



Learn4Life
Metro Atlanta Regional Education Partnership

**3rd Grade Reading
Change Action Network
November 14, 2017**

Today's Agenda

1. Provide an Overview of Learn4Life
2. Update on launch of Post-Secondary Network
3. Progress on 3rd Grade Reading Bright Spots
4. Plan for Next Steps

Who's In the room?

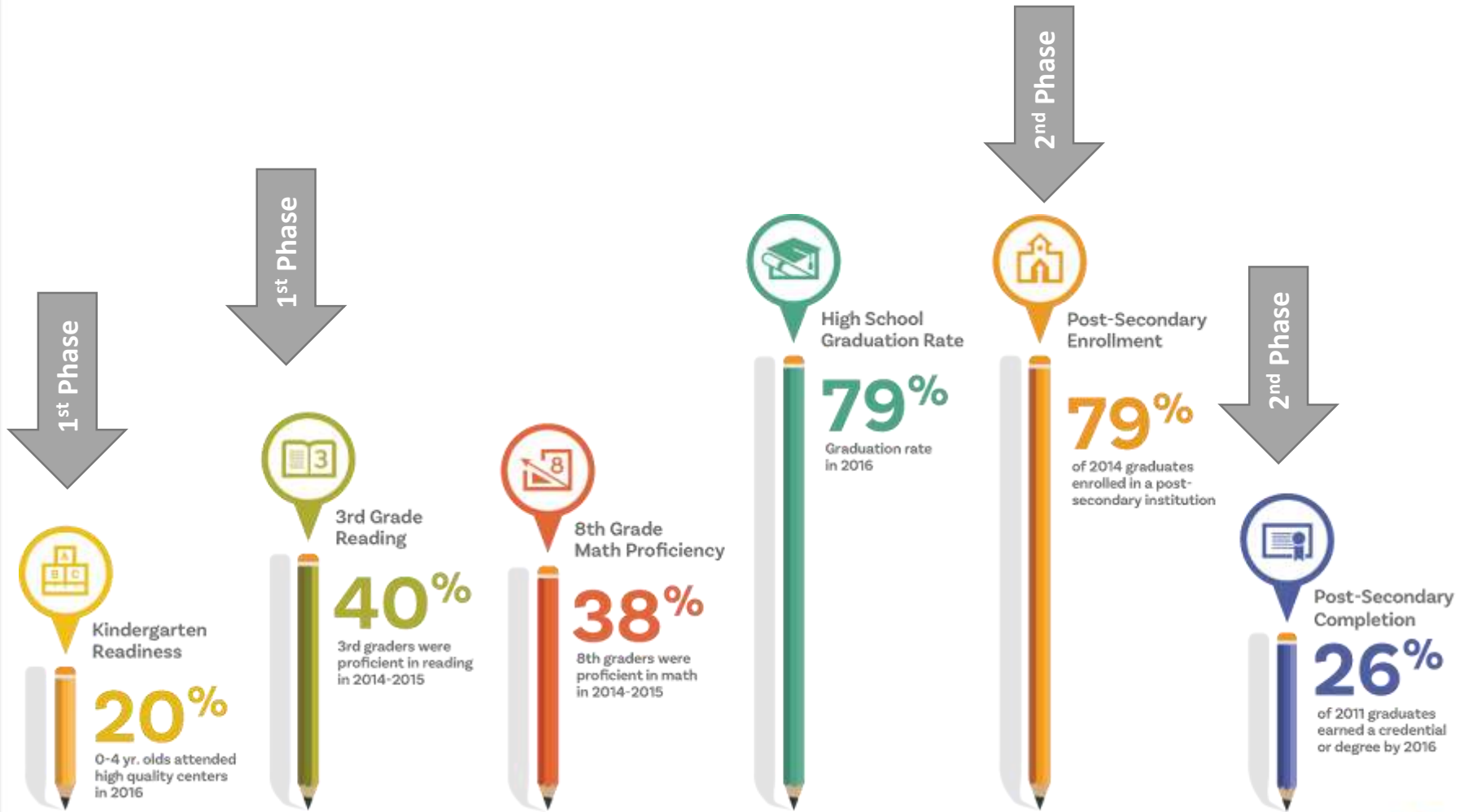
- Name
- Title
- Organization

At your tables, *what is the most interesting thing on your Thanksgiving table!*



What is Learn4Life?

