Designed for curriculum leaders, school and district administrators, teacher leaders, and coaches, with a focus on students in grades 5 through 12.

This experience will connect the principles of student-centered learning with classroom, building, and district practices that lead to students as independent learners. We’ll explore these key questions about students as independent learners:

- What are the skills and dispositions independent learners need?
- How do students learn to be independent learners?
- What strategies can teachers use to support students as independent learners?
- What are the conditions for leading student-centered learning transformation at the school and district levels?
- How does developing students as independent learners impact academic proficiency?

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Process Agenda:

- 8:30 – 9:00: Registration
- 9:00 – 9:30: Welcome, introductions, overview of the day
- 9:30 – 10:30: Understanding the skills and dispositions of independent learners
  - Teaching students to be independent learners
- 10:30 – 10:45: Break
- 10:45 – 12:00: Teaching students to be independent learners (continued)
- 12:00 – 12:45: Lunch
- 12:45 – 2:00: Exploring school/district conditions for leading student-centered learning
- 2:00 – 3:00: Next steps back home; summary, and reflection

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