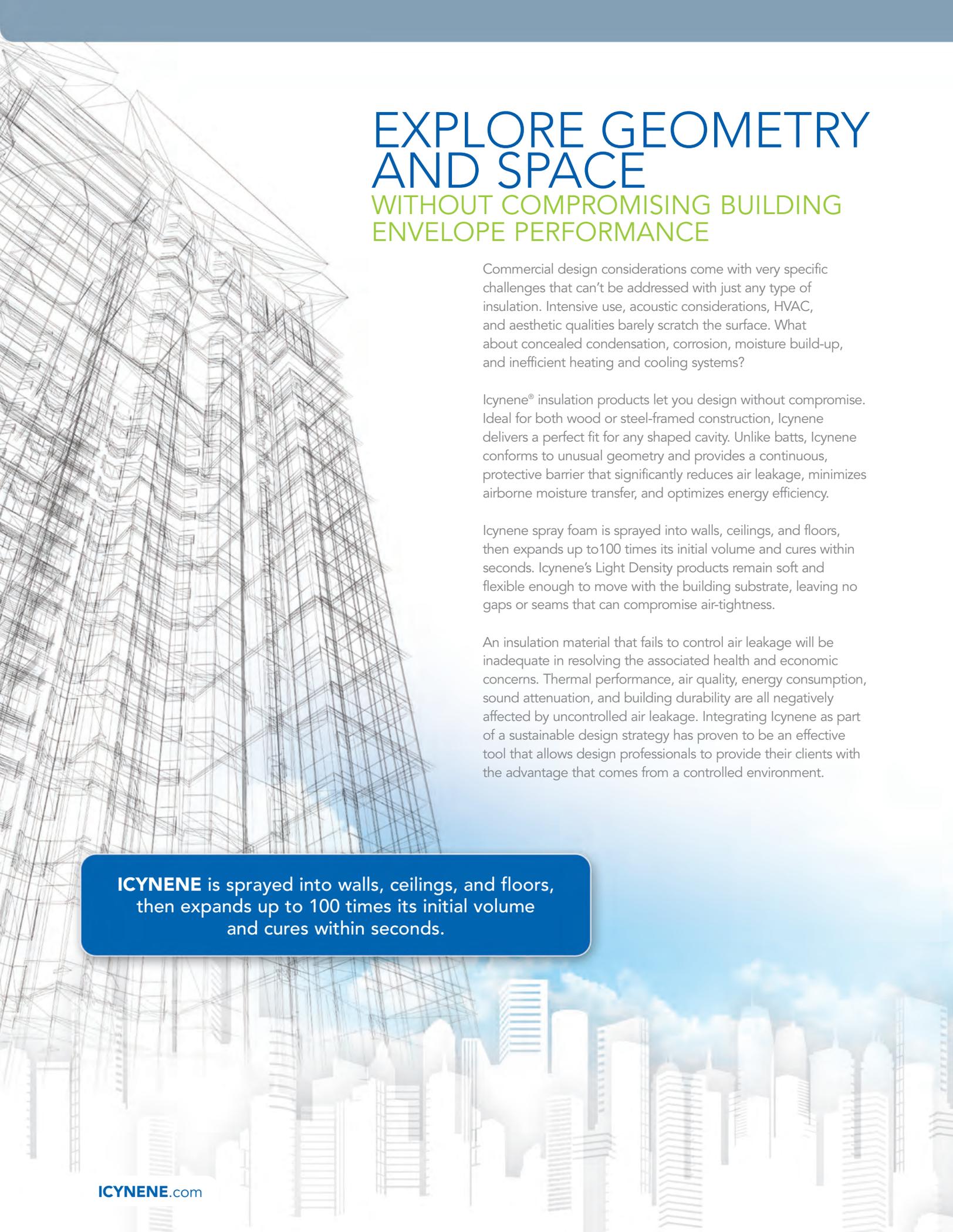


THE FIRST NAME IN  
**SPRAY FOAM  
INSULATION**

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS



**ICYNENE®**

A wireframe architectural rendering of a building structure, showing the complex geometry and space of the design. The structure is composed of numerous interconnected lines forming a grid-like pattern, with various levels and setbacks. The background is a light blue sky with soft clouds.

# EXPLORE GEOMETRY AND SPACE

## WITHOUT COMPROMISING BUILDING ENVELOPE PERFORMANCE

Commercial design considerations come with very specific challenges that can't be addressed with just any type of insulation. Intensive use, acoustic considerations, HVAC, and aesthetic qualities barely scratch the surface. What about concealed condensation, corrosion, moisture build-up, and inefficient heating and cooling systems?

