



Building Capacity to Improve Outcomes

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& Scaling-up
of Evidence-based Practices

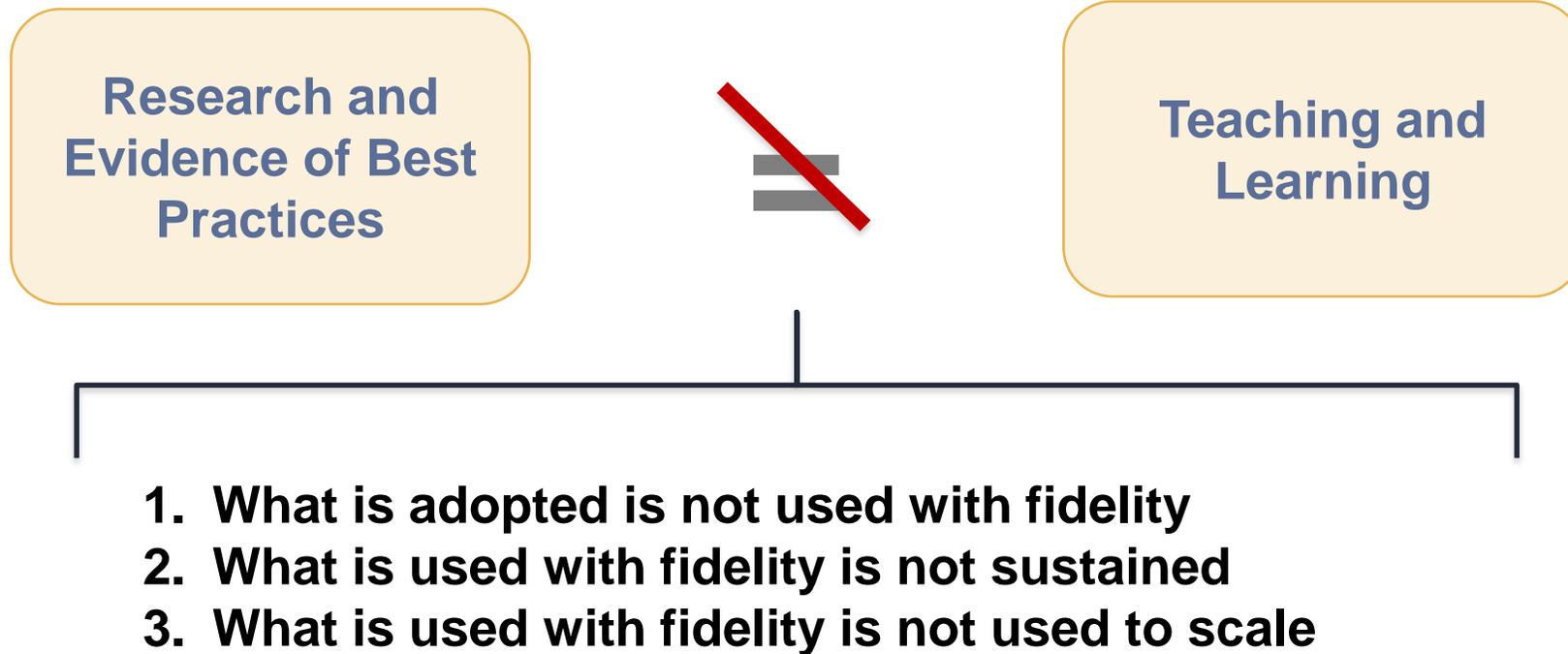


OBJECTIVES

- Learn how implementation science can help your organization successfully install evidence-based practices
- Learn about the 5 interrelated frameworks and how they are being applied in Wisconsin
- Discover new tools to support application of implementation science



Science to Service Gap: Implementation



When Used Alone...

- Diffusion/Dissemination of Information
- Training
- Passing laws/mandates/regulations
- Providing funding incentives
- Organization changes/reorganization



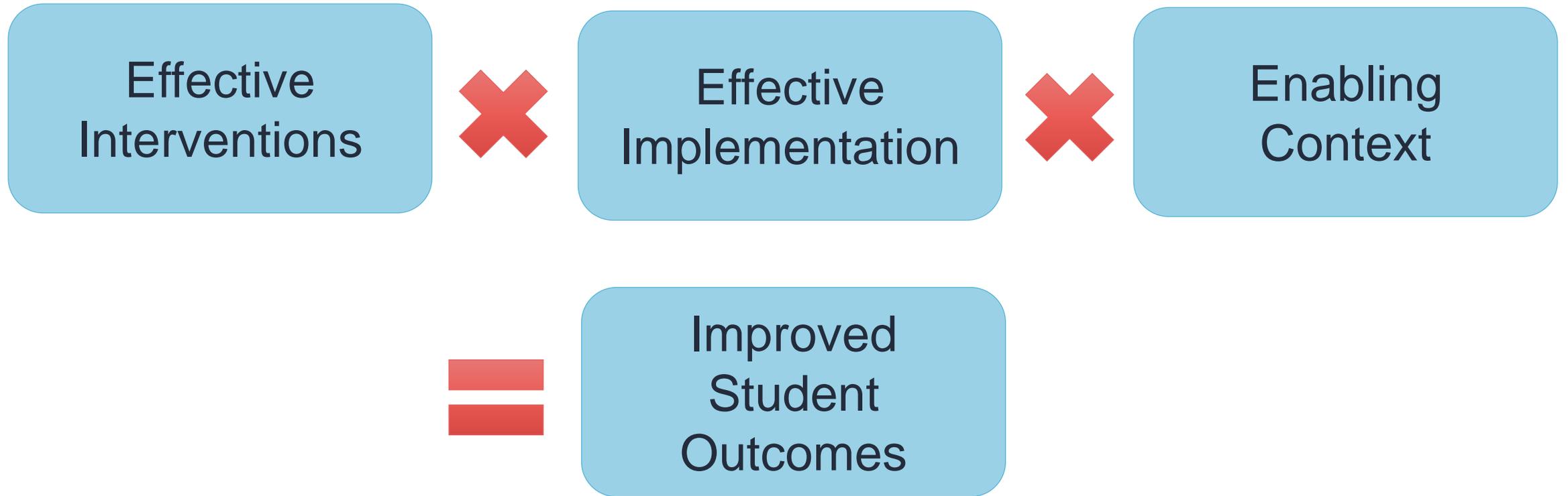
Use of Practices /
Innovations As
Intended