Cradle to Career Indicators



The Work of Change Action Networks



Convene



**Understand
Local Context**



Review Data



**Analyze
Factors**



**Identify
Brightspots**



**Develop
Action Plans**

Learn4Life Scaling Role

Inside Scope

- Lift up bright spots to key decision makers
- Help connect with potential partners
- Assist in navigation through a variety of organizations

Outside Scope

- Manage fundraising plan
- Enter into MOUs on behalf of other organizations
- Serve as fiscal agent

Progress from Year One

- Assembled Leadership Council
- Identified Key Metrics of Education Progress
- Published *State of the Education in Metro Atlanta*
- Identified 3rd grade network bright spots
- Launched Post-Secondary Success Network

Overview from ARC State of the Region

THE POWER OF
COLLABORATION

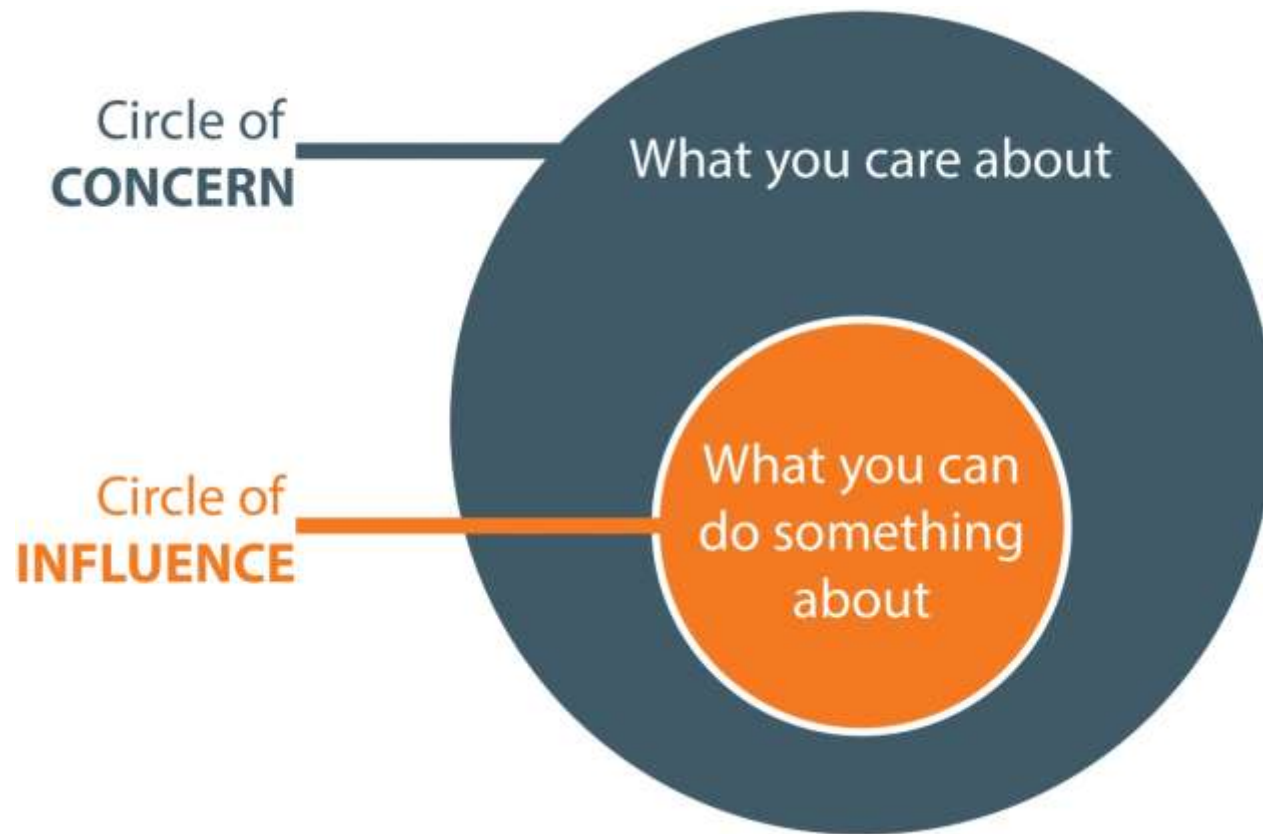
Factor Analysis

Data Lens: Triangulation in Identifying Factors



Ability to Impact

Circle of Influence / Concern





3rd Grade Reading Proficiency Factors

Attendance

**Physical Health
(oral, hearing, vision)**

**School and
Classroom Climate**

**Language
Development**

**Social-Emotional
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**Children's Mental
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Birth Outcomes