Icynene® insulation products let you design without compromise. Ideal for both wood or steel-framed construction, Icynene delivers a perfect fit for any shaped cavity. Unlike batts, Icynene conforms to unusual geometry and provides a continuous, protective barrier that significantly reduces air leakage, minimizes airborne moisture transfer, and optimizes energy efficiency.

Icynene spray foam is sprayed into walls, ceilings, and floors, then expands up to 100 times its initial volume and cures within seconds. Icynene's Light Density products remain soft and flexible enough to move with the building substrate, leaving no gaps or seams that can compromise air-tightness.

An insulation material that fails to control air leakage will be inadequate in resolving the associated health and economic concerns. Thermal performance, air quality, energy consumption, sound attenuation, and building durability are all negatively affected by uncontrolled air leakage. Integrating Icynene as part of a sustainable design strategy has proven to be an effective tool that allows design professionals to provide their clients with the advantage that comes from a controlled environment.

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# OPEN CELL OR CLOSED CELL

## SPRAY FOAM INSULATION?

Architect and building owners selecting energy efficient spray foam insulation for their projects have a choice between specifying a 0.5 lb per cubic foot light density open cell product, or a 2.0 lb per cubic foot medium

### Light Density Open Cell:

- Spray in place insulation and air barrier
- Vapor permeable
- Breathes
- Will accommodate long term creep and seasonal movements
- Does not sustain mold
- Rejects bulk water
- Drains water through
- Typical R-Value of 3.6 per inch
- Water commonly used for blowing agent
- Suitable for interior applications only

### Key Advantages of Open Cell:

- Soft, flexible and highly adhesive texture allows the product to retain a tight air seal during the normal structural movement/shifting over the life time of the building
- Vapor permeable permits bi-directional drying of assemblies
- When applied to the underside of a roof deck, will allow for bulk water to pass through and visibly expose the location of an exterior roof leak
- Soft open cell structure allows for greater sound absorption versus closed cell structure
- Using a water based blowing agent instead of a synthetic blowing agent reduces the environmental impact
- Lower cost

density closed cell product. Both product types are suitable for commercial construction. The decision to specify either one will make a difference in the finished cost, product performance, and application requirements.

### Medium Density Closed Cell:

- Spray in place insulation and air barrier
- Low vapor permeance
- Vapor retarder (class II VDR)
- Rigid design adds structural reinforcement
- Does not sustain mold
- Rejects bulk water (even submerged)
- Deflects water path
- Typical R-Value of 6.0 per inch
- Blowing agent increases R value
- Suitable for both interior and exterior applications

### Key Advantages of Closed Cell:

- Higher R-value per inch, easier to accommodate higher R requirement in narrow spaces or thinner wall capacity
- Hard, rigid texture provides increased wall racking strength (if necessary)
- Also suitable for exterior and below grade applications as it rejects bulk water
- Lower vapor permeance, can be a class II VDR
- Impact resistance



Please consult with your SPF manufacturer prior to installation to ensure the above statements accurately represent your product



# OPEN CELL ICYNENE

## HIGH PERFORMANCE 100% WATER BLOWN PRODUCT

### ICYNENE LD-C-50® CLASSIC

- Approved for commercial building types I, II, III, IV, and V construction
- Light density, open-cell structure
- R-Value = 3.7 per inch
- Original Icynene formulation of 25+ years
- Vapor permeable, supports bi-directional drying of assemblies
- Not a food source for mold
- Soft, flexible composition maintains an air seal even after seasonal expansion/contraction of building assembly
- Suitable for interior cavity fill applications
- Rejects bulk water
- Lower cost compared to closed-cell products
- Low global warming potential (GWP of 1)
- Superior cold temperature adhesion to multiple substrates

### PROVEN PERFORMANCE – THE LIGHT DENSITY LEADER

Icynene LD-C-50® is the product that made the Icynene name synonymous with superior quality, open-celled, 0.5 lb., light density spray foam insulation. Icynene LD-C-50® has been used in thousands of residential and commercial projects for over 25 years and is the industry benchmark for quality and innovation by which all other light density insulation products should be judged.

## 100% WATER BLOWN TECHNOLOGY

**ICYNENE LD-C-50®** foam insulation products are 100% water-blown meaning they use no synthetic blowing agents or ozone depleting substances. The reaction used to create these products generates Carbon Dioxide to expand the foam. Carbon Dioxide has the lowest Global Warming Potential (GWP of 1)<sup>1</sup>



To quickly access Icynene's 3-part CSI Specifications for **LD-C-50** scan the above code with your smart-phone or visit <http://www.icynene.com/technical-data-and-specifications/>

<sup>1</sup>All measure of GWP are given to carbon dioxide, the most well-known gas with global warming potential, which has a GWP of 1.

