The Hexagon Tool **Exploring Context**

The Hexagon Tool can be used as a planning tool to evaluate evidencebased programs and practices during the Exploration Stage of Implementation.

See the Active Implementation Hub Resource Library http://implementation.fpg.unc.edu

EBP:

5 Point Rating Scale: High = 5; Medium = 3; Low = 1.

Midpoints can be used and scored as a 2 or 4.			
	High	Med	Low
Need			
Fit			
Resource Availability			
Evidence			
Readiness for Replication			
Capacity to Implement			
Total Score			

Need in school, district, state

- · Academic & socially significant Issues
- Parent & community perceptions of need
- · Data indicating need

Capacity to Implement

- Staff meet minimum qualifications
- Sustainability
 - Staff Competencies
 - Organization
 - Leadership
 - Financial
- Buy-in process operationalized,
 - Practitioners
 - Families

NEED

Fit with current Initiatives

- · School, district, state priorities
- · Organizational structures Community values

CAPACITY

FIT

Readiness for Replication

- · Qualified purveyor

- Operational definitions of essential functions
- Implementation components operationalized:
 - Staff Competency

 - Leadership

READINESS

- Expert or TA available
- Mature sites to observe
- Several replications
- - Org. Support

RESOURCES

· Curricula & Classroom

- Technology supports (IT dept.)

Resources and supports for:

- Staffing
- Training
- Data Systems
- Coaching & Supervision

Evidence

• Outcomes - Is it worth it?

EVIDENCE

- Fidelity data
- Cost effectiveness data
- · Number of studies
- Population similarities
- · Diverse cultural groups
- · Efficacy or Effectiveness

· Administration & system

