



## The AdvancED Resource Network—*Connecting People to Knowledge* **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **What is the AdvancED Resource Network?**

The AdvancED Resource Network is a place where schools and districts can share their experiences and find proven interventions, research, and tools to help them solve problems. The Network is comprised of three components: Peer-to-Peer Practices, Resources and Tools, and Best Practices.

### **What is a Peer-to-Peer Practice?**

A Peer-to-Peer Practice is a description of a process or intervention that has been successful and focuses on solving a specific problem that a school or district faces. Practitioners who submit a practice are willing to be contacted by other educators to share their experience.

### **What is a Resource or Tool?**

Resources and Tools are proven strategies that support school/district improvement efforts. They can be in support of a practice or can be an independent aid to improvement.

### **What is a Best Practice?**

A Best Practice is the result of a research study involving large numbers of schools/districts and rigorous analysis. These published practices have proven impact on student achievement.

### **Who can submit a practice?**

Anyone in a school or district affiliated with AdvancED (SACS CASI, NCA CASI, or CITA) can submit a Peer-to-Peer Practice or a Resource or Tool.

### **What are some examples of practitioner submissions?**

Practitioners have submitted classroom practices (e.g., Atlas Mapping Skills, Buddy Reading Groups, and Student Portfolios), school improvement practices (e.g., Collaborative Planning, After-school Tutoring, and Freshmen and Sophomore Academies), and district improvement practices (e.g., 6+1 Trait Writing, Implementing School Improvement, and Career Planning).

### **What should I consider when thinking about making a submission to the network?**

As you consider a submission, you may want to ask some basic questions. Does the potential practice or resource/tool have: 1) a defined problem or specific reason why you implemented the practice/tool; 2) a research base or a research-based premise; 3) documented results? If the answers to these questions are yes—you have a good practice/tool to submit.

### **What happens when a school or district submits a Peer-to-Peer Practice or Resource/Tool?**

Each submission is reviewed by a Content Reviewer who ensures the practice/tool is complete and clear.

### **Can I change my submission after it's been approved?**

Yes. You can change it and resubmit it for a new review.

### **How do I submit a practice or tool?**

Visit [www.advanc-ed.org/resourcenetwork](http://www.advanc-ed.org/resourcenetwork), click on the Submit a Practice, and follow the instructions. For help or questions, call 877-815-3282 from 8:30 am–5:30 pm CST.