



Introduction to Continuous School Improvement





What is Continuous School Improvement?



Collaborative process through which staff and stakeholders identify strengths and weaknesses of the entire school program.



Use the information as a basis for making deliberate, positive, cohesive, and observable changes in measurable student outcomes.

Continuous Improvement Process





Identify Local Needs



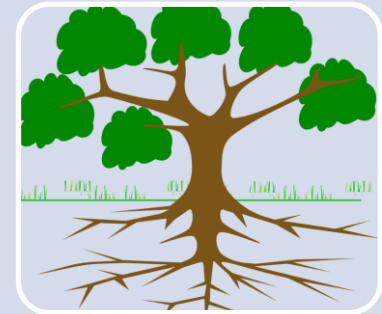
School
Leadership
Team



Build a
stakeholder
advisory
group



Conduct a
school level
needs
assessment



Conduct a
root cause
analysis



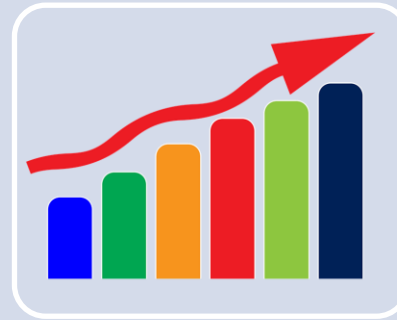
Plan for School Improvement



SMART Goals



Key activities,
milestones,
timetables,
funding
sources,
people
responsible



Local
assessment(s)
to measure
academic
progress



Monitor plan



Select Relevant Evidence-Based Practices



Confirm
evidence-
based
practices align
with ESSA



Databases for Evidence-Based Practices

What Works Clearinghouse

- <https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/>

Results First Clearinghouse Database

- <https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/data-visualizations/2015/results-first-clearinghouse-database>

Evidence for ESSA

- <https://www.evidenceforessa.org/>



Identify an Approved Learning Partner



Identify
approved
learning
partner(s)



Implement and Monitor



Communicate
the school
improvement
plan to all
stakeholders



Implement the
school
improvement
plan



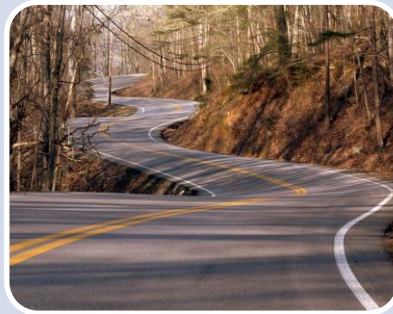
Monitor
implementation
and progress
toward SMART
goals



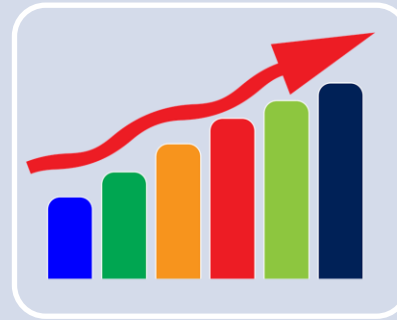
Examine, Reflect and Adjust Course



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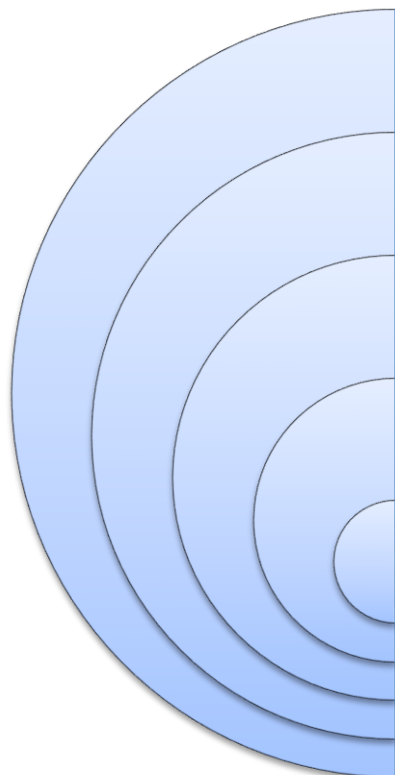
Monitor plan

Continuous Improvement Process





Annual Summative Designations



Exemplary
Commendable
Targeted
Comprehensive
Intensive



Assistance from the Statewide System of Support

School Improvement Coordinators

- Work Directly with Comprehensive Schools and Intensive Schools
- Expertise in School Improvement
- Former Administrators
- Technical Assistance to ALL Schools

School Improvement Resources

- School Improvement Common Language
- Continuous Improvement Process
- School Improvement Plan Template
- SMART Goals
- A Year in the Life of School Improvement
- On-Demand Learning Series
- Monthly Topics & Tasks



Exemplary & Commendable Support and Improvement

Exemplary &
Commendable

- On-Demand Learning Series
- School Improvement Website
- Technical Assistance from School Improvement Helpline



