



# 2023 Topic Based Webinar

**Winter**

## Charter Renewal Data Considerations

Unified Improvement Planning/School  
Performance Frameworks  
Strategic Plan Creation or Update  
Data Driven Culture Within Schools  
Data Dashboard Best Practices




# Intention for Today's Training

- Charter Renewal Data Considerations
  - The intention of this training is to ensure your school understands the necessary steps surrounding data to prepare for future charter renewal conversations and processes.
    - Unified Improvement Planning and review of the school's School Performance Framework results and how they align with the school's mission
    - Development or updating the school's strategic plan
    - Understanding the impact of your school's data culture
    - Best practices in data dashboarding
- Think about the information within this training and how it relates to your school's progress toward best practices regarding use of data.
- Please don't hesitate to ask questions!



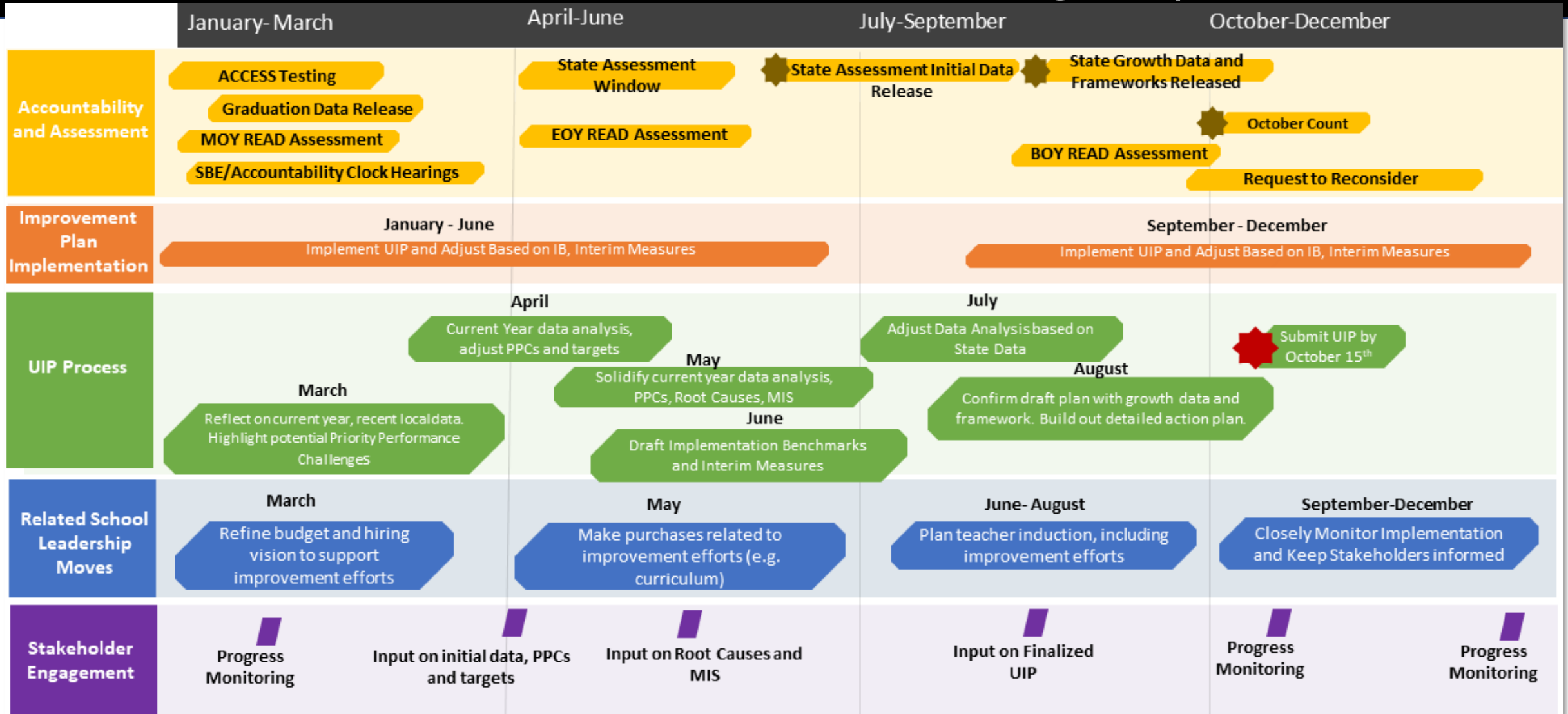




The background image is a high-angle, black and white photograph of five business professionals (three men and two women) seated around a dark wooden conference table. They are all focused on reviewing documents and charts spread across the table. The documents contain various types of data visualizations, including bar charts, line graphs, and pie charts. Some documents have text labels like 'CREATIVE', 'ACCOUNT REPORT', 'BE TEAMWORK', 'EMPOWERED TOGETHER', and 'MADE'. The overall atmosphere is one of collaborative professional work.

