



## SCRIPT

What does it take to build a local computer science education plan for your school district? Come to a SCRIPT workshop and find out!

### What is SCRIPT?

The Strategic CSforALL Resource and Implementation Planning Tool (“**SCRIPT**”) is a framework used to guide the creation of customized implementation plans to meet the goals and needs of school districts that are seeking to create computer science education (“**CSed**”) plans, guided by CSforALL values of rigor, inclusion, and sustainability. The SCRIPT engages school districts in goal-setting across five thematic areas: (1) Materials and Curriculum, (2) Leadership, (3) Teacher Capacity and Development, (4) Partners & Community, and (5) Technology Infrastructure.

### What is a SCRIPT Launch Workshop?

Sustainable CSed plans for ALL require a long-term commitment and an informed, strategic approach from the local education system – school districts, local education agencies, and regional service centers – as well as the support of the local community. This shifts the ownership of the success of the CS education initiative from individual stakeholders to the systems level.

During the SCRIPT Launch Workshop, the District Team formed by multiple agents of change in the education system collaborate on self-assessment and goal-setting, to evaluate what needs, strengths and challenges their district faces to develop a long-term CSed plan. A District team will also set 3-month, 6-month and 12-month/long term goals. SCRIPT workshops are led by a SCRIPT Facilitator trained by CSforALL. SCRIPT workshops are facilitated at no cost to the districts. Here are some examples of district plans that were created in their SCRIPT workshop, [CS Implementation Examples](#).

Generally a SCRIPT Workshop is completed during a 1-day in-person session. It is strongly suggested that several follow-up meetings are scheduled around the 3-month, 6-month and 12-month timeframes in order to continue work on the goals created at the initial 1-day session. The follow-up sessions do not need to be full day sessions.

## What are the benefits of having a SCRIPT Workshop?

Many districts offer some computer science, but lack a K-12 district-wide comprehensive approach. Through the SCRIPT Launch Workshop, a district develops a CSed plan with a vision and actionable goals, ensuring that all students have access to computer science education, supporting their pathways to college and career success. The goals are set at regular intervals during the first year to help guide the work towards computer science implementation.

SCRIPT Launch workshops help districts create the “what”, the “who”, and the “when” of district-wide computer science implementation. The “what” and the “when” are incorporated into the goals created during the workshop. The “who” starts with the SCRIPT team, and many districts expand this to build a larger Computer Science Team that leads the work of the district-created CSed plan. In addition, SCRIPT Launch workshops help districts find partners and other connections that broaden the impact of computer science in their community.

SCRIPT Launch workshops also help districts create a thoughtful plan to incorporate in their application for funding requests and MICIP.

## What are the requirements for districts who want to participate in a SCRIPT Launch Workshop?

Districts who want to participate in a SCRIPT Launch Workshop need to commit to three things:

1. The District Teams must be composed of at least **ONE OF EACH** of the following for the entirety of the SCRIPT work:
  - a. A district administrator/tribal department of education,
  - b. A school leader,



- c. An educator that will teach or currently teaches CS,
  - d. Another school-based member that can either be instructional or non-instructional (librarian, school counselor, etc.);
  - e. **Note:** the District Teams should include one representative for K-8 and one for 9-12.
  - f. **Note:** smaller districts may not be able to bring individuals from all areas listed above, but they should have an administrator and educator connected to CS to be considered a team
2. The completion of ALL data collection instruments including, a self-assessment rubric, a post-workshop survey, as well as 3-, 6-, and 12-month check-in meetings.


## What does a multidistrict SCRIPT Launch Workshop look like?

If there are multiple districts at a SCRIPT Launch workshop, each district will go through the SCRIPT process independently with the assistance of a mentor. This will allow each district to create a vision and actionable goals. There will be designated times for participants to share and network with those from other districts.

## What are the costs associated with SCRIPT?

As of October 2025, districts will be responsible for covering the costs of substitutes/stipends and meals for SCRIPT workshops, as this funding will no longer be provided. However, there will be no charge for the services of trained SCRIPT facilitators.

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