

Transition Planning Tool

Step One: Review the individual scores for each component of a key ingredient.

Step Two: Reach consensus on which components are in place, or need improvement or are urgent gaps. Notice where there are differences of opinion and take some time to understand why there may be difference of opinion. As part of this, keep in mind the attention to equity statement since that might shed light on differences of opinion.

Step Three: Take a step back and identify across all of the key ingredients the 2-3 most important immediate priorities to address and what are the 2-3 longer term priorities. Utilize this planning tool to distinguish priorities, timing, resources needed, and next steps.

Step Four: Use the final planning pages below to distinguish priorities, identify needed resources, timing, and next steps.



Capacity Building

 Provide professional development to district and school-based staff as well as community partners so that they have the skills and knowledge they need to take a data driven, tiered approach to supporting student attendance, participation and engagement.

Actionable Data

 Ensures access to quantitative and qualitative data that is accurate, accessible, timely, comprehensive and understandable so it informs the development of strategies and allocation of resources

Positive Engagement

 Promotes a culture of belonging and engagement that helps everyone understand why daily attendance matters while helping families and students overcome barriers.

Strategic Partnerships

 Strengthens and expands partnerships between the school and community that nurture relationships with students and families and engage them in identifying and addressing attendance barriers.

Shared Accountability

• Ensures systems and infrastructure support stakeholders and hold them responsible for helping to reduce chronic absence.

Summary of Results — Take Notes on Your Team's Conclusions

Capacity Building		
Solidly in Place	Needs Improvement	Urgent Gap
Actionable Data		
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Positive Engagement		
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Establishing Short Term and Long Term Priorities

Capacity Building	Actionable Data	Positive Engagement
Strategic Partne	erships Shared A	ccountability
Short Term Priority #1	Resources Needed	Next Steps by Who and When
Short Term Priority #2	Resources Needed	Next Steps by Who and When
Short Term Priority #3	Resources Needed	Next Steps by Who and When

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Establishing Short Term and Long Term Priorities

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Long Term Priority #1	Resources Needed	Next Steps by Who and When
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