

GETTING STARTED WITH

COMPASS MEMBERSHIP

ON-DEMAND TRAINING | CONFERENCE SUPPORT
EXPANDED PD SERVICES



WELCOME TO COMPASS

ABOUT COMPASS

Welcome to Compass Partners in Learning. Thank you for investing in your membership with Compass, formerly known as Technology and Innovation in Education (TIE). This investment is not only in your professional growth but also in the development of your district. For over 40 years, we have been dedicated to supporting educators and schools, and we are excited to continue this journey with you.

OUR MISSION

At Compass, our mission is to empower educators with the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to create meaningful learning experiences for their students. We believe that professional development is not just a one-time event, but an ongoing journey of growth and improvement. That's why we've designed our membership to provide continuous support throughout the year.

As a division of Black Hills Special Services Cooperative, we have a long history of collaboration and service to schools in South Dakota and beyond. While our name has changed from TIE to Compass, our dedication to your success remains stronger than ever.

MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

As a Compass Member, your school has access to a robust package of professional learning benefits designed to support your staff throughout the year.

AMPLIFY YOUR DISTRICT IN THREE CORE AREAS:



ON-DEMAND TRAINING

Access a growing library of self-paced, online courses, including evergreen content, book studies, and shorter learning modules. Our platform makes it easy to assign training to individuals or groups and track progress and completion.

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EXPANDED PD SERVICES

Enhance your on-site professional development with discounted training rates, complimentary pre- and post-training support, and the option to add on a shared eBook and audiobook collection for staff and students.

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TIE CONFERENCE BENEFITS

Enjoy discounts on TIE Conference registration, including 30% off per staff member and 40% off whole-staff registrations. Your membership also includes free tickets for school leaders and resources for teacher absences.

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GUIDING EDUCATION FORWARD



ON-DEMAND TRAININGS

UNLIMITED ACCESS TO ON-DEMAND TRAINING OPTIONS



EVERGREEN COURSES

These self-paced, comprehensive courses cover essential topics in education and are available year-round. Courses are typically 15 hours in length and include interactive elements and practical applications.



BOOK STUDIES

Dive into the latest education books with our guided online book studies. Participants read the book on their own and reflect alongside subject-matter experts. Book studies can be completed in a weekend or spaced out over a few months.



QUICK COURSES

For a quick dose of learning, try our shorter courses, which focus on specific strategies or tools. These 1-5 hour courses are perfect for staff and PLC teams who need just-in-time support or want to explore a new topic.



All of our on-demand courses are eligible for continuing education contact hours (CECH). Upon successful completion of a course, participants will receive a certificate of completion that can be shared publicly.

BULK REGISTER STAFF FOR COURSES!



SCAN THE QR CODE to access our wide range of on-demand training options, available to you!

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ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS

ARRANGE TRAINING WITH US TODAY!

COMPASS-LED TRAINING DISCOUNTS

Receive a discount on Compass-led training at your school or district, based on the length of the training. These discounts make it more affordable to bring our expert facilitators to your school for targeted, job-embedded professional learning.

- 1-2 day trainings: 25% OFF**
- 3-4 day trainings: 30% OFF**
- 5+ day trainings: 35% OFF**

SHARED OVERDRIVE COLLECTION

ADDITIONAL FEE

Your school can access our shared OverDrive collection of eBooks and audiobooks. This collection includes thousands of high-quality titles for students across all grade levels, as well as a curated selection of professional development books for staff. Contact us for pricing details.

COMPLIMENTARY TRAINING SUPPORT

To ensure your on-site training is as effective as possible, we offer complimentary pre-training surveys to gauge your staff's readiness and learning needs. After the training, we'll provide six weeks of virtual follow-up support, with short weekly activities to reinforce key concepts and skills.



»» TIE CONFERENCE BENEFITS

REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS

As a Compass Member, enjoy exclusive discounts and benefits for our annual TIE Conference. Get early access to registration, exclusive perks, and deep discounts, allowing more of your team to attend high-quality keynotes, workshops, and networking opportunities.

30% OFF
PER STAFF MEMBER

OR

40% OFF
WHOLE STAFF

FREE LEADERSHIP TICKETS

Each member school receives two complimentary tickets for school leaders (e.g., administrators, instructional coaches, teacher leaders) to attend the TIE Conference. Use these tickets to support your leadership team's growth and development.

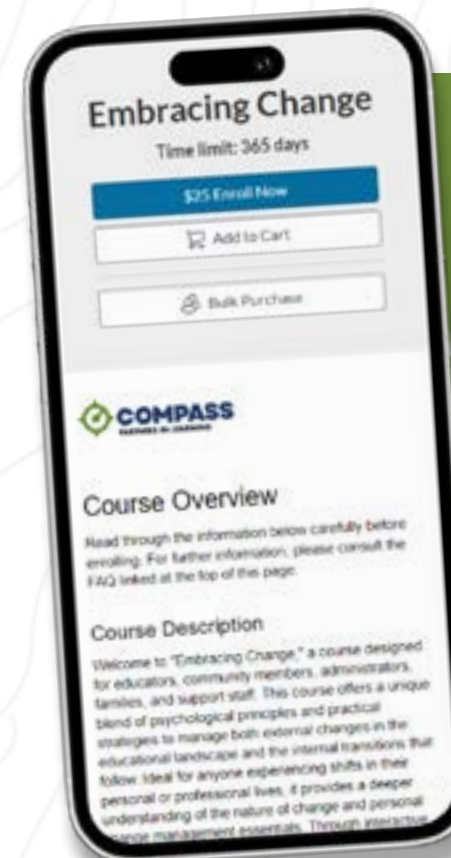
DIY STEM CAMP RESOURCES

Sending a large group to the TIE Conference? Use our downloadable lesson plans and activities to enable substitute teachers or paraprofessionals to facilitate engaging, hands-on STEM learning experiences for students in your absence. These kits will be sent out with the leadership tickets, before the conference begins.

»» MAXIMIZE YOUR MEMBERSHIP

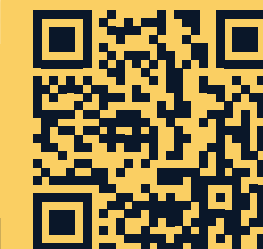
MEMBERSHIP CHECKLIST

- SHARE ANNUAL CODE**
Distribute your annual code to administrators and staff for independent course access.
- BULK-ENROLL STAFF**
Have an administrator or PLC team use bulk enrollment for on-demand training.
- MAKE PLANS FOR THE TIE CONFERENCE**
Decide in advance who will attend the upcoming TIE Conference and how many participants to send.
- LEARN ABOUT PD SERVICES**
Review our list of professional development and services to utilize your savings and complimentary support.
- STAY UPDATED**
Follow us on Facebook and subscribe to the newsletter for the latest online offerings and conference updates. Scan the QR code below!



A 'Save the Date' graphic for the TIE 2025 Conference. It features a dark blue background with a vertical bar on the left containing red, light blue, green, and yellow segments. The text 'SAVE THE DATE' is in large white letters, with 'April 27-28, 2025 | Rapid City, SD' below it. A white box contains 'TIECONFERENCE.NET' and 'Presented By COMPASS' is at the bottom. On the right, there are two photos of conference attendees and the 'TIE 2025 CONFERENCE' logo.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER!



THANK YOU FOR BEING A VALUED COMPASS MEMBER!

We look forward to seeing how your district's professional learning positively impacts student success.

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