

**Old Dominion University's
Lab School Network:
A Partnership Administered through
the Center for Educational Innovation
and Opportunity**



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ODU Center for Educational Innovation and Opportunity - Rapidly changing education one innovation at a time

Mission: Old Dominion University's Center for Educational Innovation and Opportunity will (1) be the hub for ODU's lab school network, (2) serve as the fiscal agent or lead partner for the nine schools in the institution's lab school network, (3) coordinate best practices and research between lab schools across the Commonwealth of Virginia, (4) provide subject matter expertise to lab school leaders in the Commonwealth, (5) promote a culture of innovation across Virginia's K-12 and higher education institutions, (6) identify strategies to develop and scale innovative educational programs and initiatives in the Commonwealth.



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Our Partnership

ODU's Center for Educational Innovation and Opportunity will provide:

- Coaching for lab school leaders
- Subject matter expertise
- A forum for data sharing
- Research support
- Professional development
- Network-wide design thinking opportunities

Lab School Network Institutions commit to:

- Sharing quarterly data on progress towards goals, challenges, and opportunities
- Participating in joint research projects with other members of the lab school network
- Sharing best practices
- Participating in lab school events hosted by the Center
- Sending representatives to the annual lab school summit hosted by the Center



Cultivating a Community of Practice: 9 Lab Schools, 1 Network

- lab school leaders, educators, researchers, community partners, and other stakeholders
- cross-lab school sharing, including site visits and role-alike connections
- identify innovative, scalable, and sustainable educational practices benefitting K-12 and higher education



Advisory Council Structure

- Coordinated via ODU
- One representative from each lab school partner
- Engage in virtual advisory council meetings, as well as in person convenings



A shared purpose...

*Every great advancement
in education has issued
from an audacity of
imagination.*



And a shared vision...

*Access to quality
education for all
Virginians.*

