

Mid-Atlantic Implementation Success Cohort (MISC)



The Mid-Atlantic Implementation Success Cohort is an innovative and cost-effective opportunity for district leaders across Washington D.C., Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. Great Minds® partners with these leaders to build the knowledge and skills necessary to lead a successful curriculum implementation.



About the Cohort

Each leader who joins the cohort takes a three-pronged approach to building implementation capacity:

- **Learning Community:** Leaders build relationships with fellow district leaders across the region who are navigating similar implementation challenges.
- **Implementation Planning:** Leaders design and carry out a plan for a successful curriculum implementation, tailored to where their district is in that process.
- **Content Knowledge:** Leaders deepen their understanding of their district's curriculum so they can confidently support their teachers.

Together, these three components equip leaders with the community, the plan, and the knowledge to lead their district's implementation with confidence.



Benefits of the Cohort

Through the program, leaders

- build the skills to design and lead a successful implementation plan for their district's Great Minds curriculum,
- strengthen their own content knowledge so they can confidently field questions from their teachers,
- connect with a community of fellow district leaders from across the Mid-Atlantic region working through similar implementation challenges, and
- receive personalized, one-on-one planning support from a Great Minds Success team member.



Components of the Cohort

Each seat in the program includes

- six 90-minute virtual cohort sessions, held September through December, that help leaders build the capacity to plan and lead an effective implementation, covering vision setting, enabling conditions, classroom walkthroughs, data analysis, progress monitoring, and sustainability,
- a bundle of three virtual open enrollment (VOE) sessions in the leader's curriculum — *Eureka Math*®, *Eureka Math*²®, *Wit & Wisdom*®, or *Arts & Letters*®—recommended based on where the district is in its implementation,
- two curriculum-specific Q&A sessions focused on common implementation challenges and shifting mindsets, and
- a one-hour, one-on-one check-in with a Great Minds Success team member for personalized implementation planning.

See exactly what's included in your cohort seat — the cohort sessions, VOE bundle options by curriculum, and Q&A topics covered throughout the cohort.

Implementation Success Cohort Sessions	
Month	Session
September	Introduction & Vision Setting
September	Understanding Enabling Conditions
October	Using the Walkthrough Tool
October	Data Analysis & Action Planning
November	Monitoring Progress
December	Scaling & Sustainability

Session dates reflect target months only; the official schedule will be confirmed based on participant availability.

VOE PD Bundles				
VOE Sessions	Eureka Math	Eureka Math ²	Wit & Wisdom	Arts & Letters
Suggested foundational bundle	Lead	Lead	Lead	Lead* Launch*
	Launch	Launch	Launch	Module and Lesson Study (MLS)* Meet Student Needs*
	Prep & Customization	Teach	Module and Lesson Study (MLS)	Teach
Suggested ongoing bundle	Fluency in Action	Teach	MLS	MLS* Meet Student Needs*
	Major Work of the Grade Band	Assess	Writing	Comprehension* Writing*
	Solving Word Problems	Accelerate* Adapt*	Fluency* Testing*	Meet Multilingual Learner Needs* Writing Analysis*

* 3-hour session

Q&A Sessions		
Month	Session	Options
September	Addressing common implementation challenges	<i>Eureka Math, Eureka Math², Wit & Wisdom, Arts & Letters</i>
November	Shifting mindsets	<i>Eureka Math, Eureka Math², Wit & Wisdom, Arts & Letters</i>

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The Great Minds Difference

- We built this program specifically for districts that haven't historically had access to this level of tailored implementation support.
- This program brings together professional learning, planning support, coaching, and partnership that many of these districts haven't had consistent access to before, bundled into a single seat.
- Teachers and content experts at Great Minds write every curriculum this program supports—*Eureka Math*, *Eureka Math²*, *Wit & Wisdom*, and *Arts & Letters*.
- Sessions are facilitated by Great Minds Success team members.
- Our coherent curricula systematically build student knowledge and use research-based instructional methods to provide equity and access for all learners **because at Great Minds, we believe every child is capable of greatness.**



Interested in joining the Mid-Atlantic Implementation Success Cohort?

Click to share your interest, and a member of our team will follow up with next steps.