

WELCOME

Support Schools Tool Webinar

February 6, 2025



**Department of
Education &
Workforce**

DEPARTMENT TEAM MEMBERS

- Office of School and District Improvement
- Office for Exceptional Children (Urban Support Team)
- Office of Community Schools

AGENDA

- Overview of Support Schools Tool
- The Why of Support Schools Tool
- High Quality Feedback
- Recent Updates
- Technical Navigation
- Reminders
- Questions?

OVERVIEW OF THE SUPPORT SCHOOLS TOOL

- **Progress monitoring the Implementation of One Plans**
 - ❖ Mid-plan check point for the One Plan
 - ❖ Opportunity to consider if any mid-plan changes are needed
- Opportunity for Districts, SSTs, Sponsors and DEW to **provide feedback, guidance and resources to schools**
- **Federal requirement** of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) for identified schools

THE SUPPORT SCHOOLS TOOL IS REQUIRED IF...

ED STEPS Cohort 3:

- Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI)
- Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI)
- Districts of CSI and ATSI schools

TIMELINE FOR SUPPORTS SCHOOL TOOL

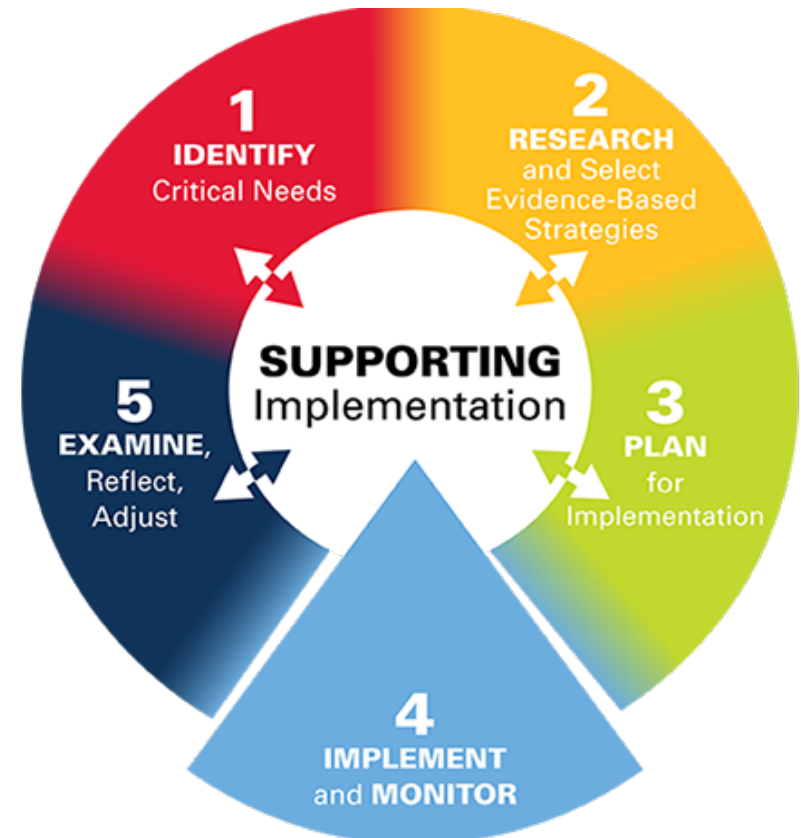
- **February 3:** Support Schools Tool Opens
- **February 21:** Support Schools Tool Open Office Hours
- **March 31:**
 - ❖ Schools need to complete required questions.
 - ❖ Districts need to complete feedback and submit.
- **April 30:** SST and DEW feedback due

THE “WHY” FOR THE SUPPORT SCHOOLS TOOL

SUPPORT SCHOOLS TOOL-STEP 4 OF OIP

Using the tool helps teams with
STEP 4 to:

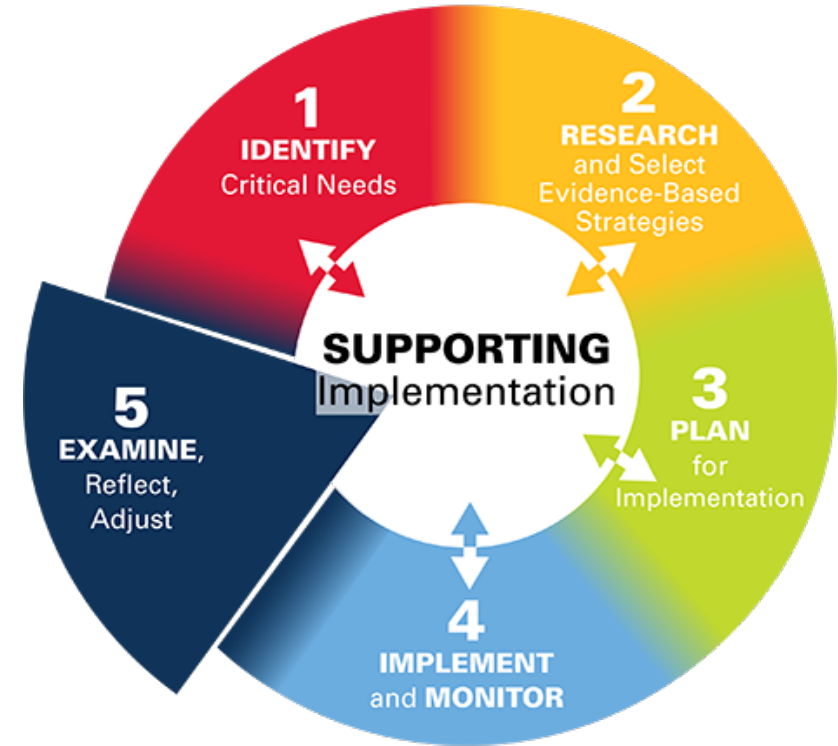
- Review data to track the implementation of their One Plan



