



Professional learning that respects educators

Putnam Northern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services builds a compelling professional development platform with D2L Brightspace

When the pandemic hit, D2L Brightspace helped Putnam Northern Westchester Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (PNW BOCES) accelerate the launch of remote professional learning options for over 1,000 teachers in New York State. Today, the platform provides a streamlined user experience with a flipped classroom model that helps educators use their learning time productively.



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AT A GLANCE

Client: Putnam Northern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services

Learners: 1,090

Industry: K-12

Website: www.pnwboces.org

Platform/Features:

- Brightspace Core
- Quizzes
- Release Conditions
- Intelligent Agents

Interviewees:

- John Boniello, director and systems change facilitator
- Jennifer Harriton-Wilson, education technology coordinator
- David Jacob, regional science coordinator
- Nancy Piscioti, senior office assistant

Highlights:

- Brightspace enabled a successful pivot to remote learning during the COVID-19 crisis.
- A flipped classroom model enables teachers to focus on applying what they've learned, not just absorbing information.
- One administrator can manage professional learning for 700 teachers across 30-plus cohorts.

“For people teaching teachers and administrators, Brightspace has the right feeling. It allows you to honor what an individual is bringing to the table. It gives you the tools to craft your course in the way that you want to.”

Jennifer Harriton-Wilson
education technology coordinator