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New Offerings for Year 5 From The Center on Innovations in Learning

In Year 5, CIL will continue to offer RCCs and SEAs a complete portfolio of resources and publications (see ESSA handouts and visit www.centeril.org).

The Center on Innovations in Learning (CIL) focuses on two priority areas: **Innovation Science** and **Personalized Learning**.

Innovation Science

Transformation comes about through a cycle of innovation that is a companion to continuous improvement. The 2016 “Institute Using Innovation Science to Scale-up Personalized Learning” was designed to use innovation science as a process to scale up specific elements of personalized learning.

Enhanced lesson design (ELD), one of the methods introduced in the August 2016 Academies (see below), will be included in the 2017 CIL Academies in Year 5.

New in Year 5 for RCCs and their SEAs

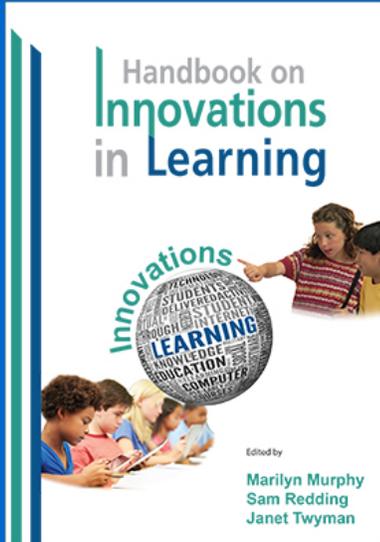
The “Institute Using Innovation Science to Scale-up Personalized Learning 2017” will be expanded:

- (a) to include the SEA teams chosen by the RCC participants.
- (b) to include implementation support for *Enhanced Learning Design (ELD)*, a concept to move teams towards a science of innovation that was field-tested at the Personal Competency Academy and Personalized Learning Academy in 2016.

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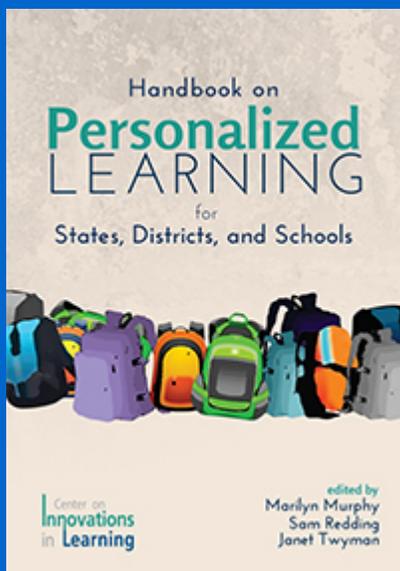
Handbook on Innovations in Learning

- www.centeril.org/handbook/



Handbook on Personalized Learning

- www.centeril.org/handbook2016/



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Personalized Learning

The CIL definition of personalized learning includes three major categories: (a) understanding the learner (personal competencies and teachers' relational suasion); (b) competency-based education (time, place, pace, trace); and (c) use of technology (tools and techniques).

New in Year 5 for RCCs and their SEAs

In Year 5, CIL will provide enhanced, intensive technical assistance to RCCs and states.

Understanding the Learner

- Personalized Learning Academy, on-site technical assistance and resources for RCCs and SEAs to provide training and support on personalized learning to teachers. This work was piloted in the Virgin Islands in September 2016 and can be adapted based on your SEA needs.
- Personal Competency Academy, technical assistance and resources for RCCs and SEAs to provide training and support for teachers. This work was field-tested beginning in August 2016 in schools serving Native American students, and can be adapted to meet the needs of SEAs.

Competency-based Education (CBE)

Enhanced, intensive technical assistance to RCCs and states:

- Consulting support for competency-based education (CBE), including its application in career/technical education (CTE) and the conversion by states, districts, and schools from standards-based to competency-based education.

The supports could include:

- helping stakeholders understand CBE (what it is, its features, benefits, caveats);
- understanding systems and policies affected by CBE;
- defining competencies and writing and evaluating competency statements;
- varying the time, pace, path, place, practice, and trace of learning;
- considering implementation variables and preparing environments/people;
- measuring competencies and assessing competent performance; and
- interactive presentations and professional learning sessions in all of the above

New resources include:

- Guide to Writing and Evaluating Student Competencies
- Facilitated PowerPoint on Differentiating Standards, Competencies, and Assessment
- Facilitated PowerPoint showcasing various learning dashboards to track competency attainment

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Use of Technology/Techniques

New resources include an adaptable survey of the field to determine current use of personalized learning techniques, interest, and needs. The survey was developed to assist districts and schools to move personalized learning from a concept of great interest to a practice with great impact. The survey captures feedback on how personalized learning is defined and deployed, challenges related to implementing personalized learning, the kind of support educators desire to enhance this practice, and the educational technology they have in place to support it. The electronic survey can be modified to best reflect the appropriate audience, and provides the administrator with immediate and confidential results.

Conversations with Innovators 2017. RCCs and their SEA teams are invited to participate in the Year 5 “Conversations with Innovators” event. The event will be kept intentionally small to encourage a high-level of personalized conversation and participation between the author/experts and the invited participants.

A World of Available Resources, Yes...But Looking for Something Else?

In addition to the new offerings listed above, CIL provides a full complement of **free** resources, tools, and publications, including:

- a searchable database of over 1500 resources from reliable sources
- access to Indistar, a web-based continuous school improvement process
- a library of CIL-produced *Practice Guides*, *Research Briefs*, and *Solution-Finding Reports*
- Training webinars and PowerPoints
- Series of Indistar Success Stories and issues of *Connect: Making Learning Personal*
- EdShelf, a curated collection of websites, mobile apps, desktop programs, and electronic products for teaching and learning, with over 17 shelves and 100 reviewed items;
- the recently published *Handbook on Personalized Learning* which addresses the many aspects of personalized learning;
- the *Handbook on Innovations in Learning*, which includes chapters on innovation science and related topics
- the new INNOpod series

CIL will provide opportunities for facilitated conversations and/or technical assistance to RCCs and/or their SEA clients to introduce any product or service and to discuss how you can apply CIL resources to the needs of your SEA.