# **Unified Improvement Planning (UIP) Timeline and School Performance Framework (SPF) Review**

# UIP Timeline Shift Planning Map



Source: [Colorado Department of Education UIP Timelines](#)

# CDE School Performance Framework (SPF)

Scoring Guide for 2019 District/School Performance Frameworks									
Performance Indicator	Measure/Metric	Rating	Point Value						
Academic Achievement & ELP On Track Growth	The district or school's mean scale score (or percent On Track) was*: see tables below for actual values		All Students	Each Disaggregated Group	ELP On Track Growth				
	• at or above the 85th percentile	Exceeds	8	1.00	2.0				
	• at or above the 50th percentile but below the 85th percentile	Meets	6	0.75	1.5				
	• at or above the 15th percentile but below the 50th percentile	Approaching	4	0.50	1.0				
	• below the 15th percentile	Does Not Meet	2	0.25	0.5				
	Students previously identified for a READ Plan (bonus point) • CMA5 ELA Mean scale score at or above 725 (Approaching Expectations cut-score)				1 bonus point				
Academic Growth	Median Growth Percentile was:		All Students	Each Disaggregated Group	ELP				
	• at or above 65	Exceeds	8	1.00	2.0				
	• at or above 50 but below 65	Meets	6	0.75	1.5				
	• at or above 35 but below 50	Approaching	4	0.50	1.0				
	• below 35	Does Not Meet	2	0.25	0.5				
	Mean CO SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) scale score was**:		All Students	Each Disaggregated Group					
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	• at or above 554.7	Exceeds	4	1.00					
	• at or above 501.3 but below 554.7	Meets	3	0.75					
	• at or above 458.0 but below 501.3	Approaching	2	0.50					
	• below 458.0	Does Not Meet	1	0.25					
	Mean CO SAT Math scale score was**:		All Students	Each Disaggregated Group					
	• at or above 544.6	Exceeds	4	1.00					
	• at or above 488.0 but below 544.6	Meets	3	0.75					
	• at or above 439.9 but below 488.0	Approaching	2	0.50					
	• below 439.9	Does Not Meet	1	0.25					
	Dropout Rate: The district or school dropout rate was (of all schools in 2017):		All Students	Each Disaggregated Group					
	• at or below 0.5%	Exceeds	8	2.0					
	• at or below 2.0% but above 0.5%	Meets	6	1.5					
Academic Achievement: Mean Scale Score by Percentile Cut-Points	• at or below 5.0% but above 2.0%	Approaching	4	1.0					
	• above 5.0%	Does Not Meet	2	0.5					
	Matriculation Rate (of all schools in 2018):		All Students						
	• at or above 75.8%	Exceeds	4						
	• at or above 61.1% but below 75.8%	Meets	3						
	• at or above 46.8% but below 61.1%	Approaching	2						
	• below 46.8%	Does Not Meet	1						
	Graduation Rate and Disaggregated Graduation Rate (Best of 4, 5, 6, or 7 year):		All Students	Each Disaggregated Group					
	• at or above 95.0%	Exceeds	8	2.0					
	• at or above 85.0% but below 95.0%	Meets	6	1.5					
	• at or above 75.0% but below 85.0%	Approaching	4	1.0					
	• below 75.0%	Does Not Meet	2	0.5					
Academic Achievement: Mean Scale Score by Percentile Cut-Points									
The Academic Achievement indicator reflects achievement as measured by the mean scale score on Colorado's standardized assessments. The presented targets for the Achievement indicators have been established utilizing baseline year data *									



# CDE Data Links

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- Charter School Student Demographics
  - [Ethnicity Data](#)
  - [FRL Data](#)
  - [Pupil Membership](#)
- Academic Achievement
  - [CMAS - English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies](#)
- Academic Growth
  - [Colorado Growth Model Reports](#)
- Student Engagement
  - [Attendance and Truancy Rates](#)
  - [Mobility Rates](#)
- Postsecondary Workforce Readiness
  - [Graduation Statistics](#)
  - [PSAT](#) and [SAT](#) Results
  - [Dropout Data](#)