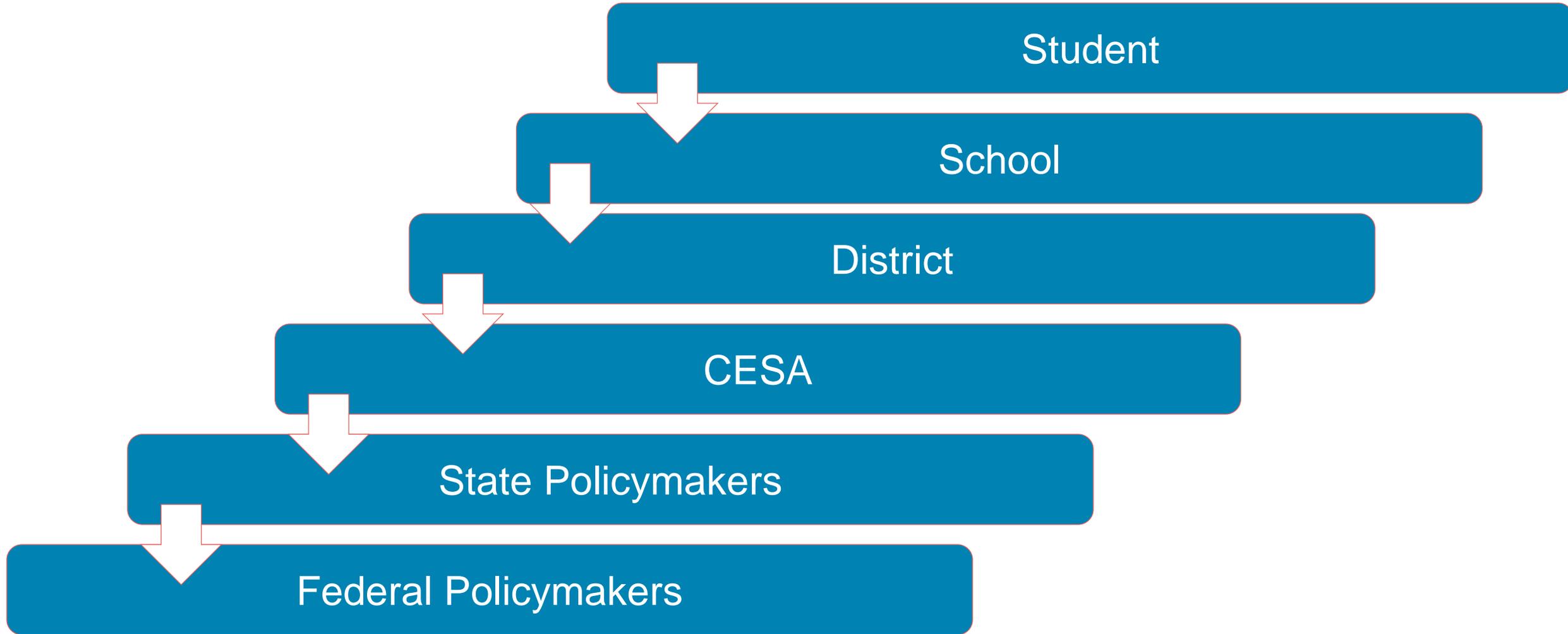
Return on Investment: 5-15%



Active Implementation



Systems Alignment for Outcomes

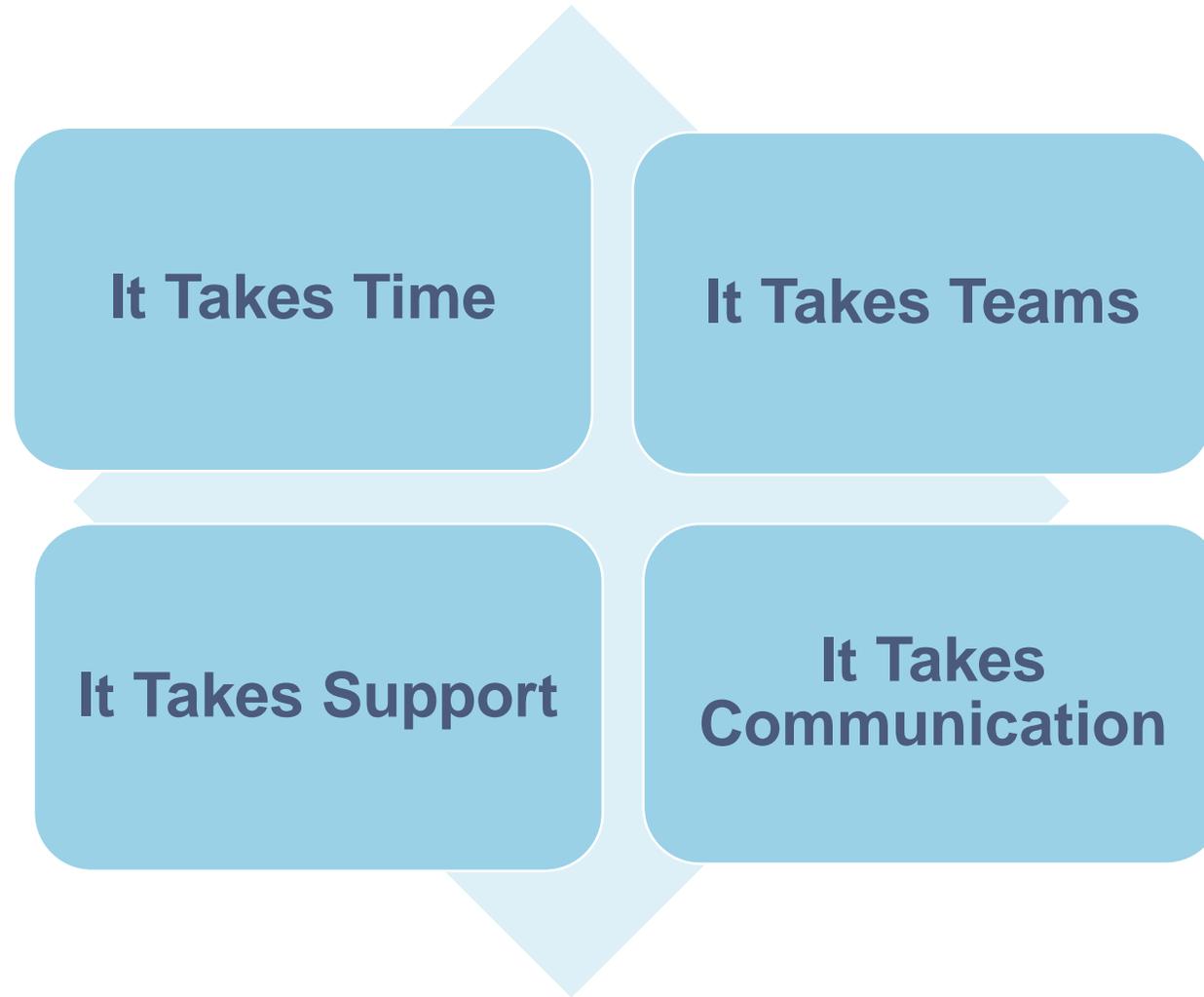




Change is
great...

...you go first!

What does it take?

