

*The Collaborative for Customized Learning (CCL) is your summit host. The “Collaborative” consists of a group of schools, vendors, and individuals who support our MCL Vision and value a partnership that provides support for one another.*

*In October 2010, the leaders of six Maine school districts, who shared a common vision for transforming their systems to standards-based, customized learning systems, brought groups of their teachers together to build a common standards-based curriculum. We hired Bea McGarvey as our consultant to help us facilitate this curriculum project.*

*We soon recognized the potential of empowering educators with a clear understanding of our purpose, a common language, and quality training to problem solve how we would change the structures, practices, and procedures in our industrial-age, assembly line systems. In the Spring of 2011, we formalized our partnership of schools, individual consultants and educators, technology leaders, post-secondary and other educational organizations to form the Maine Cohort for Customized Learning.*

*For the next several years we would help each other build systems of customized learning opportunities focused on delivering the Ideal Learning Experience for all our learners. We have been bringing educators together to develop a set of learner outcome progressions, instructional resources, and professional development ever since.*

*As we met like-minded school leaders from across state lines, we expanded our membership and transformed our organization into the Collaborative for Customized Learning in 2020. The selection of our new name was driven by what our members claim is the most important service we provide, a true collaboration among educators to support one another and collectively transform learning.*

*We are also proud founding members of the MCL National Alliance. Our work with the National Alliance has helped us learn from educators across the country who share our vision for Mass Customized Learning and has led to our expansion.*

*We invite you to visit our website (<https://collaborativeforcustomizedlearning.org/>) to learn more about our mission and vision and to find membership details. If you share our vision and are willing to help, we welcome new members.*