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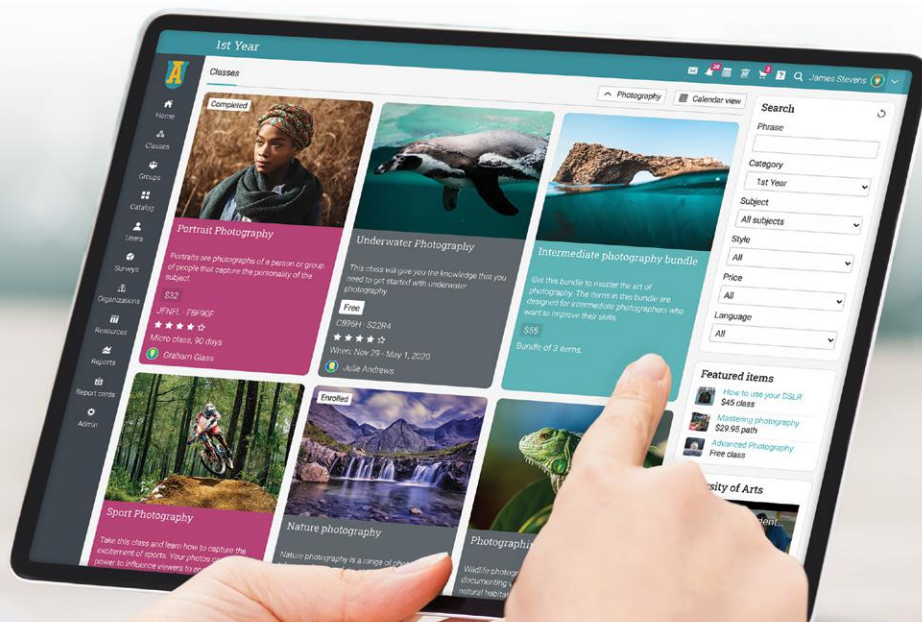
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Introduction

NEO LMS is an intelligent learning platform (LMS) for schools and universities. The award-winning platform has an intuitive design, provides a great user experience, and incorporates all the tools institutions need to support effective teaching and learning.

NEO helps schools manage all classroom activities, such as creating and delivering educational content, engaging students, assessing them, tracking their achievement, and promoting communication and collaboration between students and faculty.

NEO is a product of CYPHER LEARNING, a company that provides an intelligent learning platform (ILP) for schools, universities, and organizations around the world. CYPHER LEARNING provides an LMS for business called MATRIX, and an LMS for entrepreneurs called INDIE. CYPHER LEARNING has millions of users worldwide, supports 50+ languages, and has won several awards.



| The benefits of using an LMS for school districts

Districts are networks of schools administered by school boards that coordinate teaching activities and determine the roles of member schools in delivering education. Regardless of their type, districts need centralized coordination of activities and a platform that ensures modern education across all institutions.

School districts need tools to organize daily activities and coordinate educational programs efficiently. Modern LMS's support most aspects of a school district's digital infrastructure and they can help not only with delivering online classes, but they can also help with [improving learning efficiency](#).

An LMS serves as an “[online education hub](#)” that provides a large set of features to support educational activities such as classroom learning and distance education, but also enables the sharing of resources between district institutions, offers an easy way to supervise the schools' activities, and analyze students' results.

Adopting an LMS at a district level allows the school board to check how online classes are taught across the district, this way ensuring the quality of online education for each school and bringing it to a higher standard.

How school districts are using NEO

NEO is a learning management system that incorporates all the tools educators, students, and school districts need in their activities. For districts, NEO offers the possibility to connect schools into a network and easily manage them using a single administrator account.

Using NEO to manage online education at a district level not only simplifies administrative activities, but also reduces costs, provides clear insight into student progress across schools, and ensures the smooth blending of online and offline teaching.

NEO brings benefits not only for districts administrators but also for teachers and students. NEO has a beautiful user interface and an intuitive design that makes the learning experience enjoyable. The versatility of the platform also makes class creation easy and motivates students to actively participate in the learning process.