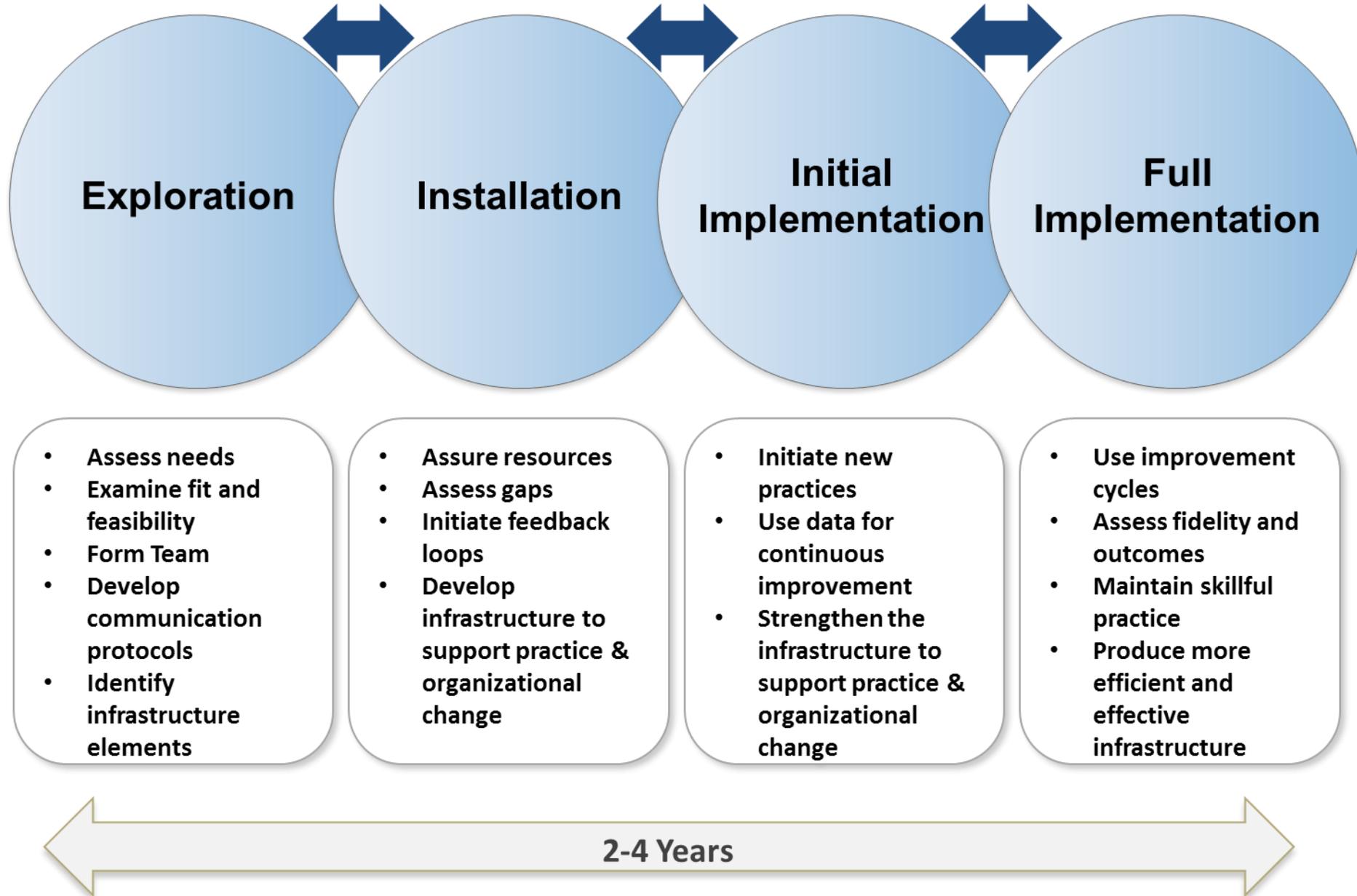


What Does It Take?

- **It Takes Time**
- It Takes Teams
- It Takes Supports
- It Takes Communication