SUPPORT SCHOOLS TOOL-STEP 5 OF OIP

Using the tool helps teams with **STEP 5** to:

- Identify what's working to improve student outcomes
- Identify where to make adjustments



THE “WHY” FOR THE SUPPORT SCHOOLS TOOL

- Authentic reflection by leadership teams about the implementation of the One Plans they developed in the Spring of 2023
- Meaningful and high-quality feedback from:
 - ❖ Districts and Sponsors to their identified schools
 - ❖ State Support Teams and the Department to identified schools

UPDATES TO SUPPORT SCHOOLS TOOL

- The name of the tool in the Monitoring Application has been updated to ***School Improvement Grants and Support Schools Tool***
- The updated questions are available on the [Department website](#)
- ED STEPS Cohort 3 CSI and ATSI schools and their districts will complete all questions in the tool

HIGH QUALITY FEEDBACK

WHAT IS HIGH QUALITY FEEDBACK?



Reflective of responses provided by schools



Contains actionable recommendations



Contains resources to address schools needs

FEEDBACK FOR IDENTIFIED SCHOOLS

- Districts with a CSI and ATSI identified school(s) are **REQUIRED** to provide feedback on those schools' responses
- Sponsors are encouraged to provide feedback to CSI and ATSI community school responses

SUPPORT SCHOOLS TOOL QUESTIONS - PART 1

- **Stakeholder Involvement Question**
- **One Plan Goal Implementation Reflection**

Then, **per goal...**

- ❖ Adult measure data - Initial and most recent
- ❖ Student measure data - Initial and most recent
- ❖ Strategies
- ❖ Action Steps
- ❖ School Improvement Grant Funds

SUPPORT SCHOOLS TOOL QUESTIONS - PART 2

- **Student Group Reflective Questions**

- ❖ Which student groups are **underperforming**, relative to peer groups?
- ❖ How has One Plan implementation **closed the performance gap** between underperforming student groups and peer groups?

SUPPORT SCHOOLS TOOL QUESTIONS – PART 3

❖ Final Reflection Questions

❖ Overall, One Plan Progress making desired student and adult outcomes?

❖ Finally, what **continued support** or **additional resources** are needed?

TOOL EMBEDDED FEEDBACK FROM DEPARTMENT AND SST STAFF

- Feedback and comments in the tool are provided by:
 - ❖ State Support Team staff
 - ❖ Staff from Department of Education and Workforce
 - ☐ Office of School and District Improvement
 - ☐ Office of Exceptional Children - Urban Support Team
 - ☐ Office of Community Schools

TECHNICAL NAVIGATION

OEDS Roles

Accessing the Support Schools Tool

Navigation and Submitting

OEDS ROLES - DISTRICT

- Superintendent grants access via district's OEDS Organization Administrator
- District Level Roles
 - ❖ Data Entry - Compliance or Data View - Compliance
 - ❖ Superintendent or Superintendent Designee

OEDS ROLES - SCHOOL LEVEL


- School Level Roles

- ❖ Principal
- ❖ Assistant Principal
- ❖ Data Entry - Compliance
- ❖ Data View - Compliance





- Community School Roles

- ❖ Primary Contact - School Sponsorship
- ❖ Secondary Contact - School Sponsorship

SUPPORT SCHOOLS TOOL - SYSTEM WALKTHROUGH



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|  <p>One Needs Assessment Needs Assessment Tool for Identification</p> |  <p>One Plan Comprehensive Improvement Plan</p> |
|  <p>Funding Application Funding selection for Comprehensive Improvement Plan</p> |  <p>Supports Schools Tool - One Plan Progress Monitoring Tool for districts and schools to monitor the progress of their One Plans.</p> |

- Live demo of the Support Schools Tool in the system for FY25
- Review the technical manual posted on the Department website



SUBMITTING THE SUPPORT SCHOOLS TOOL

- Do not forget to **save** and **submit**.
- Schools will not be able to submit if:
 - ❖ Required questions are not completed.
 - ❖ A CSI or ATSI school's district team has not provided feedback. Reminder, that sponsor feedback is not required, but is encouraged.

REMINDERS FOR LEADERSHIP TEAMS

- Complete the tool collaboratively with variety of **stakeholders** (including school and district leadership teams).
- Gather **data** related to each area addressed in the tool.
- Have the **One Plan** printed or on a separate screen.
- Upload data **without** personally identifiable information.

SUPPORT SCHOOLS TOOL ASSISTANCE

- Reach out to your [State Support Team](#)
- Check the Support Schools Tool [website](#)
- Open Office Hours on Friday, February 21 from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
 - Please register for the open office hours [using this link](#).
- E mail Regional.Support@education.ohio.gov

QUESTIONS?

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