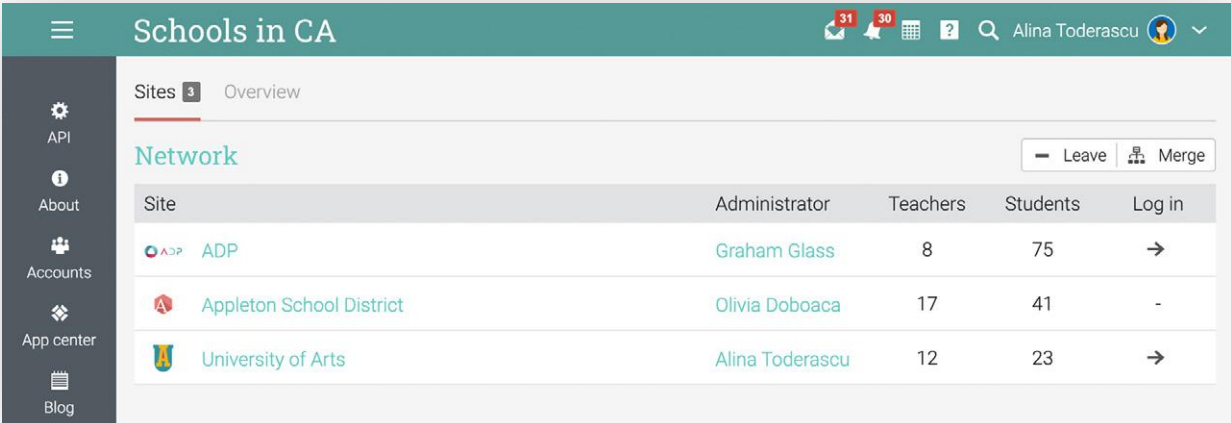


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Networking

You can use [NEO](#) to organize schools into a district, which is a great way for members of the schools to collaborate, share resources, and teach/enroll in each other's classes. Districts on NEO can have one or more member schools and one or more district administrators.

Each member school in the district has its own NEO platform and they can join and leave the school district. District administrators can visit the portal of each school in the district and they can see the list of users, they can access classes and see how well the students are doing.



The screenshot shows the 'Schools in CA' dashboard. The top navigation bar includes a menu icon, the title 'Schools in CA', and user information for 'Alina Toderascu'. The main content area is titled 'Network' and contains a table with the following data:

Site	Administrator	Teachers	Students	Log in
ADP	Graham Glass	8	75	→
Appleton School District	Olivia Doboaca	17	41	-
University of Arts	Alina Toderascu	12	23	→

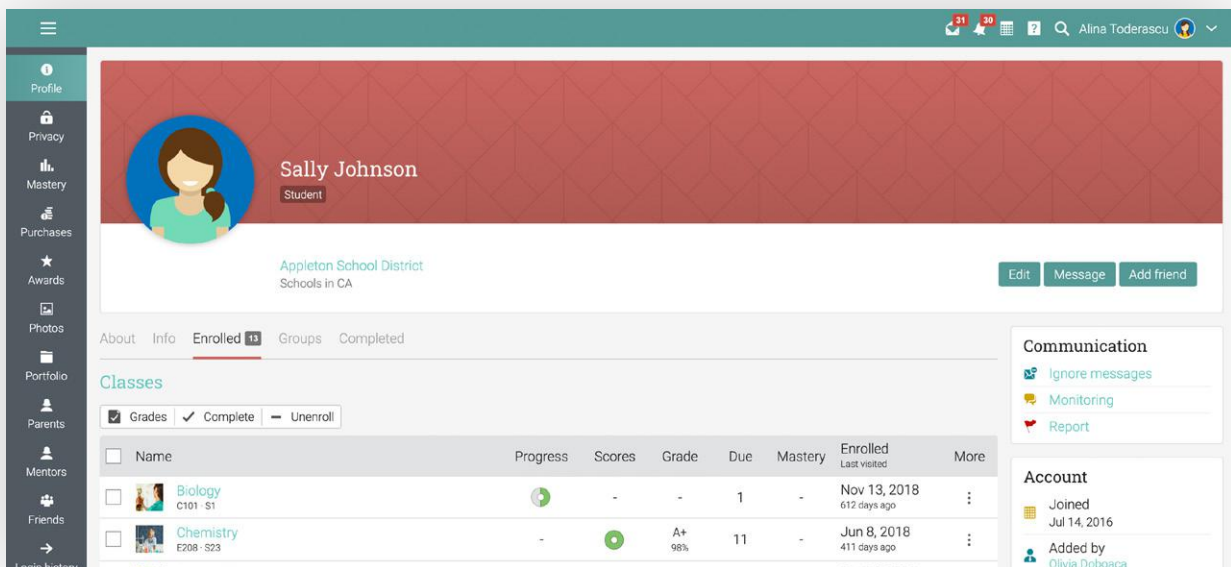


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Cross teach and cross enroll

Leveraging the possibilities of online education, **NEO** makes it easy for students to take online classes from different schools within their district. This broadens the available educational offer and students can find the classes they need.

Teachers also have the possibility to teach online classes in other schools inside the district. This can increase the efficiency of the teaching staff especially in the case of subjects with a low weekly class count. Instead of teaching multiple subjects in one school, teachers can focus their energy on teaching one or two subjects across multiple schools.



The screenshot shows a user profile for Sally Johnson, a student at Appleton School District. The profile includes a navigation sidebar on the left with options like Profile, Privacy, Mastery, Purchases, Awards, Photos, Portfolio, Parents, Mentors, and Friends. The main content area shows the user's name, district affiliation, and a 'Classes' section with a table of enrolled courses. The 'Communication' and 'Account' sections are also visible on the right.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Progress	Scores	Grade	Due	Mastery	Enrolled Last visited	More
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology C101 - S1		-	-	1	-	Nov 13, 2018 612 days ago	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry E208 - S23	-		A+ 98%	11	-	Jun 8, 2018 411 days ago	⋮