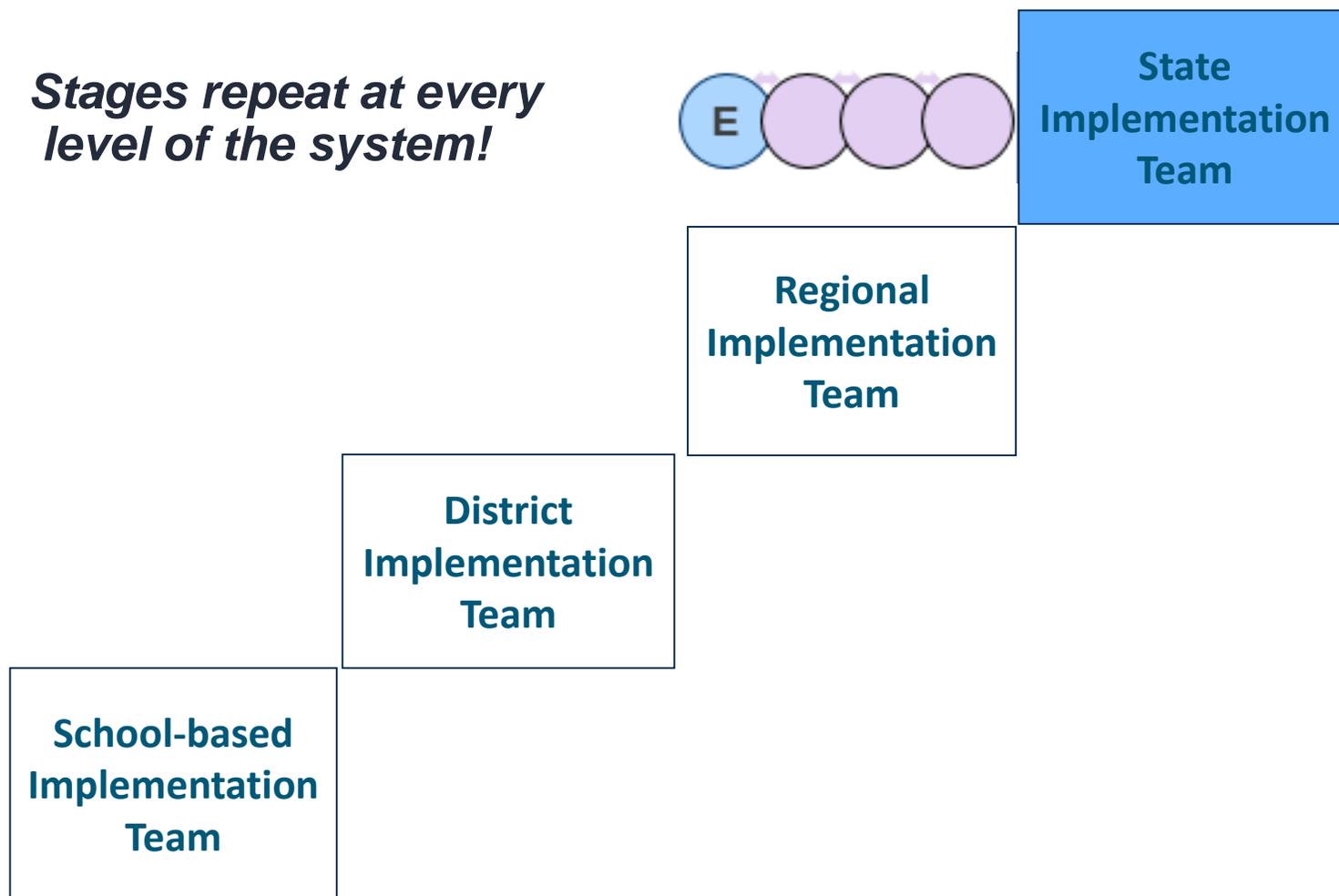


Implementation Stages



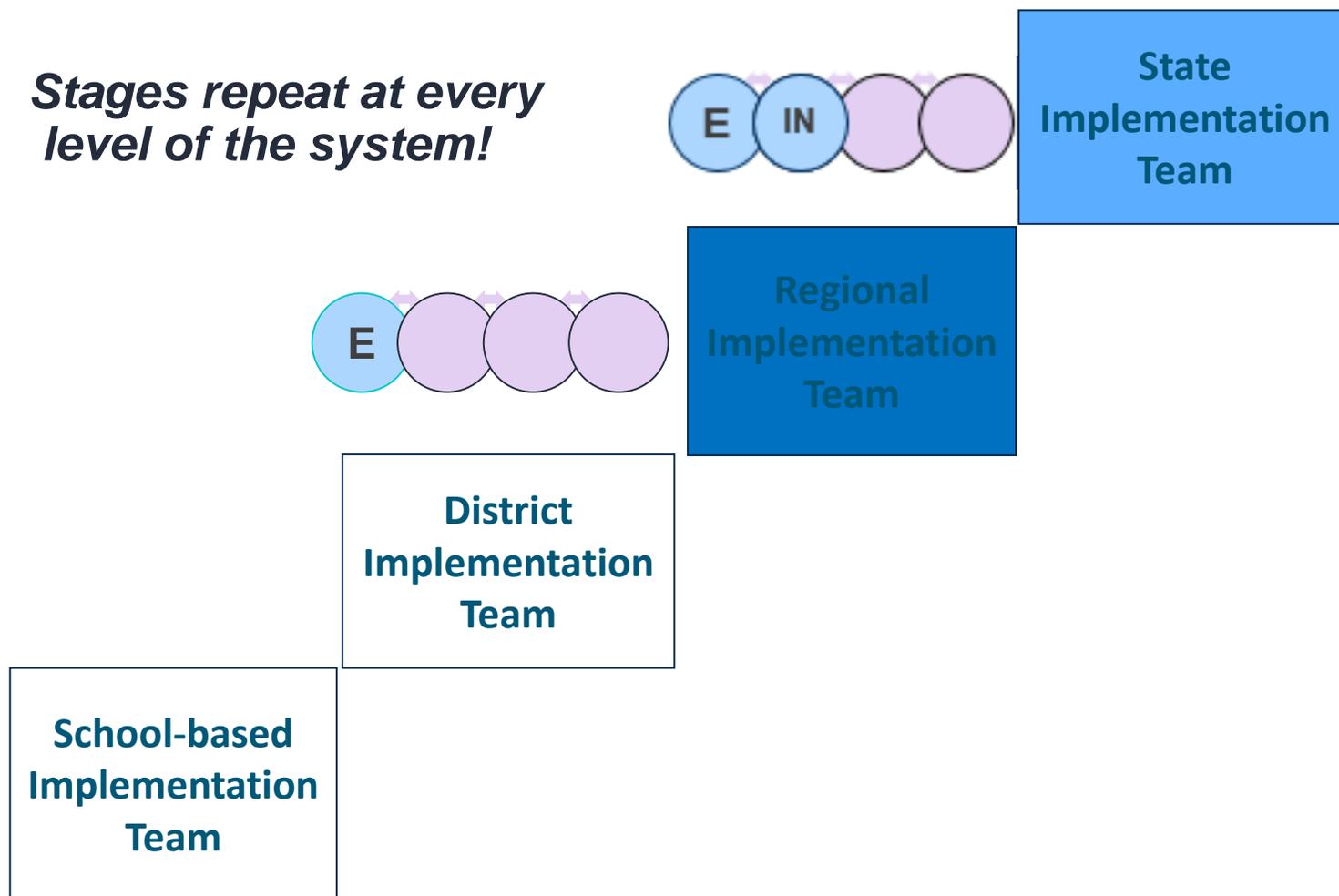
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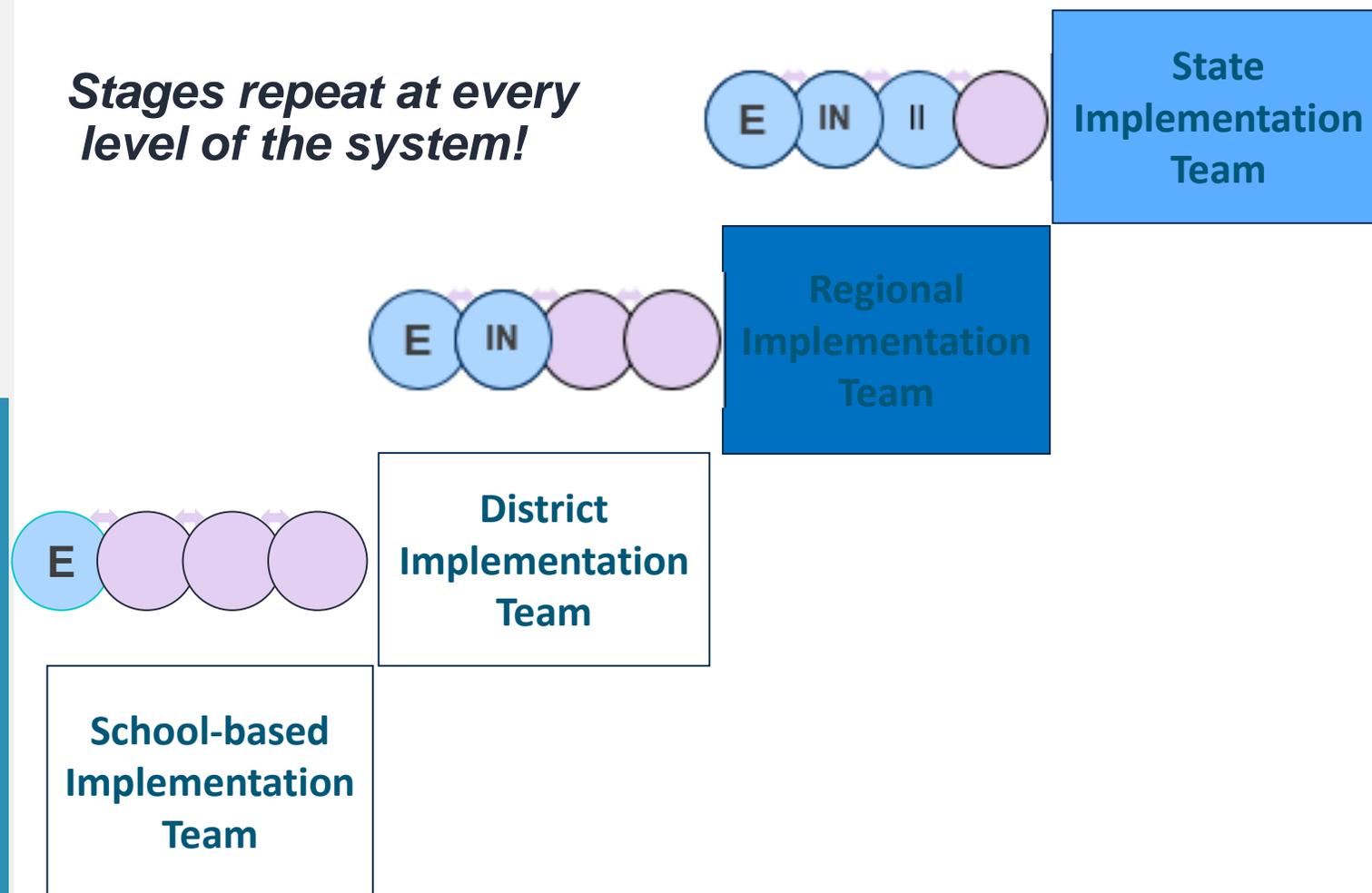