# CLOSED CELL ICYNENE

## HIGH PERFORMANCE INSULATION, NON-OZONE DEPLETING BLOWING AGENT PRODUCT

### ICYNENE MD-C-200™

- Approved for commercial building types I, II, III, IV, and V construction
- Medium density closed cell structure
- R-Value = 6.0 per inch
- Not a food source for mold
- Rigid composition contributes to added wall racking strength
- Air impermeable material resists convective heat and moisture flow
- Class II vapor retarder at 1.5"
- Rejects bulk water (even submerged)
- 96% closed cell content
- Suitable for both interior and exterior applications
- Summer and winter formulations for all Climate Zones and Altitudes
- Low odor



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## ICYNENE'S COST-EFFECTIVE THERMAL BARRIER SOLUTION

The International Building Code (2006 IBC) requires the installation of an approved thermal barrier over all foam plastics (including spray foam insulation) separating the foam insulation from the interior space of the building. The IBC specifically lists 1/2" gypsum wallboard as an acceptable thermal barrier material. However, most recently new technology has emerged for more cost effective thermal barrier solutions such as a spray applied intumescent coating. Icynene has tested and qualified an

intumescent coating, **DC-315** as an approved spray applied thermal barrier over our open-cell **LD-C-50®** and closed-cell **MD-C-200™**. This provides architects, designers, and commercial building owners with a cost effective option for exposed applications such as acoustical ceiling plenums, exposed roof assemblies, and attics connected to habitable space. For immediate assistance on technical inquiries, contact Icynene at: **1-800-758-7325**

## ADDITIONAL EXTERIOR VENEER CLADDING OPTIONS:

- Icynene LD-C-50® and MD-C-200™ pass NFPA 285 Fire Test
- Complies with 2006 IBC Chapter 2603.5 for installation in exterior walls of many types I, II, III, IV, and V multi-storey buildings

In addition to the brick veneer featured in Icynene's Type I and II code compliant exterior wall assembly pictured on the lower-left, **ICYNENE LD-C-50®** and **MD-C-200™** products may also be installed with many other claddings compliant with ASTM E-136 as detailed below:

