

What is included with the Consortium Membership?

Joining the NOVA consortium is \$500 per year. Member districts are able to purchase concurrent licenses for online curriculum. There is no minimum license requirement and no long-term commitment. Support and professional development are included in the consortium fee.

NOVA staff provide initial on-site training and setup for your district and are available to offer additional help when needed.

NOVA has its own helpdesk system, providing an efficient way to answer questions and help member districts in a timely manner. NOVA staff have direct access to our curriculum providers' Program Manager through phone, text, email, or helpdesk.

Although most districts use their own teachers to implement the online curriculum, NOVA hires teachers to help in hard to staff areas. Teachers are currently employed for Latin, Sign Language, French, and Spanish. Other teachers are hired as the need arises, including summer school teachers. Teaching services are offered for an additional fee.



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Districts Collaborating to Provide Opportunities All Students

NOVA is a consortium of school districts sharing a common vision to provide opportunities for students. Examples include:

- Offer electives to students that previously could not be offered
- Bring back students who have left the district for online schools or homeschooling
- Keep students from leaving the district
- Increase the graduation rate by offering credit recovery
- Create purchasing power for online learning platforms by joining together to buy licenses
- Share teachers in hard to staff areas



Curriculum

SchoolsPLP is the current provider of curriculum for NOVA. They purchase from several vendors to provide a variety of opportunities for our students, all on one platform.

Each district has its own URL and decides how to use the curriculum. Content can be added or deleted from courses to match local scope and sequence.

Core courses are offered in multiple formats, including regular, honors, and credit recovery.

Credit recovery courses are prescriptive. Students take a pre-test for each unit and are excused from mastered material.

Many electives are available, including End of Course Exam prep.

District teachers may use the curriculum for professional development or as part of their curriculum, without using a license.

Licenses

Licenses are \$450 each and are concurrent, which means they are based on the number of students logged on at a point in time.

Any student can use the license for any of the core or elective courses. Districts do not purchase a separate license for each student and course. For example, by purchasing one license, multiple students could use the license, each taking a different course during a different class period throughout the school day or after school.

The consortium model allows us to invoice at a lower rate than peak usage, since districts are sharing licenses. Districts are invoiced at 80% of peak usage, which saves the district additional money.

Licenses are good from August 1 through July 31 each year, allowing them to be used for summer school.