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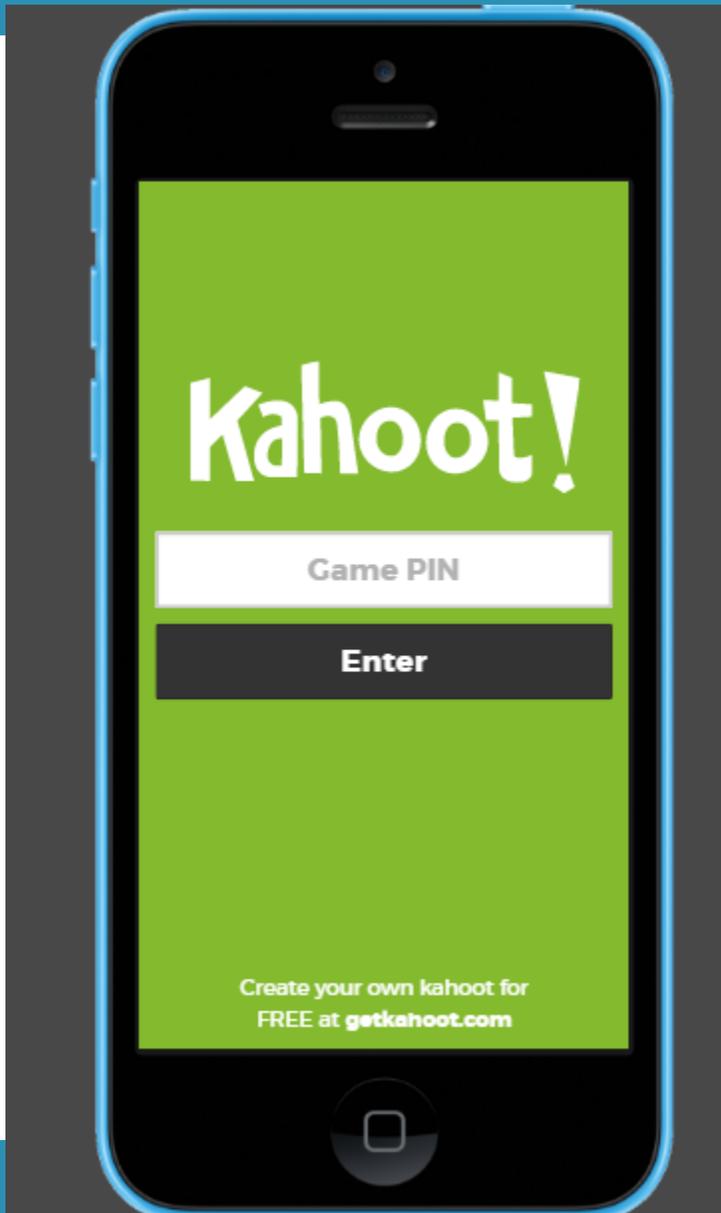
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Discuss



