

**CEC & CEEDAR's Webinar Series:  
Strategies to Mitigate the Educator Shortage**

***Establishing Supportive Working Conditions:  
Developing Inclusive Leaders***

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# Welcome from CCSSO



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# Context for This Work with States: The Challenge

- ⌘ State leaders have committed to ensuring that each student has an **equitable opportunity** to be successful in college, career, and life
- ⌘ Still, many states face challenges in supporting **students with disabilities** given current contexts and data on:
  - Academic performance
  - Teacher / staffing shortages
  - Educator preparation programs

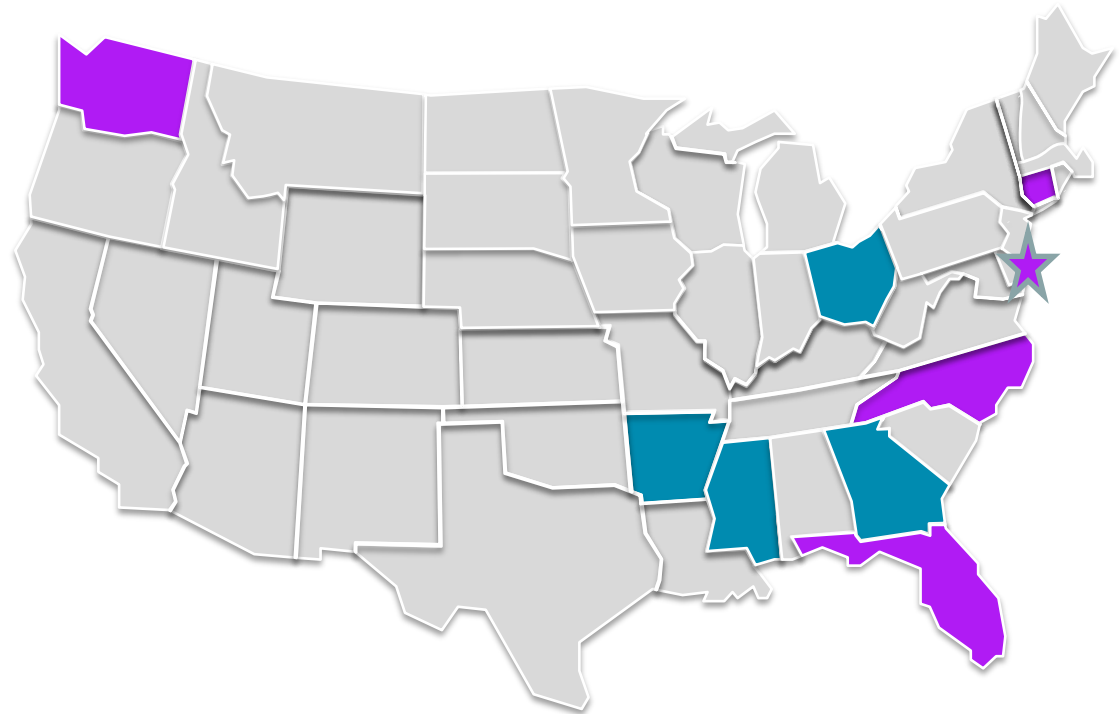


# Context for this Work with States: The Opportunity

## What We Believe

**IF** CCSSO supports states to promote inclusive principal leadership in preparation policy and practice through dissemination of a resource guide and collaborative engagement of states,

**THEN** students with disabilities will benefit from excellent educators and a high-quality education in an inclusive environment.

