



# Collective Conference

## 2025 Impact Snapshot

“This was my first EdCO event. I feel like I found my people!”

16

leadership roles for teachers at the Conference

37

schools represented

8,236

students directly affected by attendees

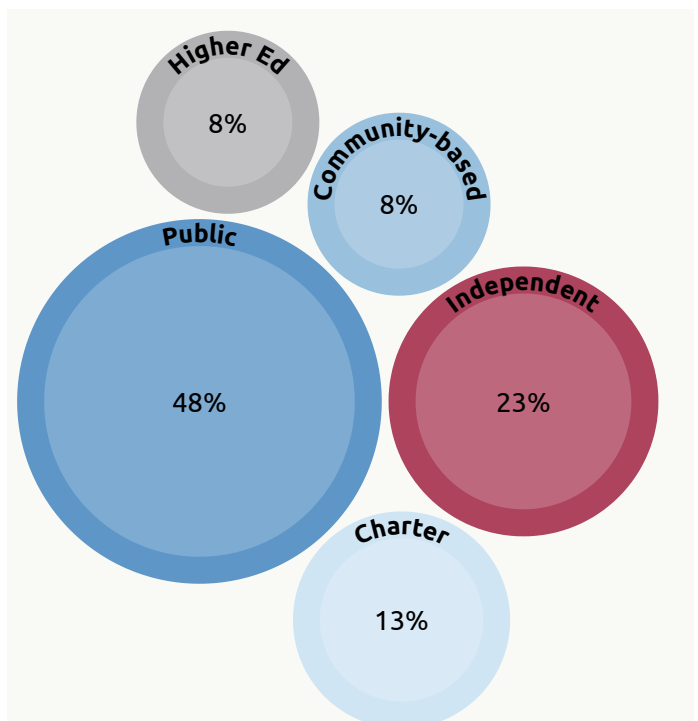
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attendees

The **Collective Conference** is a one-day, teacher-driven event that brings together educators from across Middle Tennessee to share innovative, classroom-tested units, lessons, and practices developed through cross-sector collaboration from the previous school year.

This year's Collective Conference fostered the opportunity for 16 EdCo Members to take on a leadership role - either as a panelist or workshop facilitator - to share their practices with other Nashville teachers. With workshops designed **for teachers, by teachers**, the conference ensures teacher successes are being elevated to the wider community, verifies that resources provided are practical and ready for implementation in classrooms, and fosters professional connections that extend far beyond the day itself.

This year, two highlighted workshops were 1) implementing AI as a differentiation tool for all students and 2) utilizing peer feedback during the writing process.

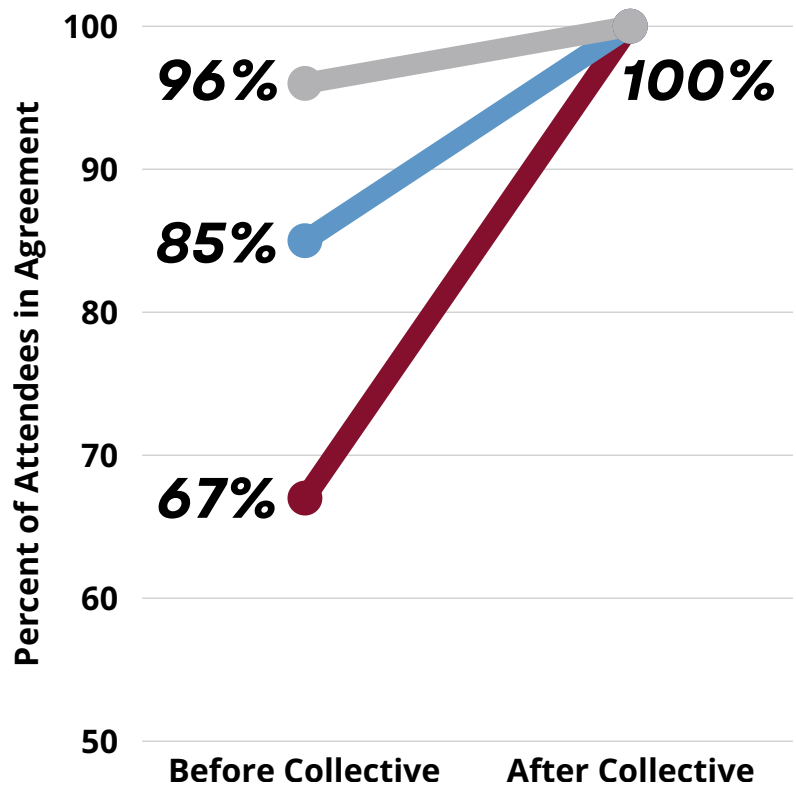


**Which school sectors were represented by attendees?**

“I feel committed to teaching.”

“I feel connected to a larger education community beyond my school.”

“I feel creative in enacting solutions to positively affect my students in my classroom and school.”



The visual above highlights how collaboration with passionate educators across diverse schools strengthens belonging and educator agency—key drivers of teacher retention. Collective Conference is one way EdCo nurtures these mindsets so teachers stay inspired and impactful.

The images below show EdCo members leading sessions that give educators meaningful space to learn together and bring fresh ideas back to their classrooms.



Students Leading to Learn



Human-Centered Design



Student-Centered Learning Environment