- Discuss the process you used to implement an evidence-based practice.
- How was your process similar to these stages?
- How was it different?



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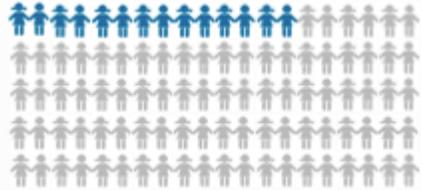
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Why an Implementation Team?

No Implementation Team



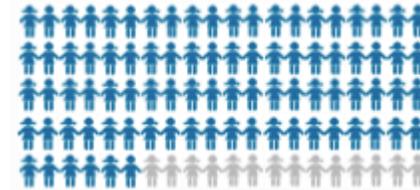
From “Letting it Happen”

14%
17
Years



Improvement in Outcomes

Implementation Team



To “Making it Happen”

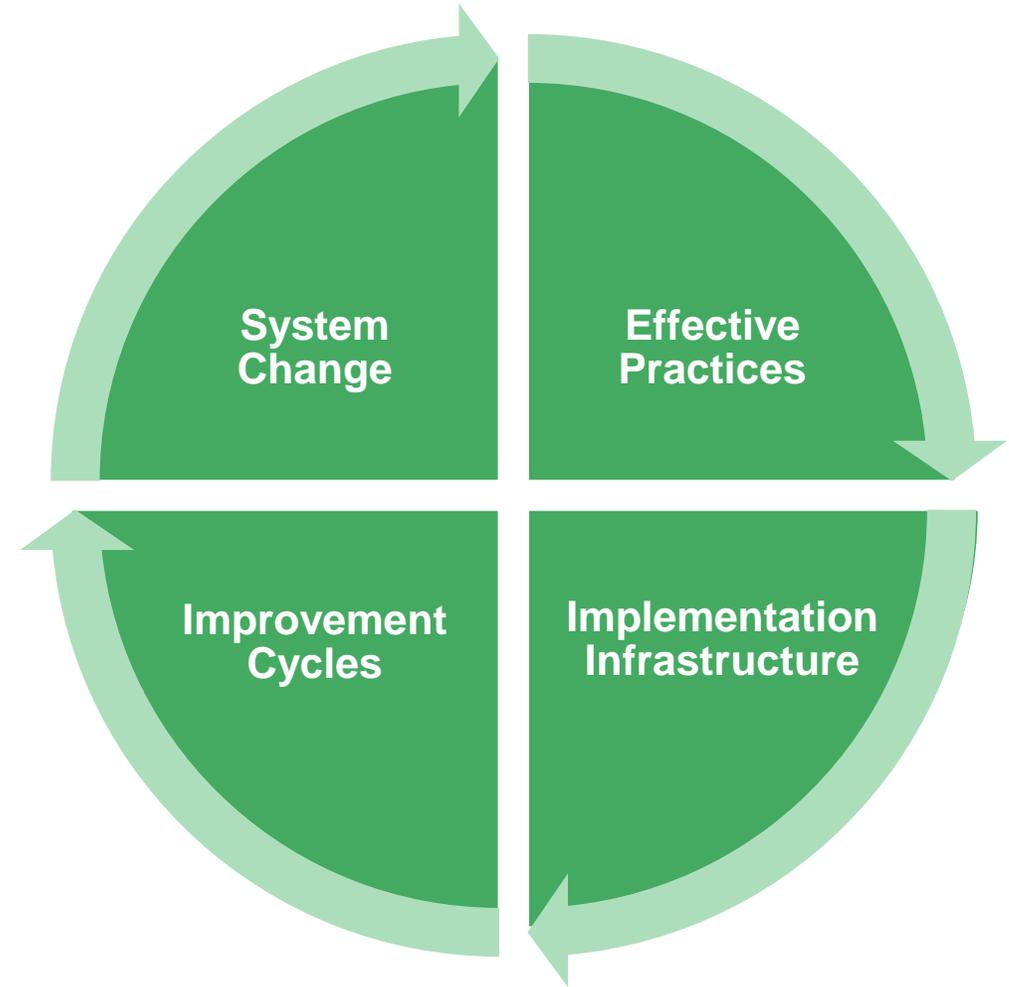
80%
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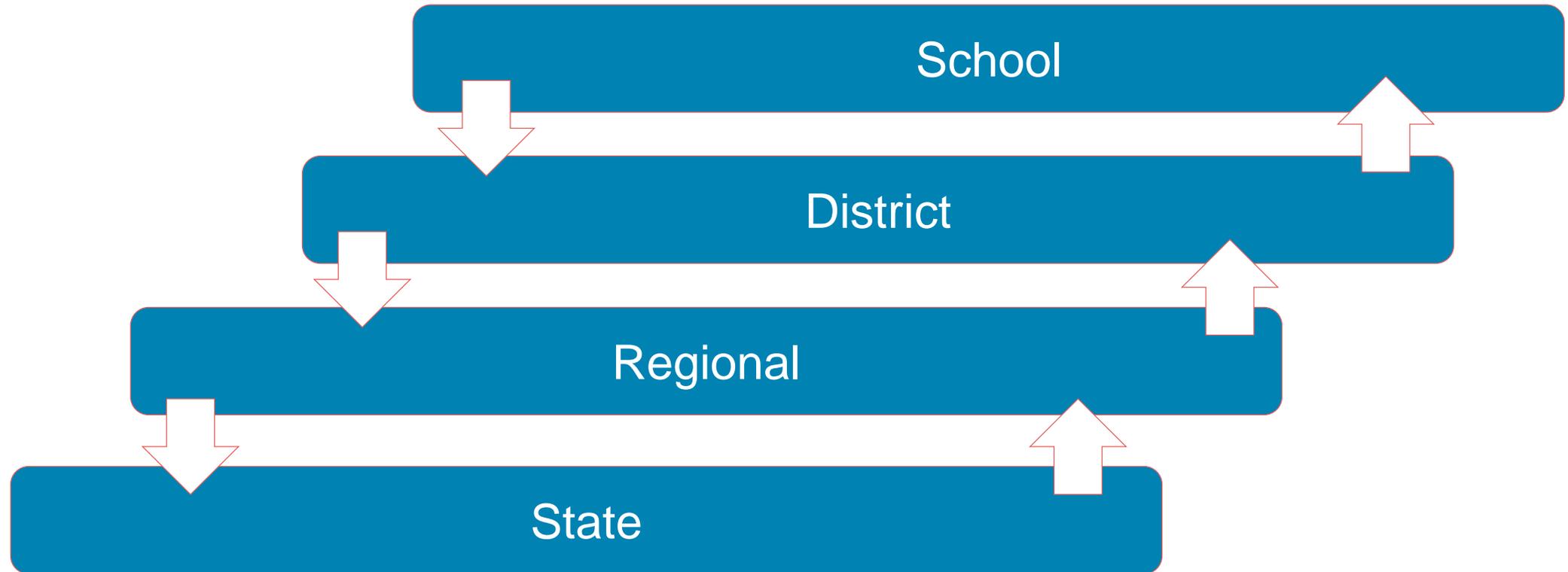


Implementation Teams

- Ensuring Support
- Engaging the Community
- Creating Enabling Context



Linked Implementation Teams



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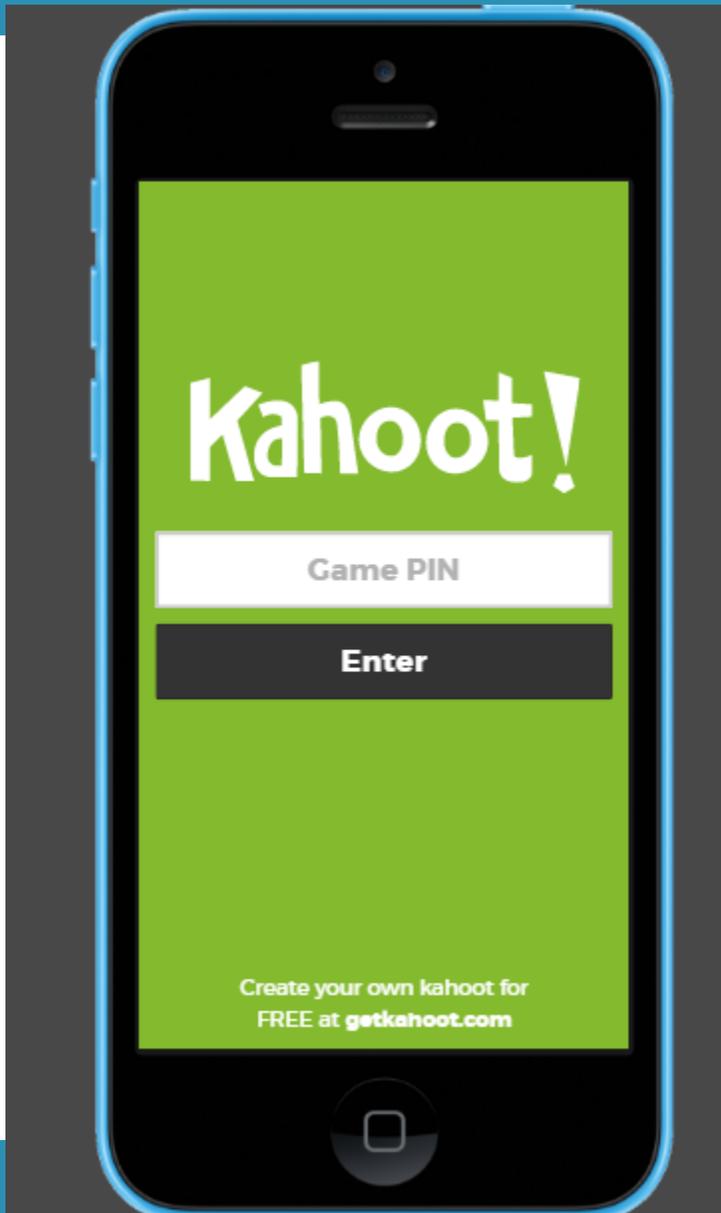
**From the
classroom...**



**to the
Capitol...**

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Competency Supports
Organizational Supports
Leadership Supports

