



PEAK²

Partnership for Educators Advancing AI Knowledge



Teachers & Leaders: Shape the future of AI in your district

Cohort 1 Year 2: October 2026 - May 2027

Year 2 Starts Where You Are

- Every district enters Year 2 of PEA²K with a unique Year 1 journey
- Throughline & MassCUE already know your district's context, goals, and challenges so there's no re-onboarding, no starting over
- Whether your AI guidelines are polished or still in progress, your Year 2 pilot will be scoped to build on what you have



Similar Structure to Year 1

- **October launch event** at MassCUE Fall Conference at Gillette Stadium
- **Six 2-hour cohort sessions**
November - May
- **4 hours of personalized coaching** per district team
2 in the fall; 2 in the spring
- **Similar cross-role team composition** (up to 8 members)



NEW! in Year 2 :
A June In-Person Hackathon
Event sponsored by MassCUE

What's Ahead in Year 2

Year 1 (SY25-26)

Building the Foundation

- Drafting AI Vision
- Developing AI Guidelines
- Engaging stakeholders
- Generating professional learning (PL) ideas



Year 2 (SY26-27)

Bringing these Artifacts to Life

- Identifying the right classrooms & implementation focus areas
- Implementing high-leverage pilots & collecting evidence of impact
- Providing aligned PL
- Incorporating new learning into updated artifacts & practice



Centering District Priorities



Deliverables can include:

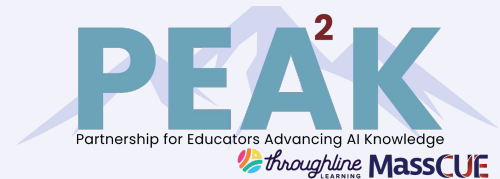
- A focused implementation plan
- Custom AI tools to support teacher workflows
- Updated artifacts tested against school & classroom conditions
- A professional learning plan aligned to an implementation pilot
- Lighthouse Classrooms that showcase AI-integrated instruction in practice

Recognition & Opportunity Beyond the Cohort

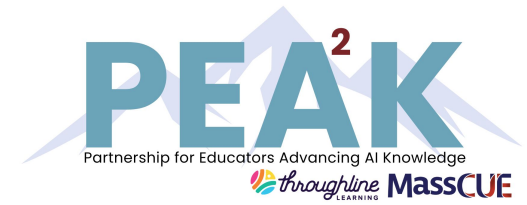
- MassCUE Innovation District designation
- Opportunity to host regional events / lead peer site visits & walkthroughs
- Contribute findings to the broader MA & New England educator community

Benefits of Continued Membership

- **Pick up where you left off:** Year 2 coaching helps you iterate on Year 1 work & connect it directly to your implementation pilots.
- **Start acting on your vision & guidelines:** Year 2 puts your artifacts to work in actual classrooms, gathering real use cases & powerful feedback
- **Leverage the cohort:** The network becomes even more valuable as the work gets more complex
- **Be recognized as a state leader:** Your learning contributes to the field and shapes how AI integration develops across Massachusetts



Next Steps



Timeline

- The cohort closes on July 1, 2026
 - Program launches at the MassCUE Fall Conference followed by monthly virtual sessions starting in January
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Cost

- \$8,950/District
 - Districts will be invoiced on a schedule that works for them. Payment is due by September 15, 2026.
 - We continue to work to offset project costs.
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