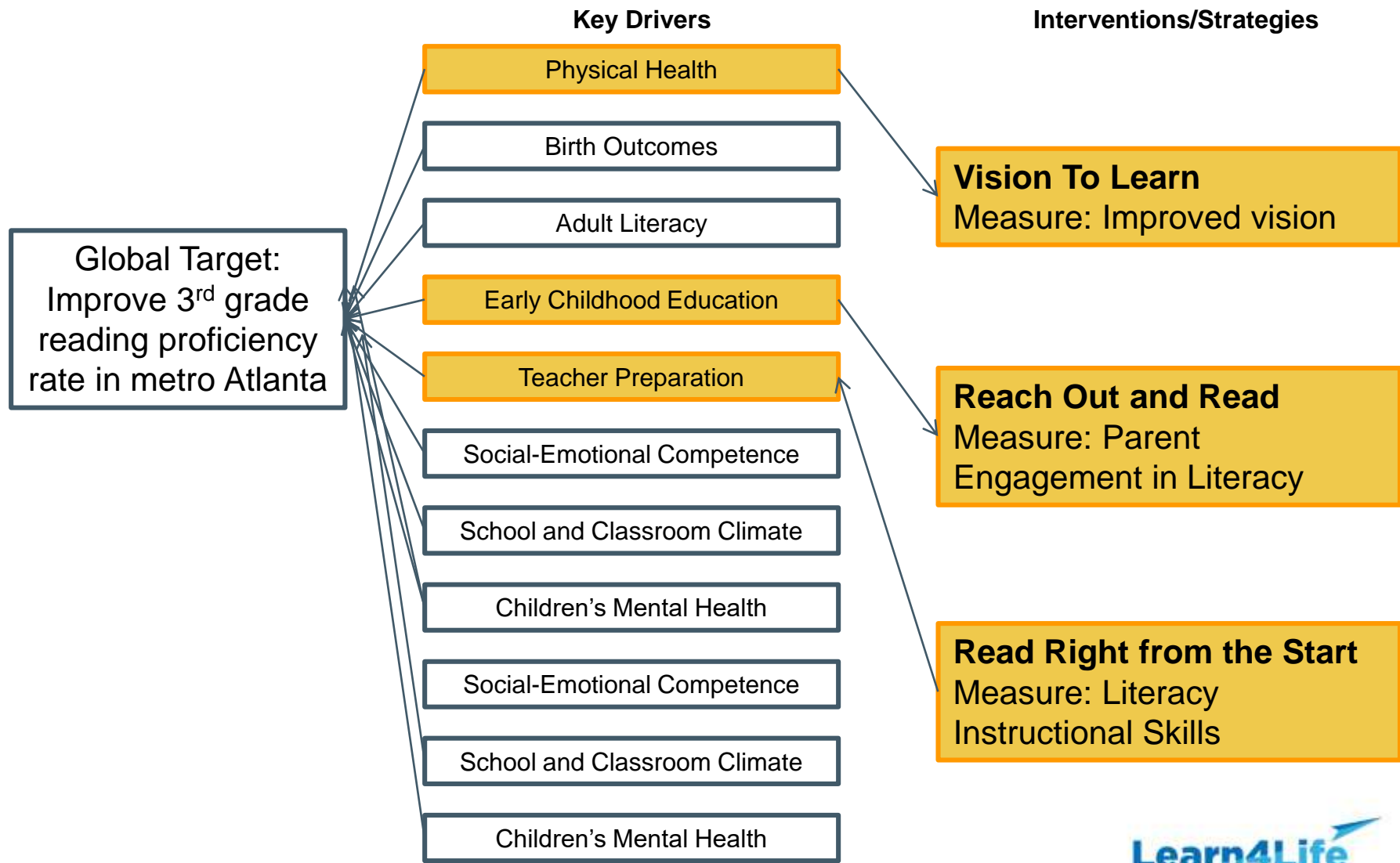
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Education**

**Summer Learning
Loss**

Adult Literacy

**Teacher Preparation
& Effectiveness**

Other



Post-Secondary Network

Post-Secondary Attainment



26%

of the 2010 graduating class had earned a post-secondary degree or credential by 2015

Why it Matters?