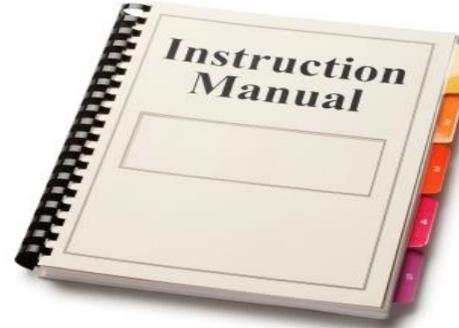


Competency Supports

Selection



Training



Coaching

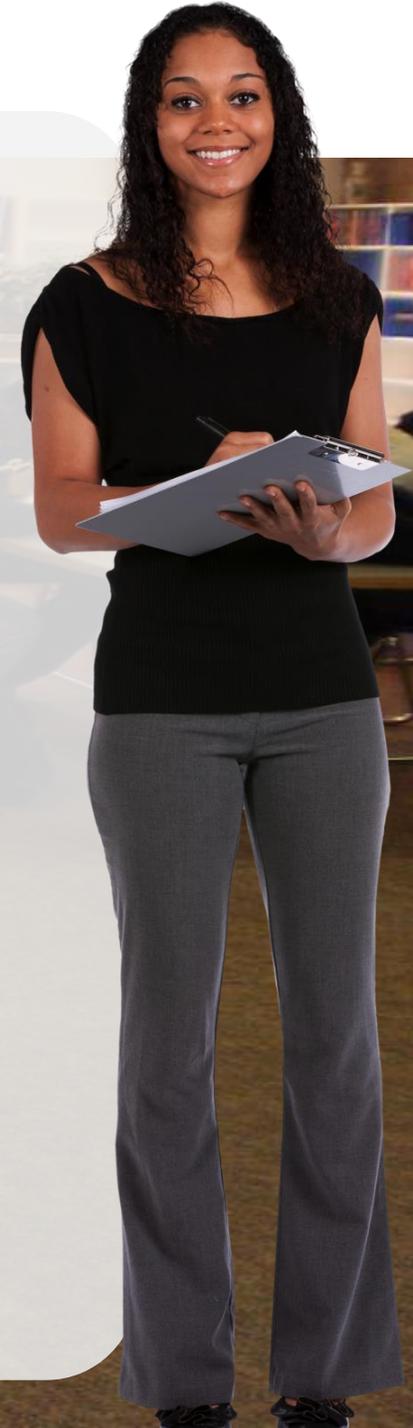


Fidelity Assessment



Organizational Supports

Systems Intervention
Facilitative Administration Data System



Implementation Drivers



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Coordinated Improvement Process

- 1. Leading for Equity**
- 2. Using Data to Inform Decisions**
- 3. Focus on Teaching and Learning**



Discuss



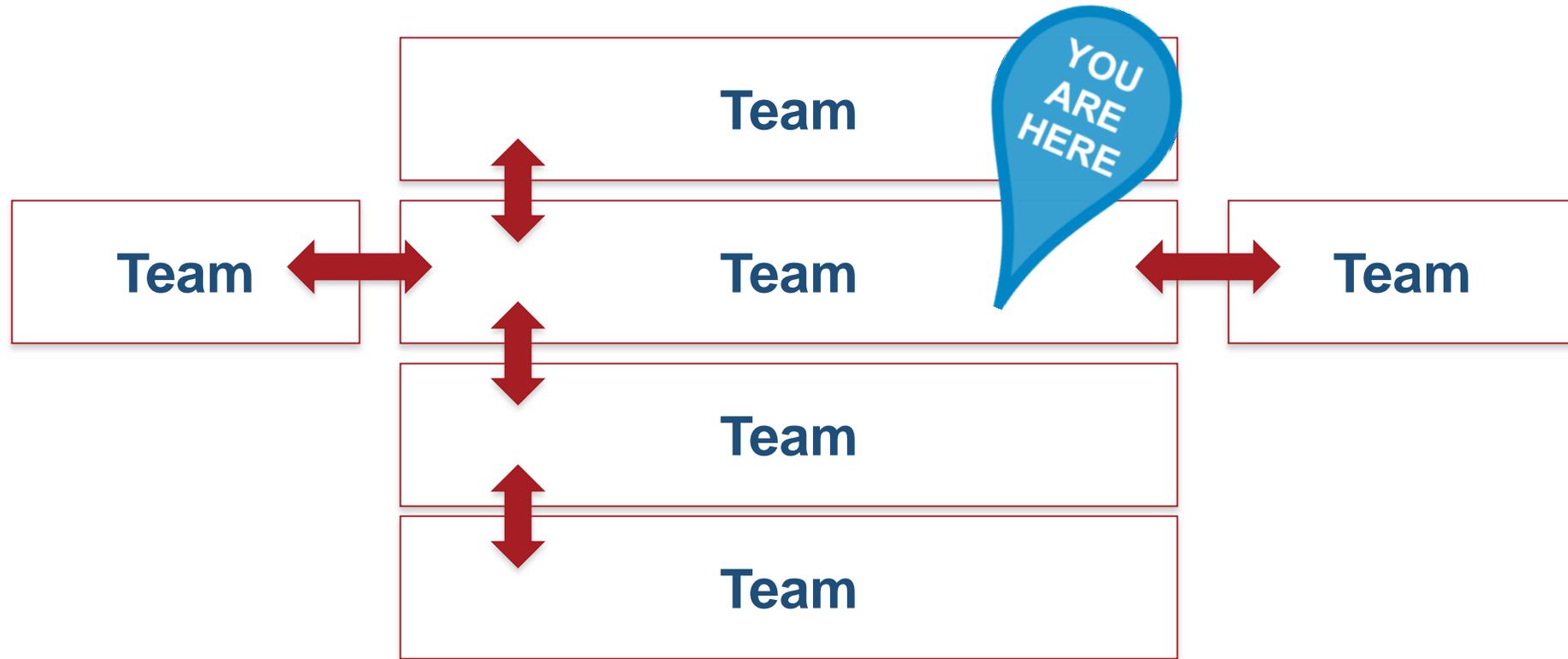
- On which areas do you focus more of your efforts?
- Which areas do you need to spend more time building capacity?
- What challenges might you face?

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Who Should Be Communicating?



How Often Should We Communicate?

- Regularly scheduled
- Formal process
- Dedicated appointment
- Opportunities to make changes
 - Quarterly
 - Monthly
 - Weekly

