

Breakthrough School Improvement™

FOUR ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS AND KEY ACTIONS



KEY ACTIONS IN VISION

- 1 Examine research-based factors related to student performance
- 2 Determine beliefs
*Survey of Beliefs pg. 54**
- 3 Develop a shared vision to focus school improvement efforts
- 4 Determine expectations for student learning
Survey of Goals for Student Learning

KEY ACTIONS IN PROFILE

- 5 Describe students and their performance
Transition Surveys
- 6 Describe school effectiveness
*Inventory of School Effectiveness
Opinion Inventories*
- 7 Describe the school and community context
- 8 Determine target areas for improvement



KEY ACTIONS IN RESULTS

- 14 Identify measures to determine results
- 15 Analyze and document student performance results
- 16 Evaluate the success of interventions
*Inventory of School Effectiveness
Opinion Inventories*
- 17 Communicate and use results for further improvement

KEY ACTIONS IN PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION

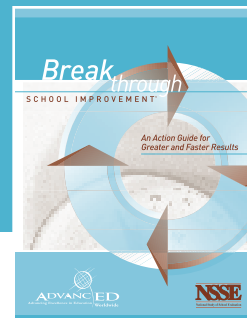
- 9 Identify gaps between current and expected student performance
- 10 Set improvement goals
- 11 Determine interventions
- 12 Develop action plans
- 13 Implement, monitor, and adjust interventions
*Survey of Implementation pg. 173**

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RELATED SURVEY TOOLS



➤ **DATA READINESS – USING DATA**

- Administered to Professional Staff
- Gathers perceptions about knowledge, skills, and attitudes about data use, as well as related resources
- Web-based

➤ **SURVEY OF BELIEFS – KEY ACTION 2**

- Administered to Teachers, Support Staff, Administrators, Parents, Community Members, and the School Improvement Team
- Web-based
- Available in *Breakthrough School Improvement: Resources and Tools*

➤ **SURVEY OF GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING – KEY ACTION 4**

- Administered to Professional Staff
- Available in paper and web-based formats

➤ **TRANSITION SURVEYS – KEY ACTION 5**

- Administered to Eighth Grade and High School Students upon exit, and High School Students as follow-up (alumni)
- Available in paper and web-based formats

➤ **INVENTORY OF SCHOOL EFFECTIVENESS – KEY ACTION 6**

- Administered to Teachers, Support Staff, Administrators, and School Improvement Team
- Available in paper and web-based formats

➤ **OPINION INVENTORIES – KEY ACTIONS 6 & 16**

- Administered to Community Members, Elementary Students, Middle and High School Students, Parents, Support Staff, and Teachers (also in Spanish for Parents and Support Staff)
- Administer pre- and post- interventions to measure progress
- Available in paper and web-based formats

➤ **SURVEY OF IMPLEMENTATION – KEY ACTION 13**

- Administered to Teachers, Support Staff, and Administrators
- Web-based
- Available in *Breakthrough School Improvement: Resources and Tools*

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