- 1) **More than 60% of the jobs of the future require some form of post-secondary education**

- 2) **Post-secondary completers earn 2.5x over their life time than with only a HS diploma**

- 3) **Families benefit**
 - **Better education outcomes for children**
 - **Lower rates of criminal behavior**
 - **Fewer teen pregnancies**

Post-Secondary Success Factors

Enrollment

Social Skills and Family Support

College-Going Culture

Academic Preparation

Exposure to Colleges

College Entrance Exams

College Applications

Financial Support (FAFSA)

Good Fit and Match

Completion

Social and Academic Norms

College Enrollment

College Orientation

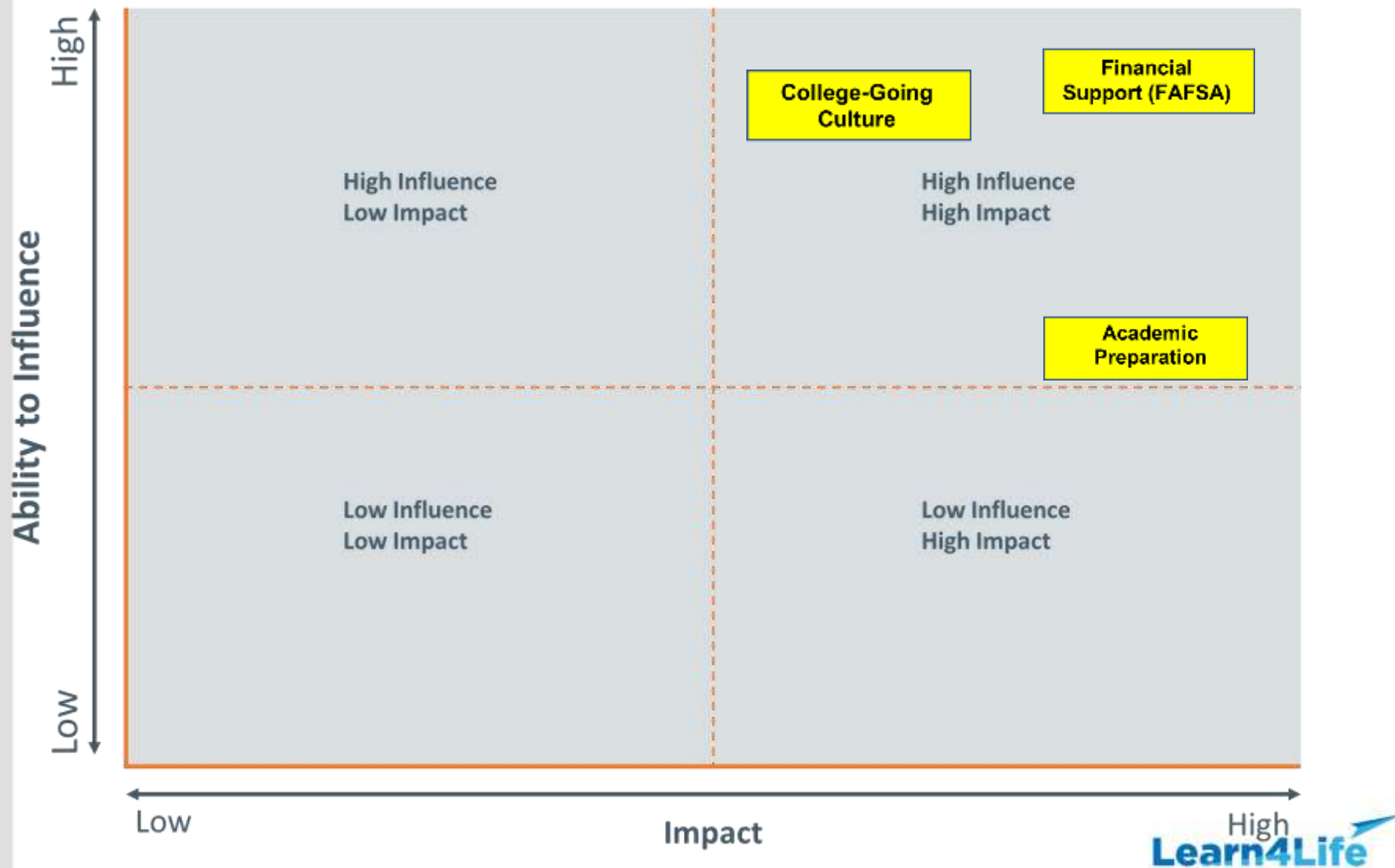
Academic Support

Financial Support

Appropriate Coursework

Career Exposure

PRIORITIZATION ACTIVITY



Review of Recommendations from Change Action Network



GET GEORGIA
READING

A FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION

BY 2020,
ALL CHILDREN
IN GEORGIA
WILL BE ON A PATH TO
READING
PROFICIENTLY
BY THE END OF
3RD GRADE.