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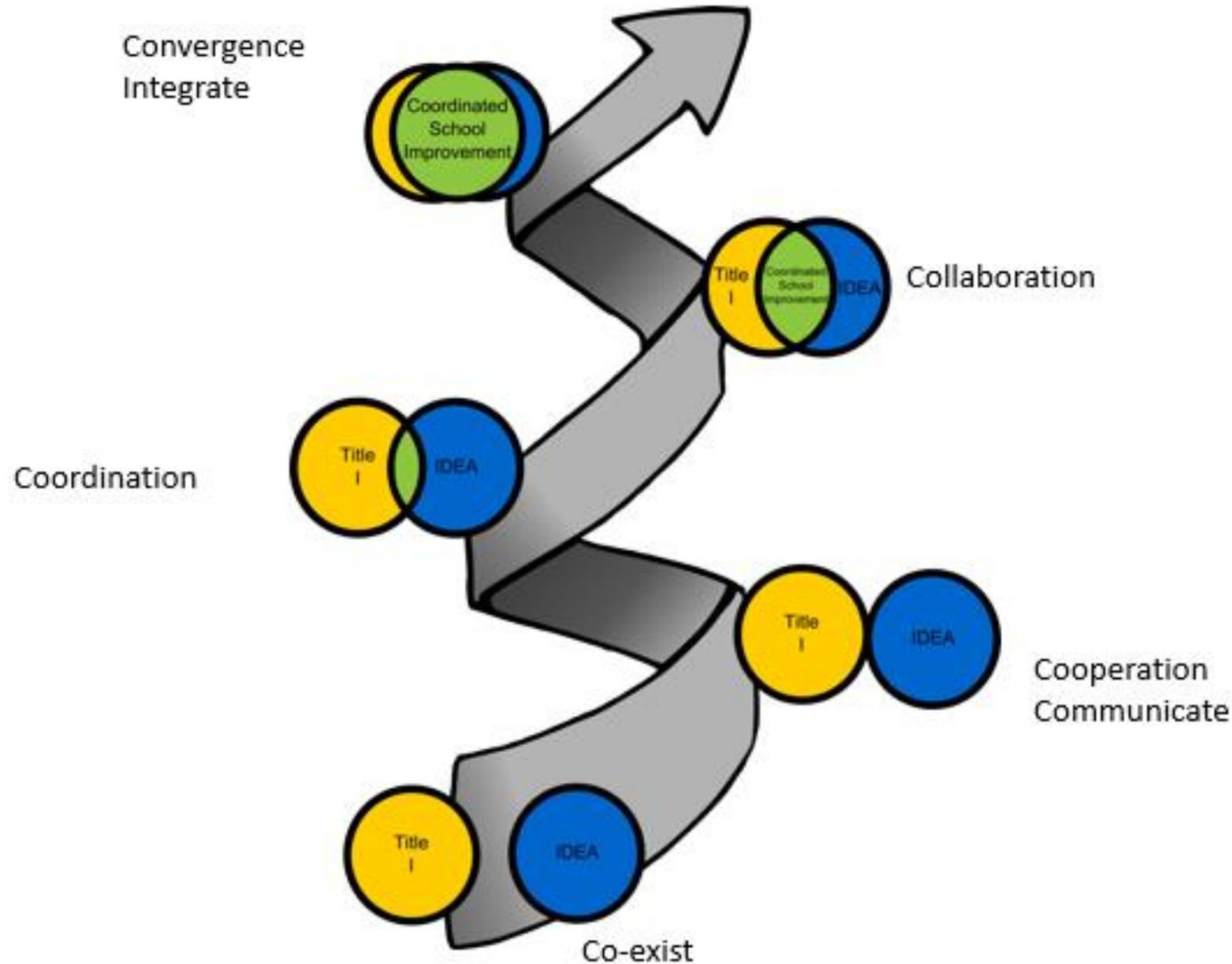
What Should We Talk About?

- What's working?
- What's not working?
- What's getting in our way?
- How do we know?

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Discuss



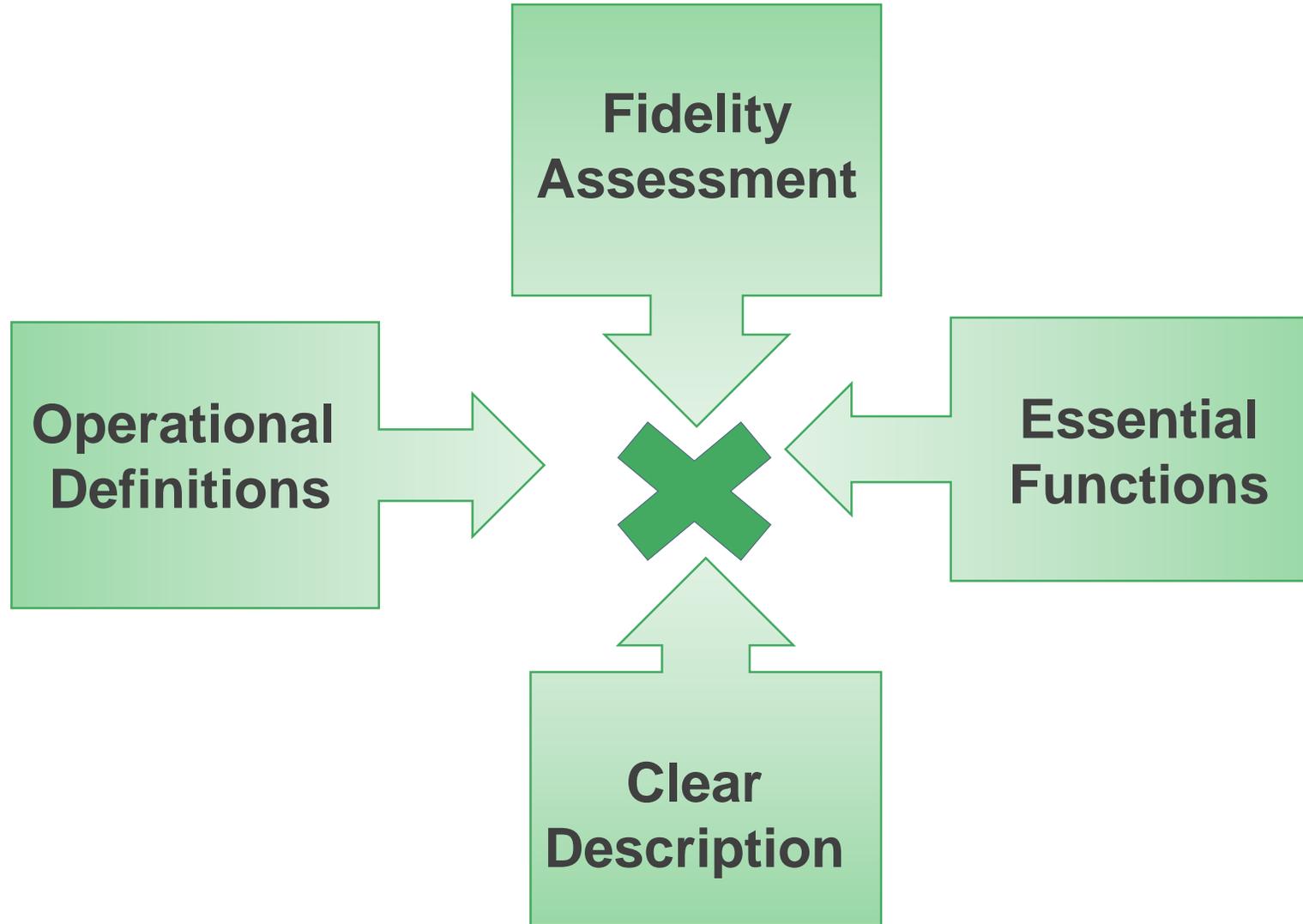
- Where do you see your district on this continuum?
- What has supported these efforts moving forward in your district?
- What challenges might prevent these efforts from moving forward?

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Usable Innovations



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RDA Improvement Strategies

1. Coordinated District Improvement Planning
2. Professional Learning Resources
3. Compliance for Results
4. Coaching



Discuss



- Which of the RDA improvement strategies are current strengths in your district?
- Which hold the most promise?
- For which do you need the most supports?

Home

Modules and Lessons

Resource Library

Workgroups

Site Help

Get Started

A set of quick start videos and guides developed to help you and your team get started with Active Implementation.

Implementation

- [+ Quick Start \(see more\)](#)
- [+ Video Introduction \(see more\)](#)

The AI Hub

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Learning

- [+ Quick Start \(see more\)](#)
- [+ Learning Plan \(see more\)](#)

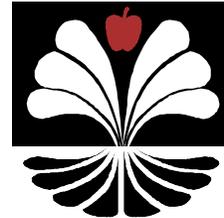
Get Better

Learning materials, tools and work spaces designed to give you and your team deeper dives into Active Implementation.

For More Information



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