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# Essential Practices for Schools and their Communities

*Evidence-based practices for sustained improvement in teaching and learning*

- Culture of high expectations for success*
- Collective vision for teaching and learning*
- Empowered staff*
- Needs-based organization and allocation of resources*
- Continuous monitoring of school improvement plan implementation*

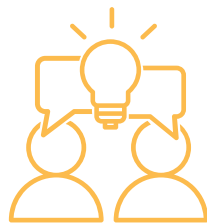
## Empower Leadership



# Every Student Succeeds

## Foster Quality Professional Learning

- Professional learning responsive to teacher and student needs*
- Multiple professional learning designs*
- Evaluating the impact of professional learning*



## Focus on Continuous Improvement of Instruction

- Aligned curriculum, instruction and assessment*
- Collaborative instructional planning*
- Variety of assessments to monitor student learning*
- Identify and address individual student learning needs*
- Frequent, timely feedback and support on instructional practices*



## Provide Student-Centered Supports

- Positive school environment where all members feel welcomed, supported, and safe*
- Schoolwide positive behavior interventions and supports*
- Multi-tiered system of supports for academics and behavior*
- Family engagement to support learning*
- Partnerships with local businesses, community organizations, and other agencies*

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