

PENNSYLVANIA'S 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

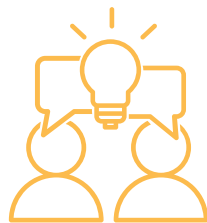


Foster Quality Professional Learning

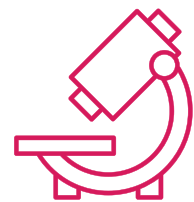
Professional learning responsive to teacher and student needs

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

Every Student Succeeds



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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