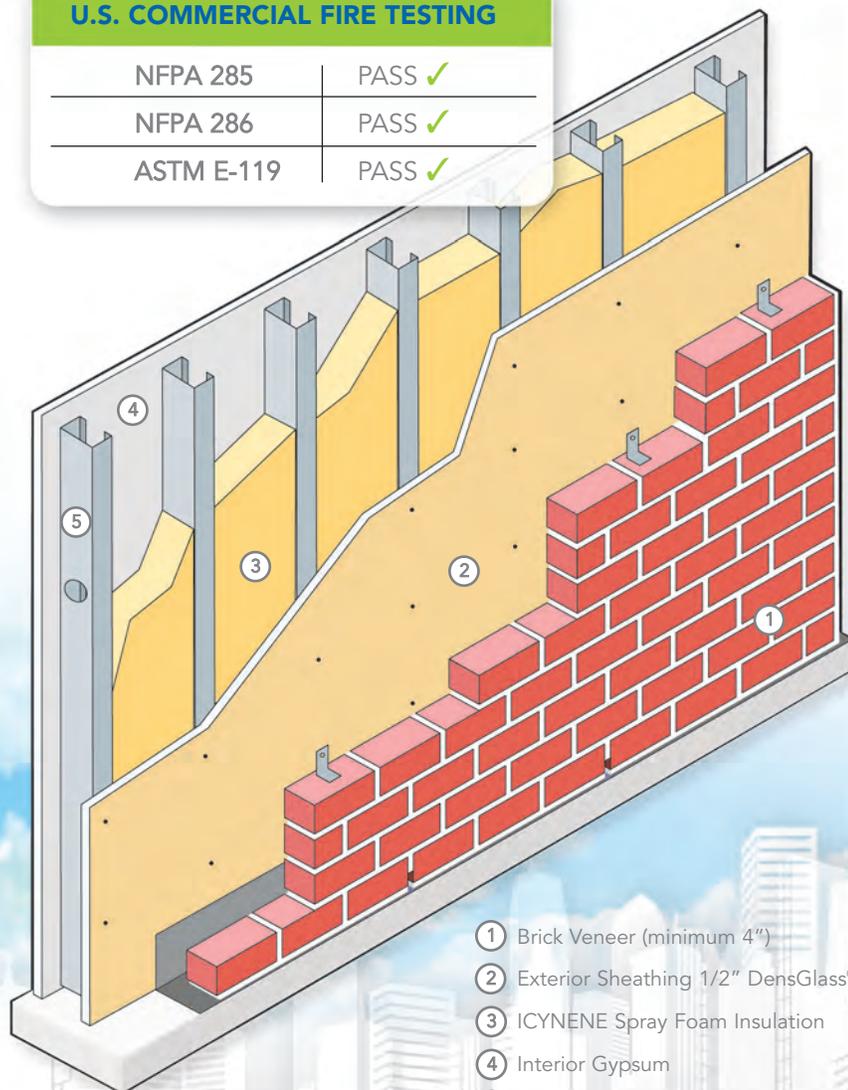
### U.S. COMMERCIAL FIRE TESTING

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| NFPA 285   | PASS ✓ |
| NFPA 286   | PASS ✓ |
| ASTM E-119 | PASS ✓ |

- Minimum 4" thick block masonry
- Stucco over fiber cement board or 5/8" DensGlass®<sup>1</sup> sheathing
- Glass reinforced concrete panels
- James Hardie®<sup>2</sup> board siding panels

Details of the exterior wall covering for claddings other than masonry should be provided to the code official by the designer, or specifier with an analysis demonstrating that:

- 1) The wall covering conforms to ASTM E-136
- 2) The addition of the wall covering to the assembly described in Icynene's current **ICC-ES** Evaluation report for **LD-C-50®** and **MD-C-200™** does not negatively affect conformance of the assembly with the requirements of IBC section 2603.5



- ① Brick Veneer (minimum 4")
- ② Exterior Sheathing 1/2" DensGlass® Gold
- ③ ICYNENE Spray Foam Insulation
- ④ Interior Gypsum
- ⑤ Steel Stud – up to 6"



<sup>1</sup>DensGlass is a trademark owned by Georgia-Pacific Gypsum LLC.

<sup>2</sup>James Hardie is a trademark owned by James Hardie Building Products, Inc.



# ICYNENE ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES

## NEW AIA CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTATION INTRODUCED

For many years Icynene has worked closely with the AIA as an approved provider within their Continuing Education System (CES). Over the past decade, Icynene has completed over 2,700 live presentations to more than 32,000 architects throughout North America. Just recently we added a new addition to our AIA approved list of courses. The new course is titled:

### DESIGNING FOR THE FUTURE

*Understanding Light Density and Medium Density Open Cell and Closed Cell Spray Foam Insulation*



### SOME KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES FEATURED IN THE PRESENTATION INCLUDE:

- Why SPF Products are growing in popularity and replacing traditional insulation materials
- The differences between open and closed cell spray foam insulation products
- The fundamentals of heat transfer
- Structures for effective air sealing
- The importance of having the materials installed by a properly trained technician certified by the SPF manufacturer
- Learning Units: 1 HSW/SD credit

For more information please visit [www.GreenCe.com](http://www.GreenCe.com)

## NEW ARCHITECTURAL SAMPLE KITS NOW AVAILABLE FOR KEY CLIENT PRESENTATIONS

Recognizing that architects often require attractive, professional collateral materials for critical product evaluation and various client meetings, Icynene recently introduced a new commercial sample presentation kit. For more information on this exciting new package, contact your local ICYNENE sales representative.



# RESPONSIBILITY



## ICYNENE'S CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY PHILOSOPHY

Icynene believes that being a good corporate neighbor and a responsible steward of the world's resources means providing innovative solutions that help address issues such as energy consumption and global warming. As one of the foremost manufacturers of spray foam insulation for the North American construction market, Icynene is leading the insulation industry to a new level of sustainability through its commitment to environmentally-preferable, spray foam technology that provides superior energy efficiency. Visit [ICYNENE.com](http://ICYNENE.com) for more information on point carrier opportunities with the U.S. Green Building Council® (USGBC) LEED®<sup>1</sup> program.

Icynene is also dedicated to reducing its own environmental footprint and educating our employees on conservation issues, teaching them how to be greener, and directing them to additional environmental resources. The Icynene Go Green initiative is an all-inclusive environmentally friendly green program that allows all staff the opportunity to actively participate.

We are proud to have our Company and products associated with sustainable groups and non-government organizations such as USGBC, Earth Craft House<sup>2</sup>, Energy Star<sup>3</sup>, Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS)<sup>4</sup>, ICC-SAVE<sup>5</sup> and more.

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<sup>4</sup>Collaborative for High Performance Schools is a trademark owned by Collaborative for High Performance Schools, Inc.  
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