

## CASE STUDY

# CESA #11 Partnership

CESA #11 in Wisconsin provides services and support to school districts while also offering statewide services. With primarily small, rural districts, CESA #11 had difficulties filling specialized roles like speech therapy, occupational therapy, school psychology, and other special education positions.

## Answering the Call

CESA #11 faced challenges similar to what the rest of the country is facing with difficulty hiring for special education staff and vacancies in some roles. Our eight year engagement has led to:

**10x**

**Districts Served**

**11x**

**Provider Growth**

**4**

**Services Supported**

Speech Pathology  
Occupational Therapy  
School Psychology  
Mental Health Counseling

### BY THE NUMBERS

**50,000  
Students**

**4,000  
Teachers**

**39  
Districts**

### WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

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Doing things virtually, we have learned that we're able to do things as well and better in places, in a more efficient and timely manner. Eliminating a lot of windshield time, where that time can be devoted to actual, direct services rather than direct driving, made some sense to us.

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