



2020-2021 Membership Options & Benefits* (Revised 7.29.20)

**Benefits revised due to uncertainty of schools/districts being open for face-to-face instruction and/or travel restrictions due to COVID-19. Revisions in yellow highlight. Note that in-person events may change again to virtual depending on current conditions, shut down orders, and/or travel restrictions.*

Tier I - \$2500 (base membership)

- **NEW!! Welcome to the Network Session** – for ALL staff in ALL network schools
 - **Virtual session on August 26th at 10am and repeated at 2pm**
 - Both sessions will be recorded for schools and staff that are unable to attend
 - Content:
 - Welcome to the Early College Network (ECN)
 - What is a network? Expectations and benefits
 - Background on ECN
 - Description of membership/events for the year – Tier I and Tier II
 - Registration process for ECN events, microsite and Amaze orientation
 - Q&A
- **Principals**
 - New to the Network Session for Principals **(VIRTUAL)**
 - Monday, September 14th, Time TBD
 - 3 face-to-face networking sessions
 - **1 VIRTUAL session in the fall** (session may be split into several virtual sessions over several weeks)
 - **2 sessions in the spring hosted at RTI** (dates TBD)
- **Counselors and College Liaisons**
 - **NEW!! 2 role-alike virtual sessions**
 - 1 virtual session in the fall and 1 session in the spring (dates TBD)
 - Counselors, college liaisons, and UNC-system liaisons will attend discrete virtual sessions in order to tailor and differentiate the engagement to each unique group
 - 2 face-to-face networking sessions
 - **NEW!! All Counselor/College Liaison Networking Sessions will be blended** with remote options to join – participants can join in person or have the option to join virtually
 - **1 VIRTUAL session in the fall** (session may be split into several virtual sessions over several weeks)
 - 1 session in the spring (**February 18th**) hosted at RTI

- **Study Visits**
 - **NEW!! Each school in the network will receive a total of 4 participant slots that can be distributed to either the fall or spring study visits** allowing schools to register as a team or individuals
 - Participants can be any staff member in an ECN school (up to 4)
 - Fall and spring study visits will focus on best practices and overall implementation of the Design Principles in the Early College Framework
 - **VIRTUAL Fall study visit** in the east and west (dates and host schools TBD)
 - Spring in-person study visit in the east and west (dates and locations TBD)
 - If the study visit fills to capacity, we will open a second study visit on the following day
 - 1 Principal in-person study visit in the spring with a focus on leadership (date and location TBD)
 - Participation in the principal study visit is limited to the principal of the network school
- **Policy**
 - NC Education Policy updates during the November and February Principal Networking Sessions
 - During NC Legislative budget negotiations, RTI will distribute policy updates electronically to principals to inform network schools on what items are being proposed and what items have been approved that impact K-14 education.

Tier II - \$3250 (base PLUS Teacher Networking Sessions)

- All benefits, events and engagements as listed above
- **NEW!! Two Virtual “Drive-in” Networking Events** for ALL Instructional staff at the school.
 - 1 session in the fall, 1 session in the spring for each content-alike group (dates and role-alike groups TBD)
 - Structured like an onsite “Drive-in” event but no driving – all virtual, 2 hours long to allow for participant flexibility
- Focus on sharing content resources, instructional strategies, sample unit and lesson plans, lesson tuning and networking.

Open Registrations

- **NEW!! Early College 101 for Teachers**
 - 1-day **VIRTUAL workshop** focused on instructional strategies and best practices used in early college high schools
 - September 25th via Zoom
 - **\$100 per person for ECN members/\$150 per person** for out of network participants
- [2021 Early College Summit Registration and Call for Proposals](#)

ECN Dates to Hold for 2020-2021

- August 26th (10am or 2pm) - Welcome to the ECN Network Virtual Session
- September 14th – New to ECN Principal Session (VIRTUAL)
- Fall VIRTUAL Principal Networking Session (at RTI)
- Fall VIRTUAL Counselor/College Liaison Networking Session (at RTI)
- **September 25th - Early College 101 VIRTUAL Workshop (separate registration)**
- *September – VIRTUAL Principal Study Visit
(rescheduled from April 2020 due to COVID-19 for 2019-20 ECN members only)
- VIRTUAL Fall Study Visit (East) - dates and host school TBD
- VIRTUAL Fall Study Visit (West) - dates and host school TBD
- Fall virtual sessions for Support Staff- dates and locations TBD
- Fall virtual Drive-in for Instructional Staff- dates and locations TBD (Tier II only)
- November 16th - Principal Networking Session (at RTI) – moved to Spring (date TBD)
- Spring Study Visit (East) - dates and locations TBD
- Spring Study Visit (West) - dates and locations TBD
- February 17th - Principal Networking Session (at RTI)
- February 18th - Counselor/College Liaison Networking Session (at RTI)
- Spring virtual sessions for Support Staff- dates and locations TBD
- Spring virtual Drive-in for Instructional Staff- dates and locations TBD (Tier II only)
- Principal Study Visit – April, location TBD
- **June 1-2, 2021 – Early College Summit (separate registration)**