



The Convergence College Network (CCN) is a select cohort of community colleges and universities from across the country that allows IT educators to regularly network, problem-solve, and share with one another to enhance and energize their programs to ensure their students are "workforce ready."

There is no membership fee. Instead, CCN member schools receive benefits based on their unique level of engagement and participation. The chart below explains the differences in benefits offered to "Level 1" and "Level 2" members.

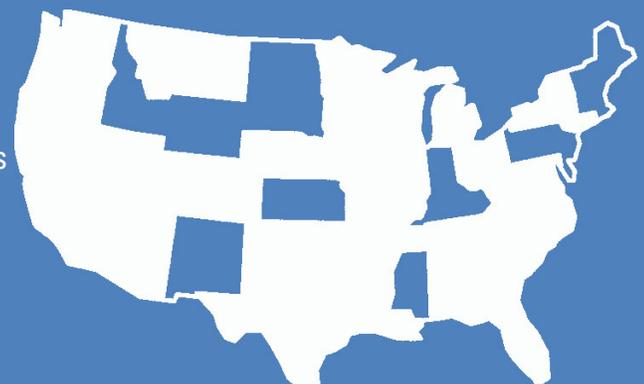
BENEFITS	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2
Participate in unique cost-reduction virtual labs that share technology resources online among several schools	✓	
Register early for National CTC free professional development events in advance of the general public	✓	
Request sizable travel reimbursement assistance for National CTC professional development events	✓	
Access a robust collection of IT/convergence curricula and classroom resources developed by instructors	✓	✓
Collaborate with CCN faculty to incorporate new technologies, build alliances, and improve programs	✓	✓
Learn how to develop a Business and Industry Leadership Team (BILT) to align curriculum with workforce needs	✓	✓
Network with National CTC leaders who have written successful grants and get feedback on proposals	✓	✓
Receive regular updates on current industry trends and job skills needs from National CTC's BILT	✓	✓



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- 78** community colleges
- 9** four-year universities
- 1** high school
- 31** states



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