pass = \$315.00 (5 sessions) reflects a 10% discount
- Single session (in person) = \$100
- Single session (webinar) = \$50

REGISTRATION:

Register for a season pass:
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The **Assessment Learning Network (ALN)** is a professional learning community open to educators and policymakers committed to improving student learning through effective use of high-quality, balanced assessment systems.

The 2026–27 ALN season focuses on the theme of **Designing and Implementing Competency-Based Assessment Systems**.

- How do we move from coverage and compliance to learning and student agency—shifting from grading tasks to gathering meaningful evidence of what students know and can do?
- How do students demonstrate mastery of competencies to then move along their learning trajectory?
- How might competency-based assessment practices and systems develop agency in all students?

The five-part series supports educators, leaders, and teams in designing and implementing competency-based assessment systems that center student agency, deeper learning, and high-quality evidence. Grounded in MAC's Components of an Equitable Assessment System (CEAS), participants will explore instructional shifts, formative and summative assessment practices, and reporting structures that make learning visible and actionable.

2026–27 ALN THEME

Designing and Implementing Competency-Based Assessment Systems

September 30, 2026	Foundations of Competency-Based Education Virgel Hammonds
November 11, 2026	Formative Assessment as the Engine of Learning MAC leaders
January 27, 2027	Rethinking Summative Assessment & Performance Assessment Karin Hess
March 16, 2027	Grading, Reporting, and Demonstrating Learning Matt Townsley
May 5, 2027	Practitioner Stories: Practice, Progress, and Possibility Participant implementation stories

The September and May events will be held in person and will include a networking luncheon. November, January, and March will be webinars.