



rivet education's
**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
PARTNER GUIDE**



The **Professional Learning Partner Guide** (PLPG) provides states and school systems with a searchable database of national and local providers who have the expertise to support the adoption and implementation of high-quality instructional materials (HQIM). For additional information, view our **Application Rubric**.

Why Become PLPG-Certified?

For decision-makers across the country, the PLPG is the first stop in their search for curriculum-based professional learning (CBPL) service providers.

Inclusion in the PLPG signals proven expertise across a robust set of criteria correlated with successful HQIM implementation--and that's important.

As a PLPG-Certified Provider, your organization will receive:



Enhanced Visibility and Awareness

- Your own listing in the PLPG with new audiences discovering your program through the PLPG search function.
- Featured roles in monthly Power Hours
- Inclusion in our annual Professional Learning Partner fair
- Increased visibility through communications to state and district leaders, social media, digital advertising, conferences, and more.



Expert Feedback

The application process serves an opportunity for providers to get personalized feedback that can improve your scope of services, training and evaluation of facilitators, and impact of your professional learning.



Exclusive RFP Board Access

Only PLPG providers can gain exclusive access to Rivet's RFP Board. Unlimited team members will find vetted RFPs added weekly



Increased Influence

Be in the know about CBPL and play a part in developing the field with like-minded professionals through a variety of PLPG-provider only opportunities throughout the year.

¹Rivet defines 'high-quality instructional materials' as those materials that have been reviewed and rated 'Meets Expectations' on the first two gateways in EdReports in all grade levels for their respective grade band (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12).

What Does Being a PLPG Partner Mean?

PLPG partners are uniquely qualified to support implementation of HQIM. For inclusion in the PLPG, PL services must demonstrate:

- **Content and HQIM Expertise (Gateway 1)**
- **Quality of Professional Learning Design (Gateway 2)**
- **A Clear Process for Measuring Results and Using Data to Plan and Improve their Services (Gateway 3)**

Each application undergoes a thorough, objective review process by a trained team of educators, giving decision-makers confidence that a provider's services can support them in meeting their goals.

Am I Eligible to Apply?

Any and all professional learning organizations who specialize in providing HQIM-specific support are invited to apply. This includes local, regional (e.g. regional service centers), and national providers.

View our [Application Rubric](#) for additional details on the application process. Any providers interested in applying for the PLPG should complete a quick initial [screening](#) to see if they qualify, then attend one of the following informational webinars prior to submitting their Gateway 1 materials.

Questions? Email us:
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Learn more at plpartnerguide.org

Application Timeline

- Step 1:** Create an account in the PLPG [portal](#).
- Step 2:** Attend an informational webinar about Gateway 1. (See dates below.)
- Step 3:** Submit your Letter of Interest **July 1st–July 17th, 2026**
- Step 4:** Submit Gateway 1 materials by **September 25th, 2026**.
- Step 5:** Attend an informational webinar about Gateways 2 & 3. (See dates below.)
- Step 6:** Submit Gateway 2 and 3 materials between **by February 26th, 2027**.
- Step 7:** New providers are announced **June 1st, 2027**.

Informational Webinar	Date and Time
Gateway 1 Overview <i>Option 1</i> <i>(time and registration link to follow)</i>	July 23
Gateway 1 Overview <i>Option 2</i> <i>(time and registration link to follow)</i>	August 3
Gateways 2&3 Overview <i>Option 1</i> Providers passing Gateway 1 will receive an invitation.	Mid-December
Gateways 2&3 Overview <i>Option 2</i> Providers passing Gateway 1 will receive an invitation.	Early January