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WHAT IS FIP YOUR SCHOOL?

Race to the Top Scope of Work

- A. State Success Factors
- B. Standards and Assessment
- Data Systems to Support Instruction



- D. Great Teachers and Leaders
- E. Turning Around the Lowest Achieving Schools

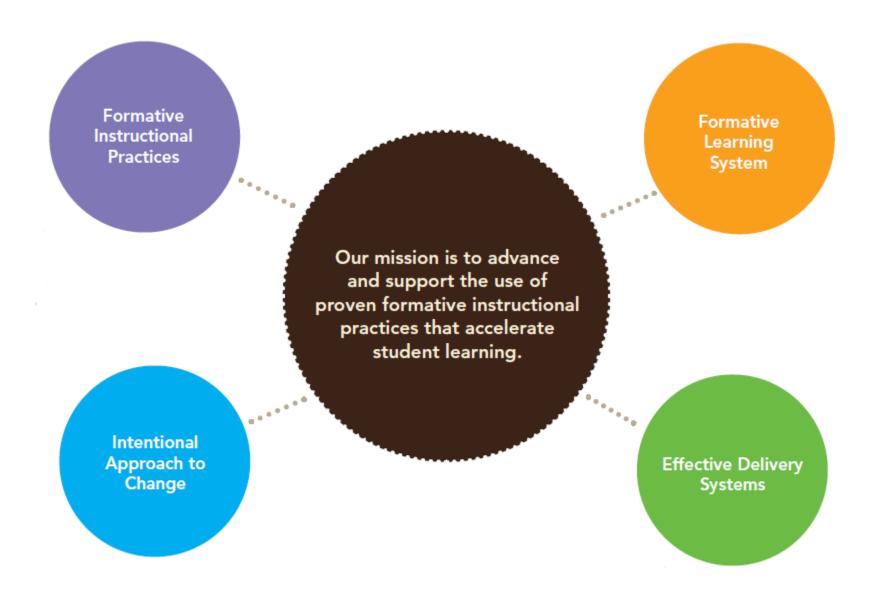
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Application Area C includes three key projects:

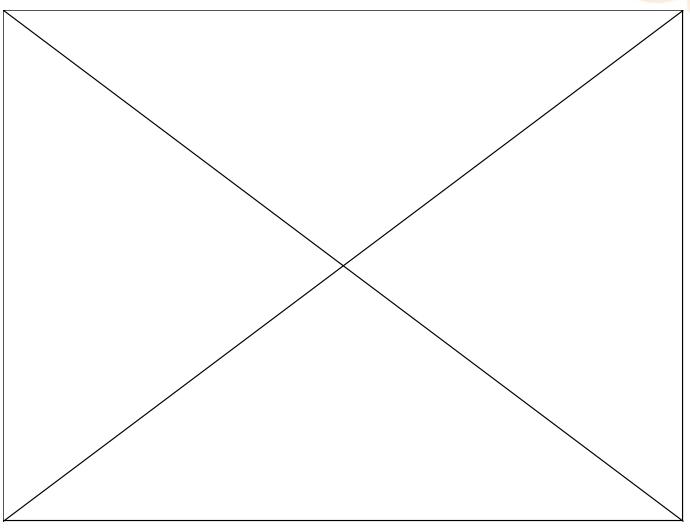
- Improve Access to Student Data (C2)
- 2. Expand Value-Added Statewide (C2)
- 3. Personalize Learning through Formative Instruction (C3)

FIP Your School is a statewide system of support designed to help districts meet their requirement for Application Area C3.

The FIP Your School Experience



Why FIP Your School?



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WHAT ARE FORMATIVE INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES?

Defining Formative Instructional Practices



 Formative instructional practices (FIP) are the formal and informal ways that teachers and students gather and respond to evidence of student learning.

Core Components of Formative Instructional Practices





Using clear learning targets



Collecting and documenting evidence of student learning



Providing effective feedback



Student ownership of learning



WHAT IS A FIP SCHOOL?

What is a FIP School?

Our goal is to make every school in Ohio a FIP School – a school committed to embracing formative instructional practices as part of its culture.





LEARNING TARGETS ARE CLEAR

Students can answer the question, "Where am I going?"





EVIDENCE OF STUDENT LEARNING IS COLLECTED AND DOCUMENTED

Students use this evidence to answer the question, "Where am I now?"





FEEDBACK IS EFFECTIVE

Students use effective feedback to answer the question, "Am I on the right path?"





STUDENTS TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THEIR LEARNING

Students can answer the question,
 "What do I need to do to be successful?"

What is a FIP School?

In a FIP School, everyone—including teachers, students, leaders, and parents—use and understand formative instructional practices.



TEACHERS WORK TOGETHER

FIP Schools embrace a collaborative culture that supports teachers' efforts to improve their practice. Teachers work together to embed formative instructional practices in their classrooms, learn from each other, and develop shared expectations of what students should know and be able to do.



PARENTS UNDERSTAND WHAT STUDENTS ARE LEARNING

In a FIP School, parents are clear about the learning targets and understand what their child should know and be able to do. As a result, they can better support their child's learning at home.



SCHOOL LEADERS MODEL FORMATIVE INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES

In a FIP School, leaders model and support the practices they want teachers and students to master. School leaders provide effective feedback, establish clear learning targets, and create structures that foster success.



STUDENTS ARE ENGAGED

 Students in a FIP School are fully engaged in their learning. They understand what they are learning and why. They see and are motivated by evidence of their progress.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING A FIP SCHOOL?

Benefits for Students

- Understand what they are learning and why
- Are clear about where they are in their learning
- Know what they need to accomplish in order to be successful
- Are motivated by evidence of their progress
- Can practice without being penalized or graded
- See improved achievement

Benefits for Teachers

- Can make real-time adjustments to instruction
- Work collaboratively with their colleagues
- Have shared expectations of what students should know and be able to do
- Share a common language with parents when discussing student learning
- See improved student achievement

Benefits for Leaders

- Provide a vision for common highly effective practices
- Understand how to provide effective feedback to teachers
- Understand how to support teachers' professional growth
- Have common language to use with all school stakeholders
- See improved student achievement

Benefits for Parents

- More clearly understand what their child should know and be able to do
- Better understand how to support their child's learning at home
- Engage in more productive conferences because there is common language
- See improved student achievement

Overview of Support for LEAs

- Statewide System of Support
 - Regional FIP Specialists
 - Local FIP Facilitators
 - FIP Campus an online community of support for local FIP Facilitators
- Blended Learning Tools
 - Online learning modules
 - Guide to facilitating formative instructional practices with teacher teams



HOW CAN WE SUPPORT PARENTS?

We Need Your Advice

- What do parents need to know?
- What methods of communication are most effective?
- What kinds of tools do schools need to improve communication with parents?
- Should we be looking for ways for parents to learn and practice the core FIP components?

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