# Network Opportunity - League of Innovative Schools

Founded in 2011 and coordinated by the nonprofit [Great Schools Partnership](https://www.greatschoolspartnership.org/), the [League of Innovative Schools](https://www.newenglandssc.org/league/about-the-league/) is a regional professional learning network for schools. Membership is open to any New England secondary school—including charter schools, private schools, and career-and-technical institutions—committed to educational equity, student-centered learning, and ongoing improvement. All participating schools will become part of a growing network of learning institutions working to strengthen their programs, exchange professional expertise, and create better learning opportunities for their students.

**Massachusetts high schools can leverage the LIS to design language acquisition programs that best fit the needs of English learners, with an emphasis on greater personalization of the student learning experience and parent/guardian engagement.**

League of Innovative Schools membership is based on the belief that if **educators connect** to **spread good ideas**, they can **accelerate improvement** in their schools. Member schools’ benefits include:

* Fall League of Innovative Schools only conference
* Spring School Redesign in Action conference
* In-state League of Innovative Schools meetings (2 or more per year)
* Principals’ Professional Learning Group
* School Visits

# Enrollment Process

Membership in the League is open to any Massachusetts middle or high school, grades 6-12 – including charter schools, private schools, and career-and-technical institutions – committed to educational equity, student-centered learning, and ongoing improvement.

To become a member of the League of Innovative Schools, complete this online [Partnership Agreement Form](https://fs19.formsite.com/GSP1/LIS_Agreement/index.html). Schools will be admitted to the LIS immediately upon successful submission of the form.

If you have further questions, please contact:

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Here are some suggestion for the Institution of Higher Education with bilingual expertise:

Boston College:Office of TESOL

Lesley University: Office of TESOL

University of Massachusetts, Boston: Office of Bilingual Education Boston University: Office of Language Acquisition Bridgewater College: Office of TESOL