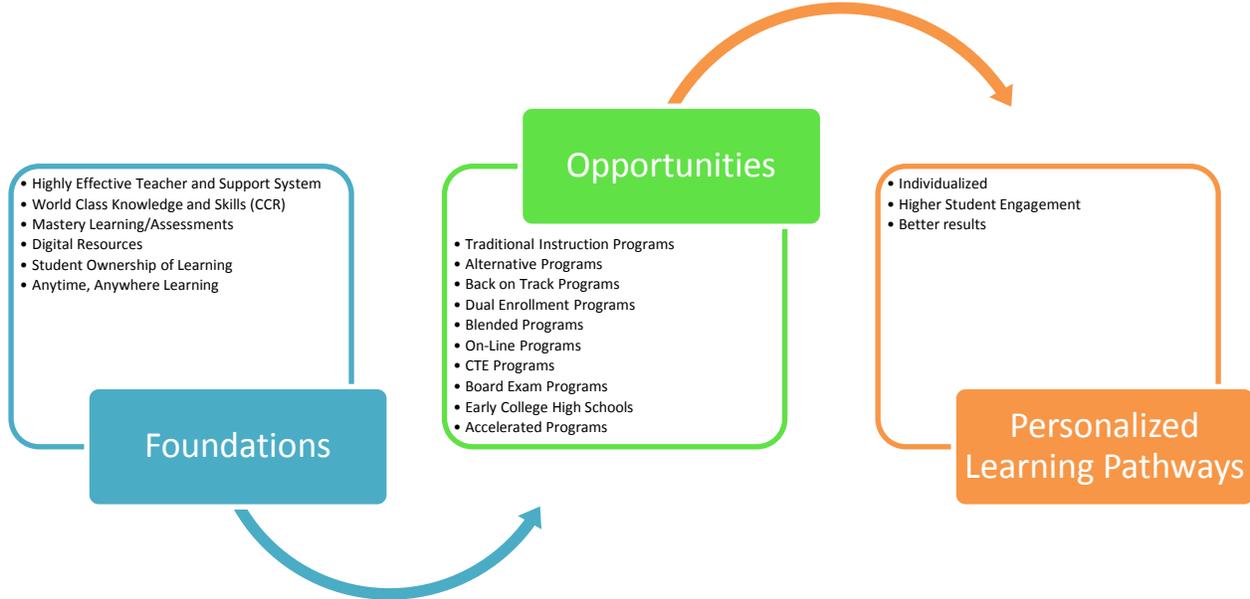


Kentucky's New System of Learning - Personalized Learning Pathways (PLP) – Process View



Kentucky's strategy for transforming the learning system is built on the foundations that surfaced as the Partnership for next Generation Learning (now the Innovation Lab Network) began its work in 2010. The concept is fairly simple: Every student must be given the opportunity to create a personalized learning pathway that will optimize engagement, learning and success. Regardless of what that pathway looks like, all of the "Foundations" should be present. The "Opportunities" are those programs that we have begun to pilot or are scaling in Kentucky. The result is "Personalized Learning Pathways".

Our work is supported at all levels through the ILN (Innovation Lab Network). In addition, Kentucky has a very strong partnership with higher education through the University of Kentucky's P20 Innovation Lab. The P20 lab's most significant investment has been the development of the Next Generation Leadership Academy, which seeks to provide professional learning experiences specifically for administrators to make them more effective leaders to implement the change necessary in our learning system. It is crucial to the success of our transformation to a new learning system that leaders have the capacity to support that change.

Another policy change that has implications for our PLP work is the ESEA Waiver that Kentucky received in February 2012. Our new accountability system offers a set of flexibilities that form the first step in transforming our measurement of student learning to the kind of performance-based models we believe will ensure success.

Most recently, an exciting development that has the potential to greatly accelerate our progress is the passage of House Bill 37 (Enacted 2012). House Bill 37, the "Districts of Innovation" bill, will allow our ILN sites (and others) to apply for exemption from a multitude of statutes, regulations and policies in order to allow innovation to grow. Here is a link to the bill: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/12RS/HB37.htm>.