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**Early Childhood
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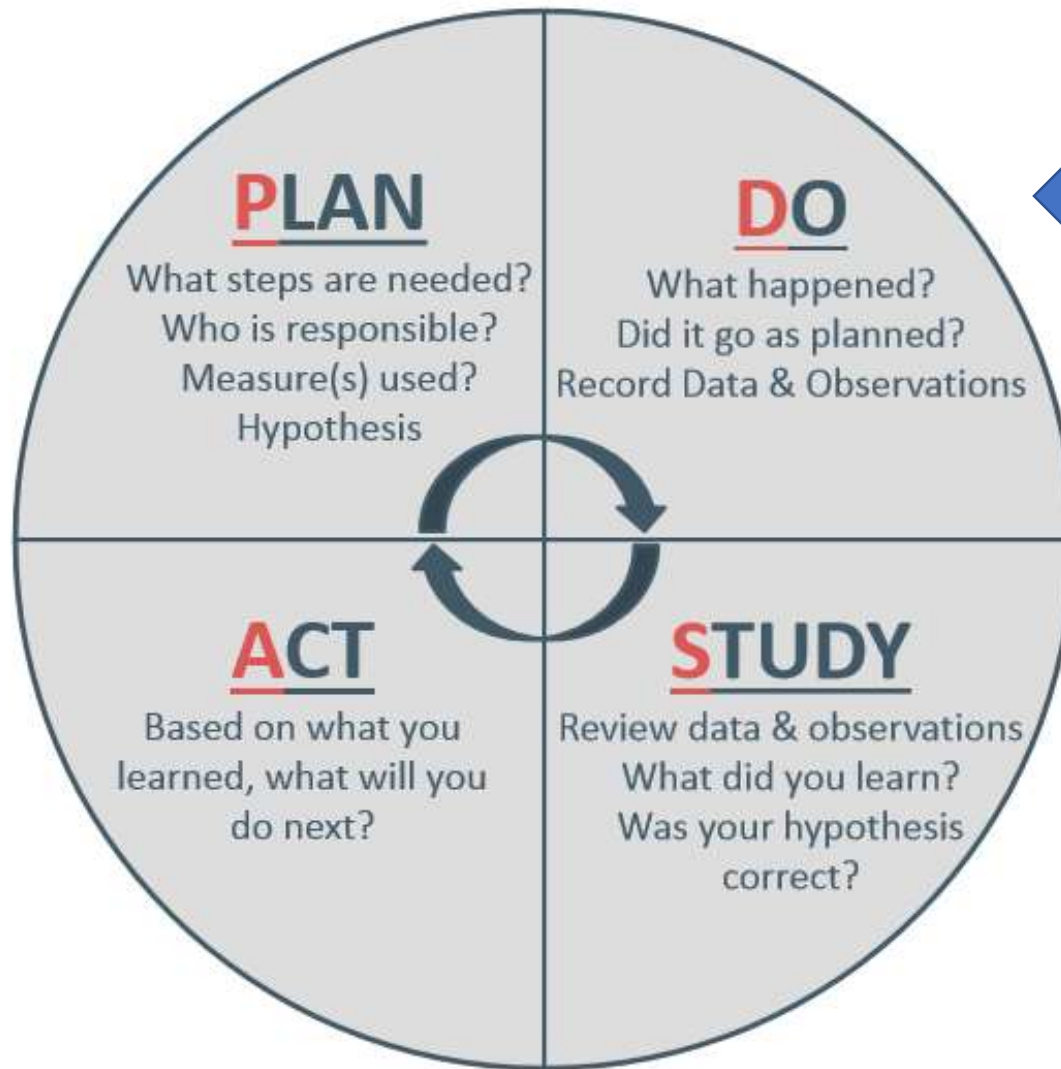
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Work of 3rd Change Action Network

1. Continuous improvement
2. Use data as a flashlight
3. Articulate roadblocks to Leadership Council

Continuous Improvement Model



ACTIVITY: Data Discussion Protocol x2

Goal: Continuous Improvement

- Move to table with “bright spot” you want to review
- Take a few minutes to review data packet (3 min)
- Project owner will “explain the data” (3 min)
- Participate in facilitated discussion around data protocol (12 min)

Feedback/Ticket out the Door

- **Write a + on side of the index card:** share one strength of today's session
- **Write a - on side of the index card:** write one question you still have, one idea you would like to challenge or one suggestion for improvement of today's session.

Next Steps

- **Leadership Council Requests Will be Shared**– We will consolidate those needs into a request to our Leadership Council.
- **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, March 6, 2018: 12:30 pm – 2:00
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