

# **Virtually Linking Instruction and Curriculum**



## ***Fast Facts for School Leaders***

- A cyber services program that enables students to remain enrolled in their home school district. This program is NOT a cyber charter school.
- The cyber services program will allow the student to receive a diploma from the home school district.
- The program provides full time enrollment opportunities for students who may be considering dropping out of school or an alternative education placement.
- Full time cyber services students may complete their coursework entirely online or a portion of their coursework online and a portion within the school building.
- Students are members of the school community and are invited to participate in all school activities. These may include band, chorus, drama, tutoring, and sports.
- The online facilitators are highly qualified teachers in their respective content areas and are primarily teachers from northeastern Pennsylvania. All online facilitators have received professional development related to ePedagogy.
- Families work through a district point of contact and are only eligible to participate with consent from the Superintendent or designee.
- The online curriculum can provide additional opportunities for students including remediation, enrichment, course recovery, gifted education, and summer school. The online curriculum is primarily provided through BlendedSchools.net and Lincoln Interactive.
- Professional learning opportunities for teachers will be available for Continuing Professional Education credits and Graduate credits through an online environment. These courses will cover a variety of pertinent educational topics and are available through and NEIU and Wilkes University.
- VLINC is a collaborative partnership between member school districts and the Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit (NEIU), Luzerne Intermediate Unit (LIU 18), and BLAST IU 17.