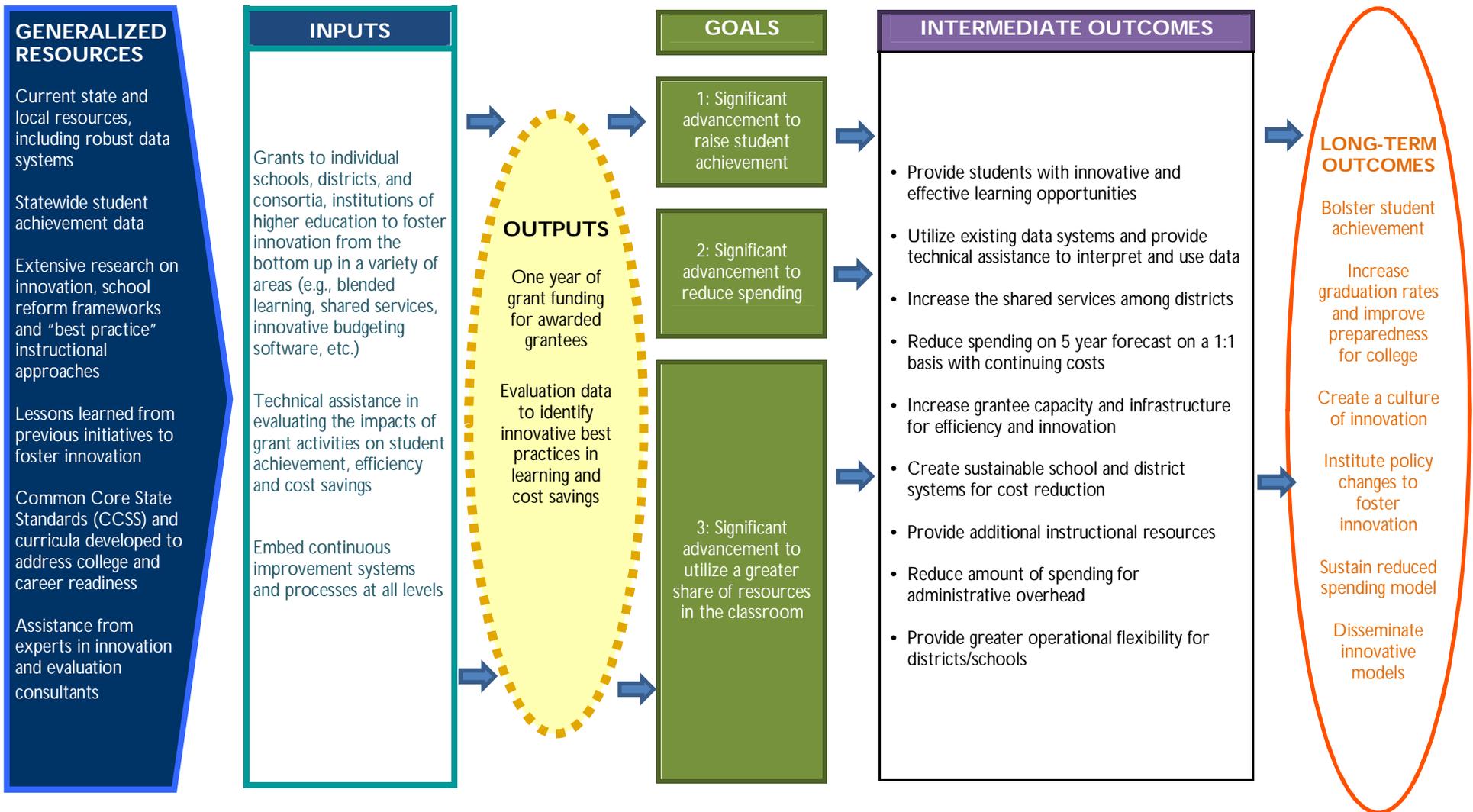


Ohio Department of Education – Straight A Fund – Logic Model



CONTEXT: Ohio is diverse with respect to race and cultural background and has 43 percent economically disadvantaged students. The state has 614 districts and 3,615 public schools that serve 1,752,322 students. State funding includes \$8.35 billion in support of elementary and secondary education with an average expenditure per pupil in public schools of \$10,597. In 2013, 81 percent of public school 3rd grade students tested proficient or above in reading and 79 percent tested proficient or above in mathematics. In 2011, 79.6 percent of Ohio's students graduated in four years and 80 percent graduated within five years. In spite of these facts, it is reported that nearly 40 percent of Ohio high school graduates who enroll in Ohio institutions of higher education are not prepared for college-level work.