

# FAQ for Statewide Framework for Success

<b>Why do we need a Statewide Framework for Success?</b>	The Statewide Framework for Success will ensure that every school and district has access to the tools, resources, and guidance necessary for continuous improvement. Additionally, alignment of state-level partners (such as <a href="#">IARSS</a> , <a href="#">IPA</a> , <a href="#">IASA</a> , and <a href="#">IASB</a> ) around a single, shared continuous improvement model with a common language will help streamline efforts and reduce fragmentation.
<b>What is the Statewide Framework for Success?</b>	<p>The Illinois State Board of Education has partnered with four other statewide organizations – <a href="#">Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools</a>, the <a href="#">Illinois Association of School Boards</a>, the <a href="#">Illinois Principals Association</a>, and the <a href="#">Illinois Association of School Administrators</a> – to align on a unified model and common language for supporting continuous school improvement in all schools. The new model, called the Statewide Framework for Success supports all districts in engaging in best practices for continuous improvement.</p> <p>This collaborative effort brings together the five major organizations that schools turn to for guidance and support. We’re harnessing our collective expertise to bring intentional focus to effective, evidence-based, and data-informed school improvement practices in every school.</p>
<b>What supports are available for schools/districts to implement?</b>	<p>Every student deserves to be in a school that is always striving to get better – one that uses best practices and a proven model of continuous improvement. The Statewide Framework for Success offers resources for schools along the entire spectrum of school performance, including a level of support that is completely free for any school or district.</p> <p><b>Level 1 – Universal Support: free of charge to all schools and districts</b></p> <p><b>Level 2 – Collaborative Growth Support: may require membership or fee</b></p> <p><b>Level 3 – Specialized Support: may require membership or fee</b></p>
<b>Where do I start?</b>	<p>Schools/districts in Illinois have autonomy in the continuous school improvement process. A great first step is to explore our partnering organizations, each offering valuable tools, resources, and expertise. Visit <a href="#">Illinois Principals Association</a>, <a href="#">Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools</a>, <a href="#">Illinois Association of School Boards</a>, and <a href="#">Illinois Association of School Administrators</a> to learn how they can support your school improvement efforts.</p> <p>Each organization’s work is grounded in the best practices of continuous improvement that serve as the foundation for the Statewide Framework for Success. Effective school improvement is about the practices, and each organization is qualified to guide your school or district through implementation of these best practices.</p>
<b>Can I work with any organization?</b>	Yes. While we’ve partnered with a network of <a href="#">trusted organizations</a> to provide high-quality, evidence-based support, districts are encouraged to choose the partners, strategies, and approaches that best meet their unique needs. We’re committed to honoring local autonomy while ensuring every district has access to the tools and guidance needed to support meaningful, continuous improvement.

