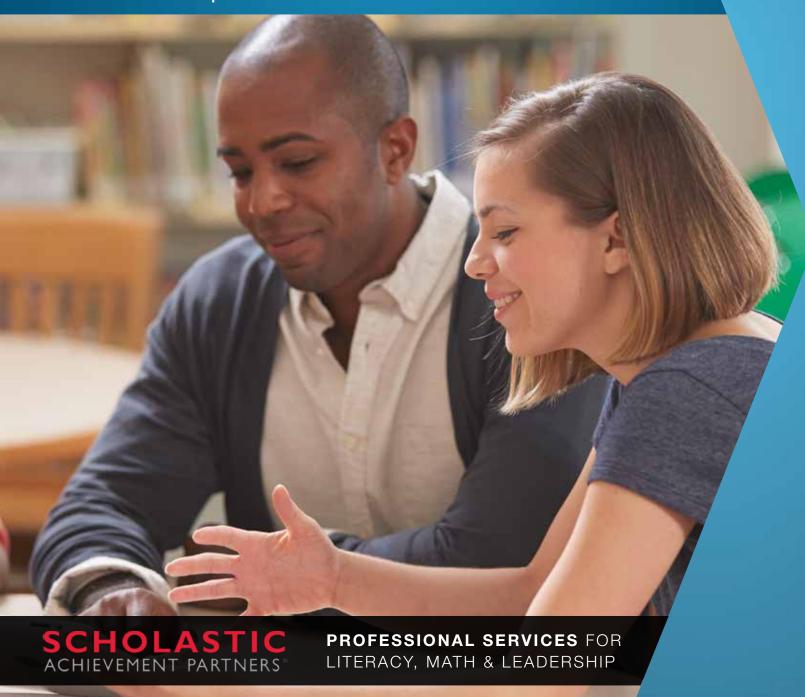
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DENTIFY NEEDS & BUILD A PLAN

For Higher Standards, Tougher Assessments,

Unprecedented Demands



SYSTEMWIDE NEEDS ASSESSMENT & STRATEGIC PLANNING

A Collaborative Approach to Analyzing Your District's Needs and Creating a Focused Plan for Success



It's easy to get distracted by the short-term agenda. But the long-term goal remains constant: **to prepare every student for a successful future**. The first step in addressing transformation of this magnitude is to begin with the end in mind by creating a focused plan. That's where we come in.

Our four-phase needs assessment & strategic planning process draws upon best practices and innovative approaches we have observed in successful initiatives all over the country.

PLAN FOR SUCCESS BY IDENTIFYING CONCRETE ACTION STEPS ALIGNED TO PRIORITY AREAS OF NEED.

Based upon the needs identified, we facilitate a planning process in which we:

- Develop an implementation plan detailing goals, activities, deliverables, responsibilities, and timeline
- Determine key team members and establish specific roles to lead the implementation of our established action steps
- Establish metrics, data collection mechanisms, and communication timelines to monitor progress toward goals of the initiative
- Deliver the strategic plan which guides the work ahead

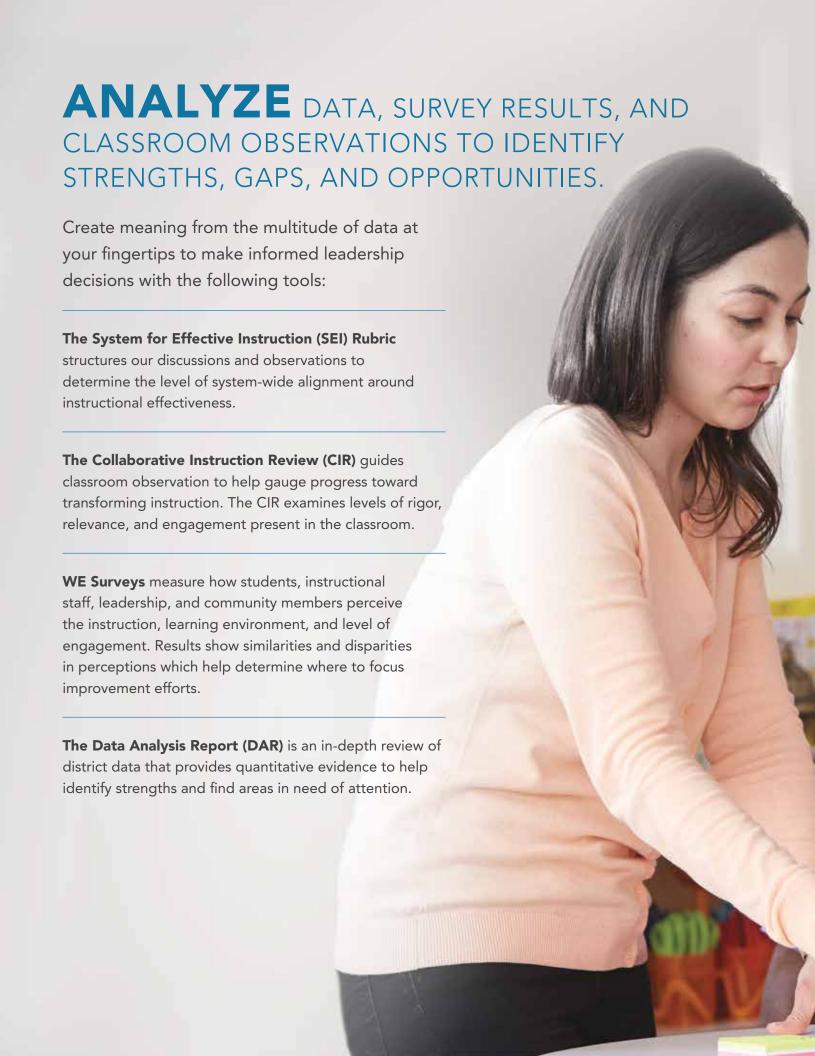
MEASURE PROGRESS TOWARD YOUR OBJECTIVES WITH CLEAR PERFORMANCE INDICATORS, AND ADJUST COURSE AS NEEDED

We provide regular updates through which you can view your progress toward objectives. Through a series of follow-up visits, we guide you in understanding this data and how to take action to correct course as needed.

We can help build a focused plan to:

- **Transition** to higher standards
- Prepare for new assessments
- Plan for new teacher evaluations
- Support principals in tackling new demands
- Improve literacy and mathematics achievement

And much more!



ALIGN STAKEHOLDERS AROUND THE NEED FOR CHANGE AND THE ESTABLISHED PRIORITIES TO ENSURE BUY-IN.

We help the leadership team engage stakeholders from every part of the organization. Through a series of onsite visits, we learn about the characteristics and practices of the school from a variety of viewpoints—students, teachers, leaders, parents, and community members.

We share our findings with stakeholders, discuss their accuracy, and talk through the implications. The collaborative nature of this entire process sets the stage for moving forward with clear, shared goals in mind.





THE TIME IS NOW TO BUILD A FOCUSED PLAN.



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