Targeted Support and Improvement

Targeted

- Title I, Part A, Section 1003 School Improvement Grant Funds
- On-Demand Learning Series
- School Improvement Website
- Technical Assistance from School Improvement Helpline



Comprehensive Support and Improvement

Comprehensive

- Title I, Part A, Section 1003 School Improvement Grant Funds
- On-Demand Learning Series
- School Improvement Website
- Technical Assistance from School Improvement Helpline
- Assigned School Improvement Coordinator

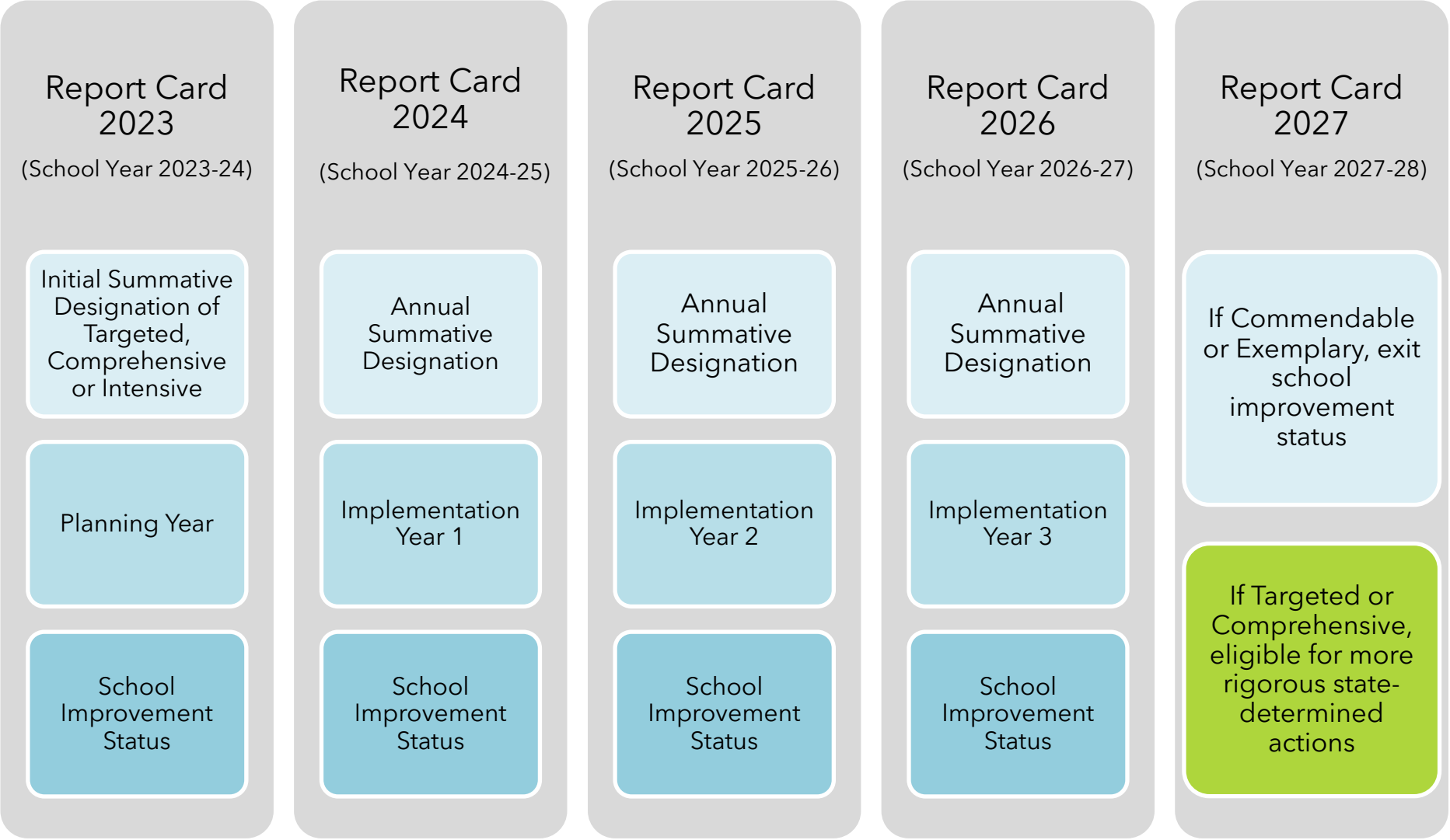


Intensive Support and Improvement

Intensive

- Title I, Part A, Section 1003 School Improvement Grant Funds
- More Rigorous Needs Assessment
- On-Demand Learning Series
- School Improvement Website
- Technical Assistance from School Improvement Helpline
- Assigned School Improvement Coordinator

Report Card 23: Newly Designated Schools





School Improvement Helpline



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