

## **Brett Shiel**



I started Coaching and Convening in order to help schools and organizations grow stronger together. Coaching and Convening supports leaders and groups to build their muscle for inclusive, informed, and invested decision making - guiding teams to develop their readiness and capacity to employ quality materials, assessment strategy, and professional learning opportunities. I work both independently and alongside other organizations. I recently supported the Gates Foundation and FADSS to design and lead standards-aligned professional learning for chiefs and leaders across Florida. For the past two years I have co-facilitated the Closing the Achievement Gap and Supporting Students Below Grade Level workgroups in collaboration with the Council for Chief State School Officers. I also support individual schools, districts and charter networks, as well as independent organizations. I live in Philadelphia, and work locally and nationally.