SYSTEM & NEEDS ASSESSMENTS

BUILDING A BLUEPRINT

Experience the power of Catalyst for Educational Change (CEC)'s System & Needs Assessment, meticulously crafted to propel system learning in alignment with the Baldrige Excellence Framework, a nationally acclaimed standard for performance management. Our assessments delve into key areas such as learning, collaboration, and results, offering an immersive journey that guides systems in reflecting on their current practices vis-à-vis research-based effective methodologies. Partner with us to accelerate your growth trajectory and unleash its full potential for excellence.

SYSTEM & NEEDS ASSESSMENT

CEC functions as a critical friend to schools and districts through assessment processes that helps build a blueprint for system improvement and/or innovation. By creating an in-depth understanding of your strengths, challenges, and opportunities, we work together to custom-design the support you need. CEC offers options for intensive on-site, virtual, or blended processes to help you reflect on education policies, practices, culture, resources, and communication. Each targeted area of focus is designed as an asset-based process ensuring voice and representation as key drivers for the recommended next steps.

READINESS

- Identify district/school Site Coordinator
- Develop project timeline
- Identify assessment team members and CEC team leader
- Review introductory information
- Identify three Focus Group area contacts and Self-Study Team
- Ensure Self-Study Teams complete self-study documents
- Finalize logistics for site visit: schedule, team needs, space, etc.
- Finalize documents and communications for the site visit/focus groups

MI DATA-GATHERING

- Hold focus groups with key stakeholder groups to gather data and benchmark findings against the System Assessment Framework
- Meet to discuss self-study data and information
- Conduct interviews to verify/clarify self-study
- Identify strengths, opportunities for improvement and suggested next steps

○ FINDINGS

- CEC Assessment Team and the district/school debrief the system assessment process to make suggestions for continued improvements
- Team Leader shares findings presentation with designated stakeholder group and shares final written reports with District Lead
- CEC will work with District or School Leads to assess capacity and develop action steps to deepen the impact of the work

CEC's processes are configured around the Baldrige Excellence Framework, a process used by thousands of organizations around the world to improve their effectiveness and achieve sustaining results.

ASSESSMENTS TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS

CEC offers Needs Assessments in the following areas:

- CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND ASSESSMENTS
- INCLUSION / SPECIAL EDUCATION
- EARLY CHILDHOOD
- EOUITY

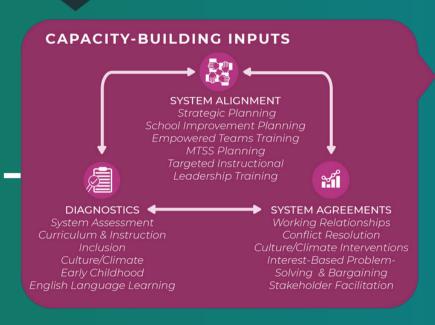
- MULTI-TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING
- CULTURE/CLIMATE

ABOUT CEC

We are committed to change management and that starts with identifying your unique strengths and areas for improvement.

CEC boldly partners with school systems nationwide to drive tangible, measurable transformation. Guided by a steadfast mission and visionary ethos, we employ a rigorous systems-oriented approach to foster collaborative cultures and institute equitable, evidence-driven practices. Our unwavering focus is on cultivating environments where both educators and students thrive, resulting in profound and lasting impacts on the entire educational ecosystem.







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