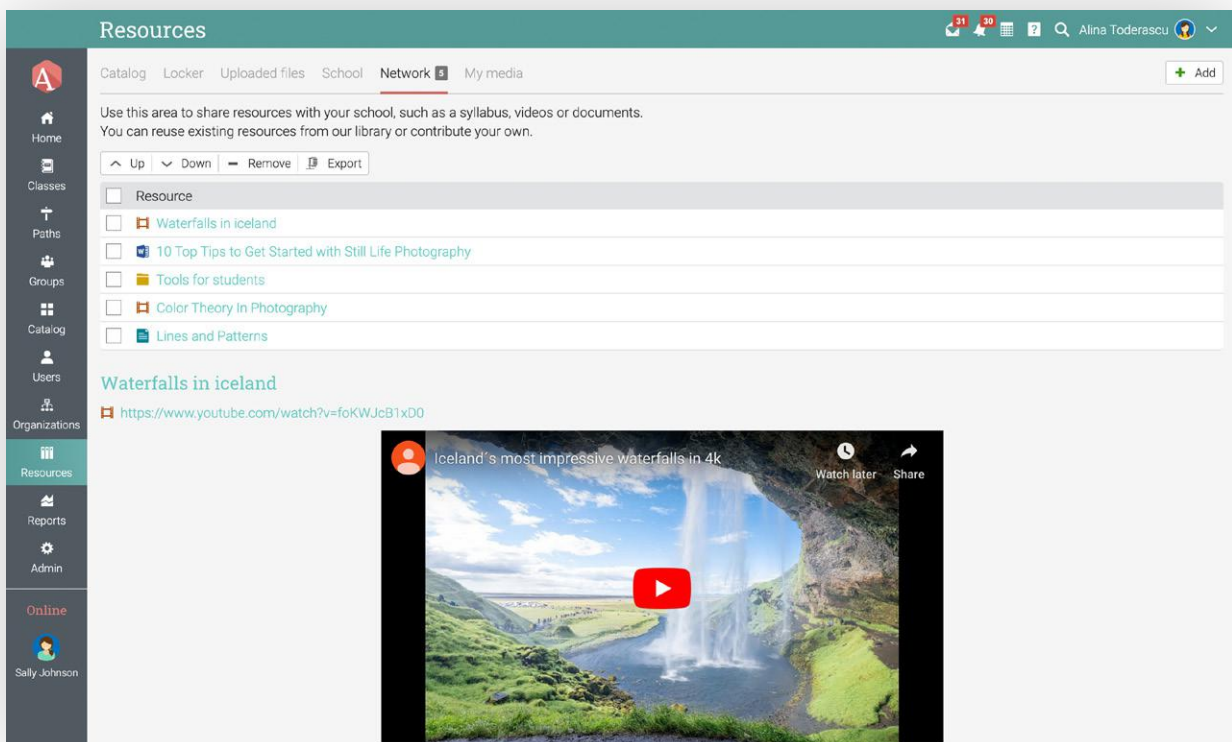


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Sharing resources

With **NEO**, teachers can upload and share resources at a class level, school level, and district level. Sharing essential resources at a district level grants students' access to a comprehensive repository of high-quality materials that improve the learning process. Enabling teachers to exchange information between schools also boosts interaction and facilitates the adoption of best practices district-wide.

There are many places on NEO where you can upload and share resources. Classes, pages, and groups have their own resources area where teachers can share valuable information with students. The resource types that can be shared include images, videos, audio, files, and links to web resources.



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Policies

In **NEO**, user permissions are easily customizable with multiple policies that can be configured for each school. Administrators can define what features can be accessed by students, teachers, administrators, and parents. Setting these policies is one of the most important things for an administrator to do.

District administrators also have access to a special set of policies that help them define the level of interaction between schools and how users from different schools can communicate. They can allow teachers to teach any class in their district and they can give permission to students to enroll in any class and join groups within the district.

The screenshot displays the 'Policies' configuration page in the NEO system. The interface includes a top navigation bar with a hamburger menu, the title 'Policies', and user information for 'Alina Toderascu'. Below the title is a horizontal menu with tabs for 'General', 'Administrators', 'Teachers', 'Students', 'Parents', 'Network' (which is selected and underlined), and 'Miscellaneous'. A left sidebar contains icons and labels for various system components: API, About, Accounts, App center, Blog, Calendar, Catalog, and Classes. The main content area is organized into three sections: 'Classes', 'Communication', and 'Groups'. Each section has a 'Feature' header and a list of policies with checkboxes. In the 'Classes' section, both 'Teachers can teach any class in their district' and 'Students can enroll in any class in their district' are checked. In the 'Communication' section, 'Students can message any student in their district' is checked. In the 'Groups' section, 'Students can join any groups in their district' is checked.

Section	Feature	Policy	Status
Classes	Feature	Teachers can teach any class in their district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Feature	Students can enroll in any class in their district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Communication	Feature	Students can message any student in their district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Groups	Feature	Students can join any groups in their district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

| Summary

NEO provides all the necessary tools school districts need to coordinate their activity and ensure effective teaching and learning across all institutions. For more details, please contact us at info@cypherlearning.com or visit our website.

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