

# **Supporting Teaching and Learning Through EANS Funding**

In early 2021, the Emergency Assistance to Non-public Schools (EANS) relief program offered \$2.75 billion in funding to non-public schools across the U.S. Intended to help these schools bounce back from a difficult 2020, the program was expanded to include another \$2.75 billion in March 2021.

According to the Department of Education, EANS funds can be used for "activities related to safely reopening schools, continuing instruction, and addressing learning loss". Put simply, there are many valuable ways these funds can be put to use – one way we can help is through professional development that will impact classroom and teacher experiences. We also offer products like FACTS Student Information System (SIS), which helps schools manage demographic and academic data, and facilitates inperson, distance, hybrid, or blended learning models through its native Learning Management System (LMS) or third-party LMS integrations like Google Classroom.

# **EANS-EXCLUSIVE FACTS ED PACKAGE**

As quickly as things changed in 2020, many schools didn't get the chance to take a step back and focus on developing teachers and leaders. To help, we've assembled a number of professional development and coaching resources into three-year packages (to account for the three-year period EANS funds need to be used within). We'll explore all available packages on the other side.

#### **FACTS ED COACHING PROGRAM**

The FACTS Ed Coaching program, which is used in every EANS package we're offering, uses a combination of research-based lessons and video technology to help teachers and K-12 leaders improve.

Each of these packages are designed to be implemented over three years (the time period EANS funds can be used within), and will include aspects of the Coaching program.

Interested in one of the packages?

Contact us at FACTSEd@FACTSmgt.com.



#### LITERACY & COMPREHENSION PACKAGES

Focused primarily on improving elementary teachers, this series is all about reading. Each course included in this package comes with research-based strategies, downloadable instructional materials, and practical ways to create better classrooms.

Includes: Explicit Phonics Instruction (K-3), Make Literacy Learning Visible (K-5), Reading Program (K-5), Reading Comprehension Strategies (K-5)

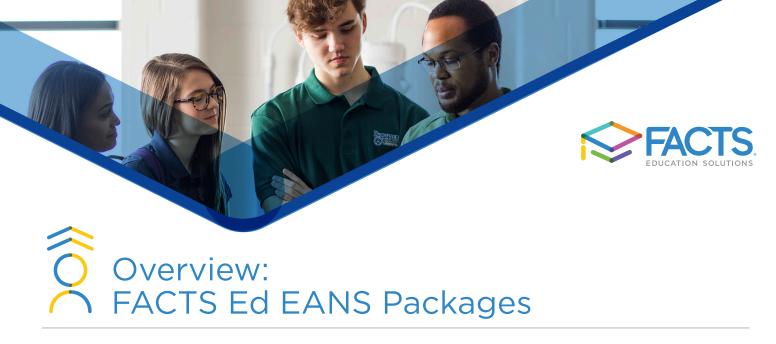
#### **NEW TEACHER & LEADER PACKAGES**

When someone is new to education or leadership, there's a lot of learning on the fly. To set the newest members of your community up for success, choose between two (or pick both) of these learning tracks. New teachers or leaders will go through a three-year development program that takes them all the way from the basics to more advanced. Teachers will learn about building lesson plans and effective instruction techniques. Leaders learn everything from school finances to broader school visions and mentorship.

Includes: The First Year of Teaching, The Second Year of Teaching, The Third Year of Teaching, The First Year of Leadership, The Second Year of Leadership, The Third Year of Leadership

### **SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING & MENTAL HEALTH**

Mental health affects every aspect of a student's educational efforts. Teachers, administrators, and school staff need to be trained to recognize when students need assistance or counseling. This program in partnership with Kognito helps teachers learn to guide students through challenges, increase student self-esteem, and create more positive, productive classroom environments for everyone.



#### **DATA-DRIVEN PLC LEADERSHIP**

This package meets your school, your leaders, and your educators where you are right now. We'll analyze your strengths, and build on them to create a professional learning community founded on four big ideas: Focus on Learning, Collaborative Culture, Collective Responsibility, and Results Orientation. Using a variety of toolkits and resources, you'll create and refine a clear mission for your school (and your classrooms) to elevate education at every level.

# **CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION**

FACTS Ed consultants can support and/or facilitate the review and selection process for schools looking to adopt new curriculum. Coaches will support/guide teachers when implementing new curriculum in their classrooms. FACTS Ed PD has sessions and Pop-Up Coaching designed to provide teachers with strategies for implementation and differentiation of new curriculum.

# **REDEVELOPMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL PLANS**

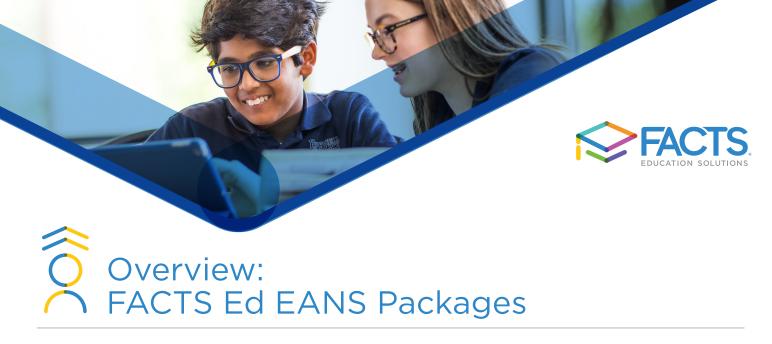
Schools are seeing/continue to experience the impact of the pandemic on teaching and learning. Under EANS, schools have the opportunity to allocate time and funds to redevelop their instructional plans to address learning gaps. Funds can be used to stipend teachers for work redeveloping instructional plans. FACTS Ed content experts and facilitators can support the process through coaching and PD sessions on curriculum mapping, lesson and unit design, standards' alignment, and more.

# **INFORM TEACHING AND LEARNING**

Our FACTS Ed consultants assist schools in examining student data and with designing & monitoring implementation of a school-wide system of Tier I and Tier II Academic and SEL supports. Principals can customize their programs by choosing from topics including examining school-wide assessment reports (e.g. Terra Nova, MAP, Star, etc.), Data Conversations, including grouping and goal-setting (e.g. noticing's and wonderings protocol), Gradual Release Methodology and Differentiation, Communicating/Partnering with Parents, and even FACTS SIS training by a "Super-User" on How to Use the Data more Effectively.

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#### **PARENT SUPPORTS**

Strong parent communication is a critical component for an effective school system. This program helps extend the multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) to include parents and encourage at-home engagement in their child's education. Tools and resources, including FACTS Parent Alert, and access to experts, make this a great package for those wanting to enhance the connection between school and home.

### **TECHNOLOGY**

This package helps support teachers and members of the school community by focusing on education technology (including FACTS SIS). We'll cover things like internet safety, community and communication, data and assessment, and ways to modify lessons to accommodate students with exceptional learning needs.