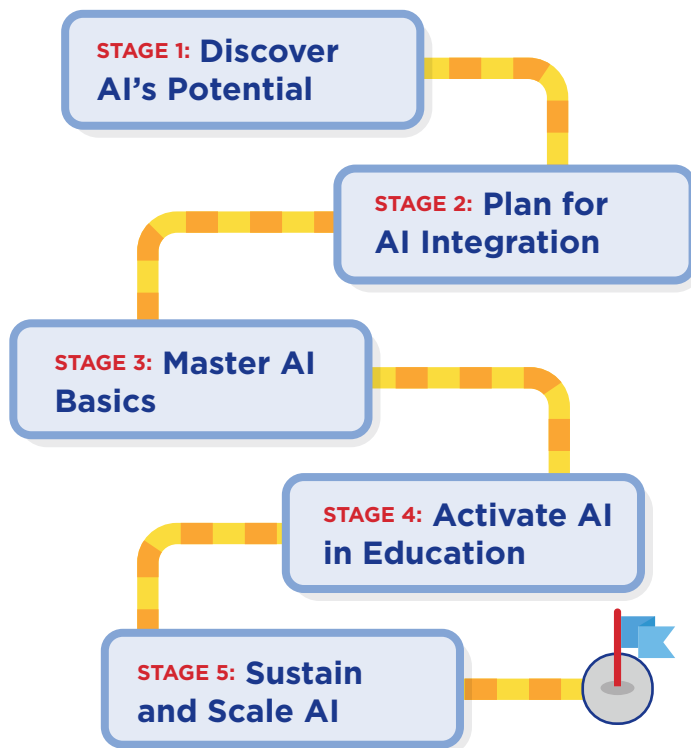




AI in Education Journey: A Road Trip to Transformation

Step into the future of teaching and learning with TCEA's AI in Education Journey, a transformative experience designed for teachers and administrators alike. Educators will gain hands-on expertise with the best AI tools to personalize learning, streamline workflows, and engage students. Meanwhile, administrators and leaders will develop actionable strategies, ethical policies, and data-driven insights to implement AI initiatives that drive institutional growth and success.

From foundational awareness to long-term scaling, this journey equips your entire team with the skills, resources, and confidence to lead the way in AI-powered education. **Let TCEA be your guide to making AI an integral and sustainable part of your learning community!**



► Learn more about each stage on the other side of this page.

What is the AI in Education Journey:

TCEA's AI in Education Journey is an opportunity to work hand-in-hand with our team of Professional Development experts as you harness the power of AI in your school or district. From a personalized pre-assessment to scalable growth strategies, TCEA has the tools and know how to support you every step of the way.

How it works:

- ☑ First, our PD team will set up a pre-assessment to gauge your school or district's placement on the AI Journey (e.g. Stage 1, 2, 3, etc.)
- ☑ Then, once we know which stage best fits your unique situation, we'll get started! It's up to you on whether you complete just one stage or go through the full journey with us.

How to get started:

Interested in beginning your AI in Education Journey with TCEA? To get started, either email lgracey@tcea.org or fill out the inquiry form at tcea.org/ai-journey.

KEY ACTIONS

PURPOSE

Stage 1: Discover AI's Potential

Focus: Kickstart your journey by exploring the transformative possibilities of AI in education. This stage is all about building awareness, showcasing real-world applications, and sparking excitement about AI's role in teaching, learning, and leadership.

Host an **introductory onsite workshop** for teachers (three hours) and leaders (three hours).

Build excitement and foundational knowledge about AI in education.

Share **real-world AI applications** in teaching, learning, and leadership.

Showcase the relevance and impact of AI in schools.

Use **case studies and success stories** to inspire participants.

Help participants visualize the potential of AI in their own educational contexts.

Stage 2: Plan for AI Integration

Focus: Chart your district's course for success. This stage is about creating actionable plans and ethical policies to guide AI adoption in your institution.

Host **customized consulting sessions** to guide schools in creating strategies.

Provide tailored support for developing actionable plans.

Share **policy templates and ethical guidelines** with stakeholders.

Help schools address concerns about privacy, equity, and security.

Facilitate **community discussions** to engage parents, teachers, and administrators.

Ensure all voices are heard and build support for AI adoption.

Stage 3: Master AI Basics

Focus: Dive into the nitty-gritty of AI tools. This stage equips participants with hands-on skills and practical knowledge to use AI effectively in their educational roles.

Provide access to online **self-paced courses** and hands-on activities.

Enable participants to learn at their own pace and apply new knowledge.

Add participants to **TCEA online community groups** for collaboration.

Build a peer network to share experiences and ideas.

Facilitate **interactive activities** that demonstrate AI tools in action.

Help participants connect tools to real-world educational challenges.

Stage 4: Activate AI in Education

Focus: Hit the road with your AI tools. This stage ensures effective deployment and evaluation of AI in classrooms and school operations.

Host an **onsite workshop** for teachers and/or leaders.

Assess AI tools and prompts for appropriateness and use in the K-12 classroom.

Learn how to conduct **classroom observations** to monitor AI tool use.

Ensure that tools are being used effectively and appropriately.

Practice how to use **evaluation frameworks like SHINE and MPAR** to assess success.

Gather actionable insights to refine AI implementation.

Provide **follow-up training** for continuous improvement.

Help educators address challenges and optimize tool use.

Stage 5: Sustain and Scale AI

Focus: Expand your AI initiatives district-wide or across your institution. This stage focuses on ensuring long-term success and continuous improvement.

Guide schools in **district-wide scaling** of successful AI tools.

Expand initiatives to reach more educators and students.

Host **beginning, middle, and end of year check-ins** to share best practices and address challenges.

Ensure continuous progress and alignment with goals.

Offer **leadership development programs and certifications** to staff.

Build internal capacity for sustaining AI-driven improvements.