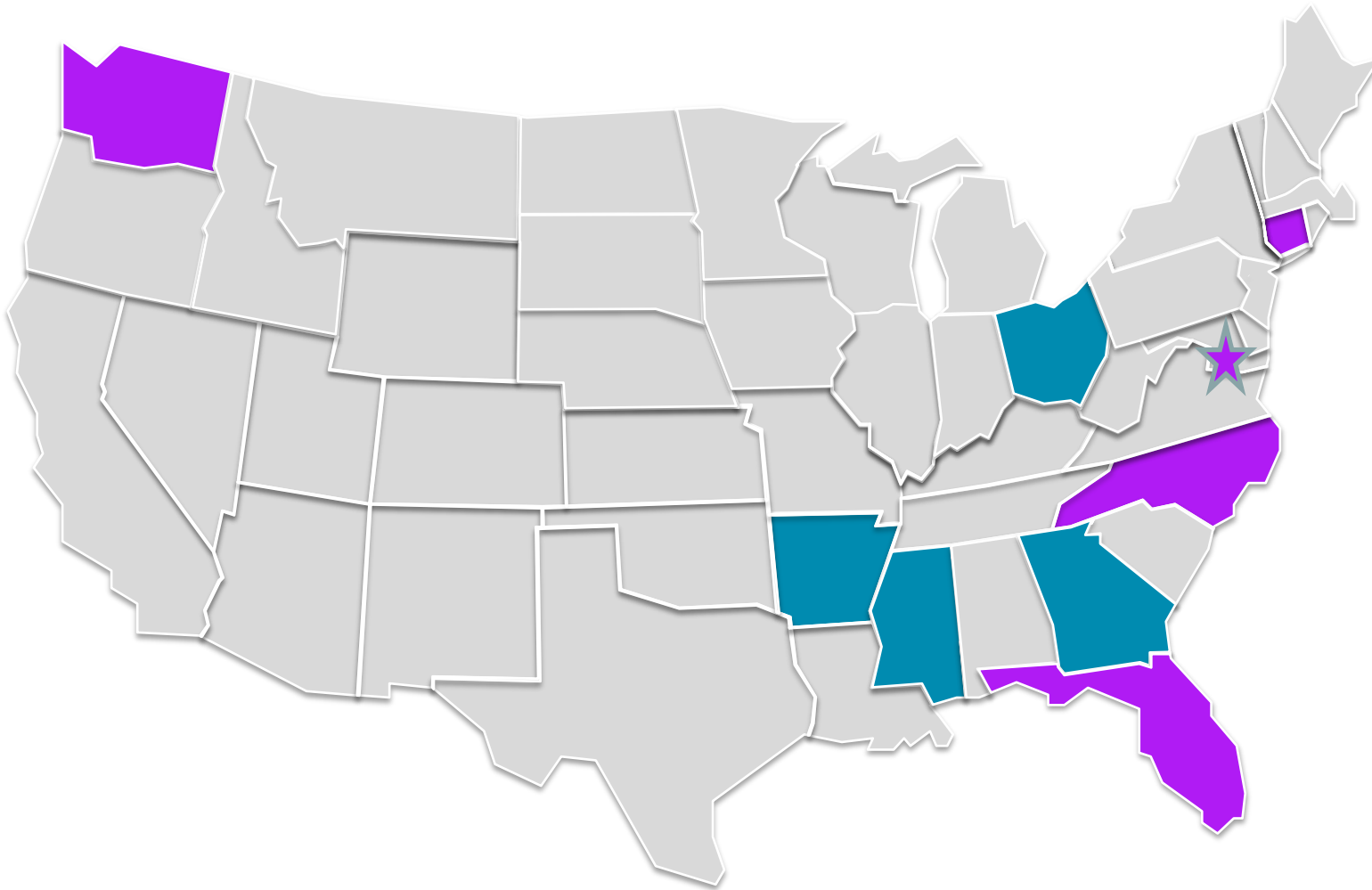


# What is the Advancing Inclusive Principal Leadership (AIPL) State Initiative?

The AIPL network supports states to create and implement principal leadership plans focused on improving outcomes for each student, with a focus on students with disabilities, anchored in the resource *Supporting Inclusive Schools for the Success of Each Child* developed by CCSSO's National Collaborative on Inclusive Principal Leadership (NCIPL)



# A IPL State Network



## Cohort 1:

- Arkansas
- Georgia
- Mississippi
- Ohio

## Cohort 2:

- Connecticut
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- North Carolina
- Washington



# AIPL State Network – New and Updated Resources!

## ⌘ [Arkansas Case Study](#)

- *Pathways to School Leadership: How Arkansas Is Creating a National Model for Inclusive School Leadership and Professional Development*

## ⌘ [Mississippi Case Study](#)

- *Starting Within: How Mississippi Is Setting a Vision and Plan for Inclusive Leadership*

## ⌘ [Ohio Case Study](#)

- *Collaborating for Inclusive Leadership: Ohio is Breaking Down Silos and Building Up Resources to Support Inclusive School Leadership*

## ⌘ Supporting Inclusive Schools for the Success of Each Child

- [New 9<sup>th</sup> state strategy](#) in response to the Covid-19 crisis





# Today's Moderator



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