



Welcome to

The Northern Ignite

Northern New Jersey Schools have created an Educational Innovation Cluster through the hard work of BCASA, BCPA and BC Tech Directors.

Created by educators, universities, and educational technology providers, the Northern Ignite:

- **Seeds** and fosters innovation from and for the education and edtech startup community
- **Fosters** relationships and interactions between local research, philanthropic, educational, and business community members
- **Creates** space and opportunity for New Jersey's innovation and labsite community
- **Promotes** an attitude of "Teacher-Entrepreneurialism" for New Jersey's educators
- **Supports** the reimaging of the classroom as an innovation laboratory
- **Recognizes** that economic growth is supported by design-thinking and research
- **Partners** with higher education institutions, research groups, and private industry

Cluster work includes:

- Innovation Institutes (Fall, Winter, and Spring)
- Cohort Development (Blended Learning, STEM, 1 to 1, Maker/Tinker Movement)
- EdCampNJ
- Coffee & Conversations
- and other education convenings

Who can participate:

- School Districts, Thought Leaders, Staff looking to create a conversation around innovative methods of teaching and learning
- Universities and Research Groups looking for district-based partners
- Business partners looking for new markets, test groups, and partners

Join the conversation on our slack channel at <https://northernignite.slack.com>