

The logo features the word "PEAK" in large, bold, teal letters. A red number "2" is positioned above the letter "A". The background consists of a light blue mountain peak shape with several white lines radiating from its base, suggesting a network or rays of light.

PEAK²

Partnership for Educators Advancing AI Knowledge



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

Cohort 2: October 2026 - May 2027

The Current Reality

- AI is here - the question isn't whether to use it, but how to shape its role.
- DESE has released guidance. Now districts need support to translate it into action.
- Without intentional planning, we risk widening equity gaps and missing opportunities.



The Opportunity: PEAK Cohort 2



Join a collaborative cohort where teachers and leaders co-create thoughtful, equitable AI integration plans grounded in strong pedagogy and your district's unique context.

PEA²K Initiative Partners



Learn with expert facilitators from Throughline Learning and MassCUE, who all have classroom and leadership experience



Benefit from collaboration with the
AI Teach Co-Design Lab at
UMass Lowell

Cohort Composition

- **Seats:** Up to 20 districts will be accepted into PEA²K Cohort 2
- **District Teams:** Up to 8 members
- **Required participants:**
 - District leader connected to curriculum & instruction
 - Classroom Teachers
- **Optional participants:**
 - School administrators
 - Instructional specialists / coaches
 - School psychologists / Guidance counselors



What Cohort 1 Members are Saying



"PEA²K is a torch in the shadows of AI's dawn. Conversations with educators across MA helped us grasp **how AI can best be managed in schools** and gave us the time to wrestle with the questions that need wrestling."

— Jeremy Shea, History Teacher



"PEA²K gave our team the space and structure to **identify a focused goal and build actionable steps for AI learning and literacy.**"

— Jed Stefanowicz, Director of Digital Learning & Innovation



"Facilitation and coaching have been **high quality and responsive**, giving our team structured time to consider how AI fits into teaching and learning, and meaningfully accelerating our district AI Task Force."

— Karen Winsper, Director of Instructional Technology



"PEA²K has given our team the structured support needed to **develop policy**, move beyond theory, and **build a concrete roadmap for intentional AI integration.**"

— Greg Limperis, Director of Technology

Program Structure



Launch at the MassCUE Fall Conference, Oct 14-15

All participants will receive a one-day registration to the MassCUE Fall Conference at Gillette Stadium. There will be one required session followed by suggested sessions.



Monthly Virtual Sessions (Nov-May)

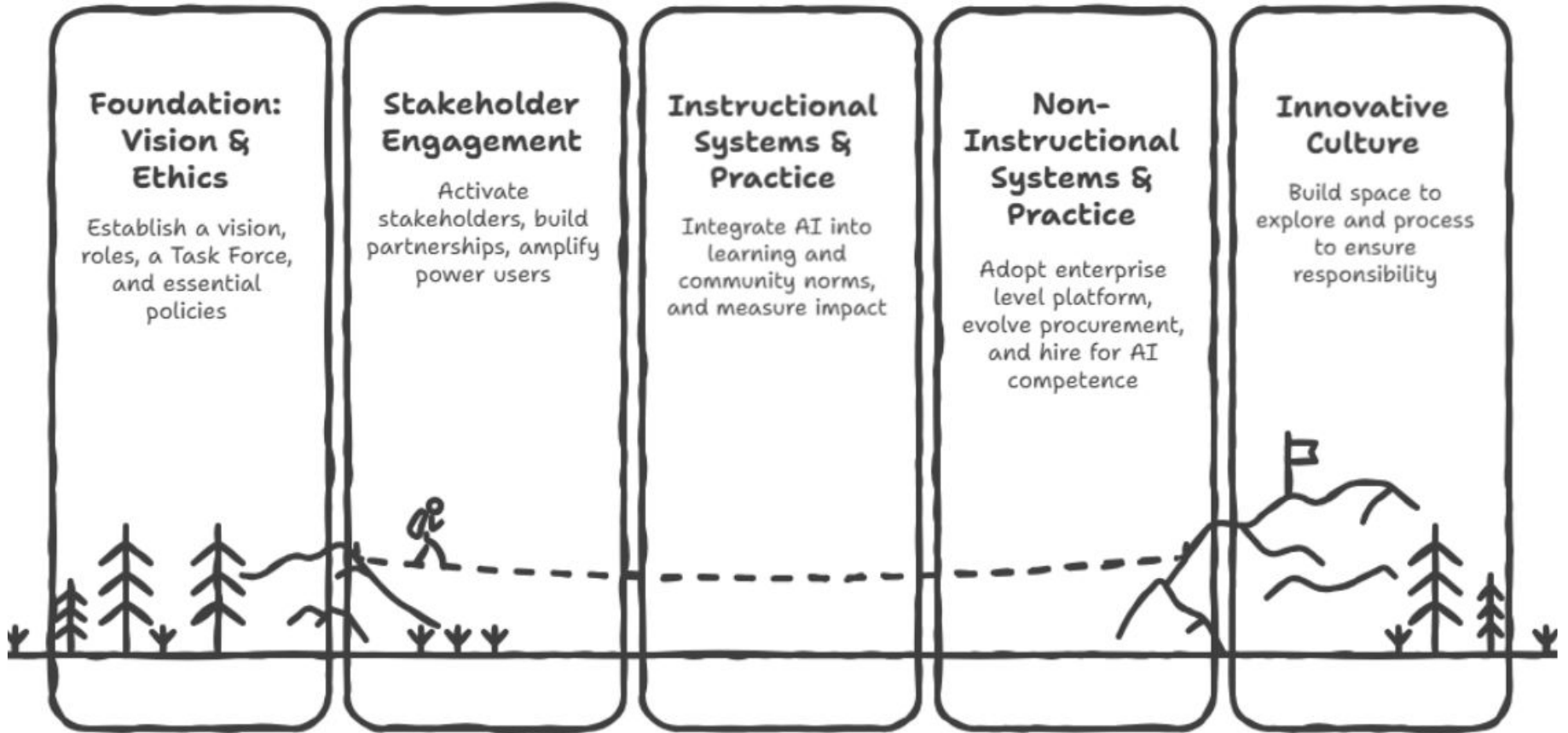
Six 2-hour collaborative sessions: vision building, tool exploration, implementation planning (+ activities in between sessions)



Individual Team Coaching Hours

3 sessions to support your district's unique challenges and goals

The PEA²K Planning Framework



The PEA²K Cohort Process: What & How

Choose Focus Area(s)

- Craft a Vision for AI
- Draft AI Guidelines
- Engage Stakeholders
- Plan Professional Learning

Engage Multiple Ways

- Full Cohort Learning Activities
- District Sharing
- Examples & Exemplars
- District Team Time
- Customized District Team Coaching



Next Steps



Timeline

- Applications due July 1, 2026
 - Must submit a Superintendent Letter of Intent with application.
 - District selection on July 15, 2026
 - Program launches at the MassCUE Fall Conference followed by monthly virtual sessions
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Cost

\$8,950/District

Districts will be invoiced after July 15, 2026 and payment will be due by September 15, 2026.

[Apply by
July 1, 2026](#)

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