# Strategic Plan Update or Creation

## Who is Involved?

- Identify board members with institutional knowledge, understanding of data, and those who will be moving into those positions
- Engage school leadership and key staff

## How should we get started?

- Gain stakeholder input
  - Use climate surveys to better understand the perspectives of parents/guardians, students, and staff
  - Conduct town halls with parents/guardians, students, and staff



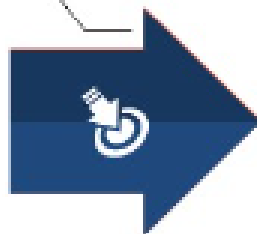
# Identifying a Strategic Planning Process

## Goal Based Strategic Planning Process



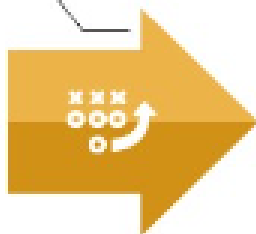
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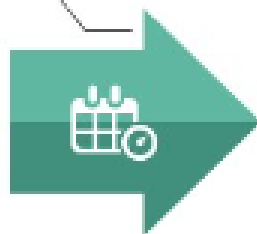
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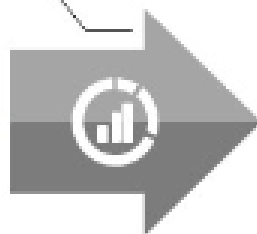
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Key Metrics we  
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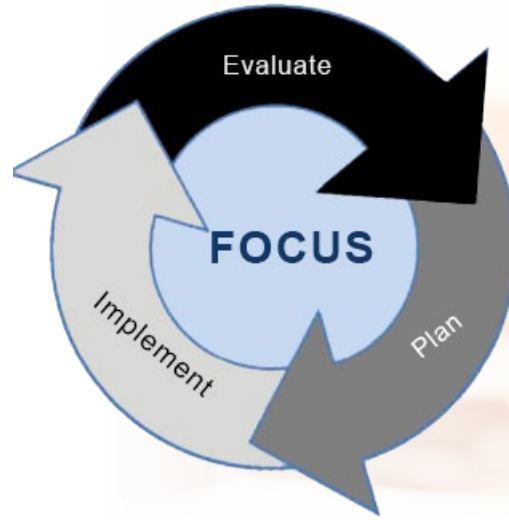


# Data Driven Culture



# Theory of Action: Continuous Improvement

- **Focus** attention on the right things (performance indicators);
- **Evaluate** performance by gathering, analyzing, and interpreting data about performance;
- **Plan** improvement strategies based on performance data, root cause analysis, and evidence-based strategies
- **Implement** planned improvement strategies.



Source: [\*Colorado Department of Education UIP Planning\*](#)

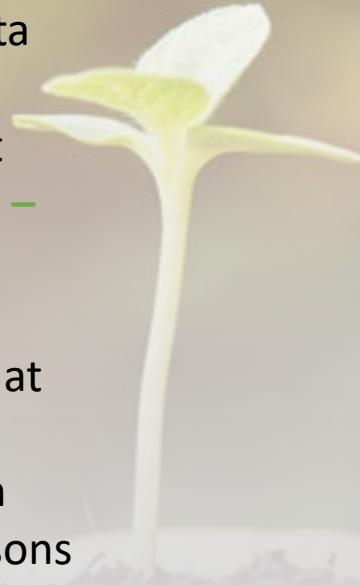
# Data Driven Culture Within Schools

## SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

- Ensure conversations and training are guiding staff and students toward an understanding of the value and importance of school and student level data (**UIP – ACTION STEPS**)
- Review and have awareness of benchmarks set during the improvement planning process (**UIP – IMPLEMENTATION BENCHMARKS**)
- Ensure teachers have UNINTERRUPTED time to conduct effective data team meetings (1 hour) at least 2x/month
- Provide guidance/training on how teachers can incorporate data driven instruction in their lessons
- Lead staff and students through a quality administration of a nationally normed interim assessment (STAR, NWEA MAP, etc.) 2-3x/school year
- Create and share regular (3-4x/year) data dashboards that include student performance on interim assessments, behavior trends, attendance and enrollment trends, progress toward goals, etc.

## BOARD of DIRECTORS

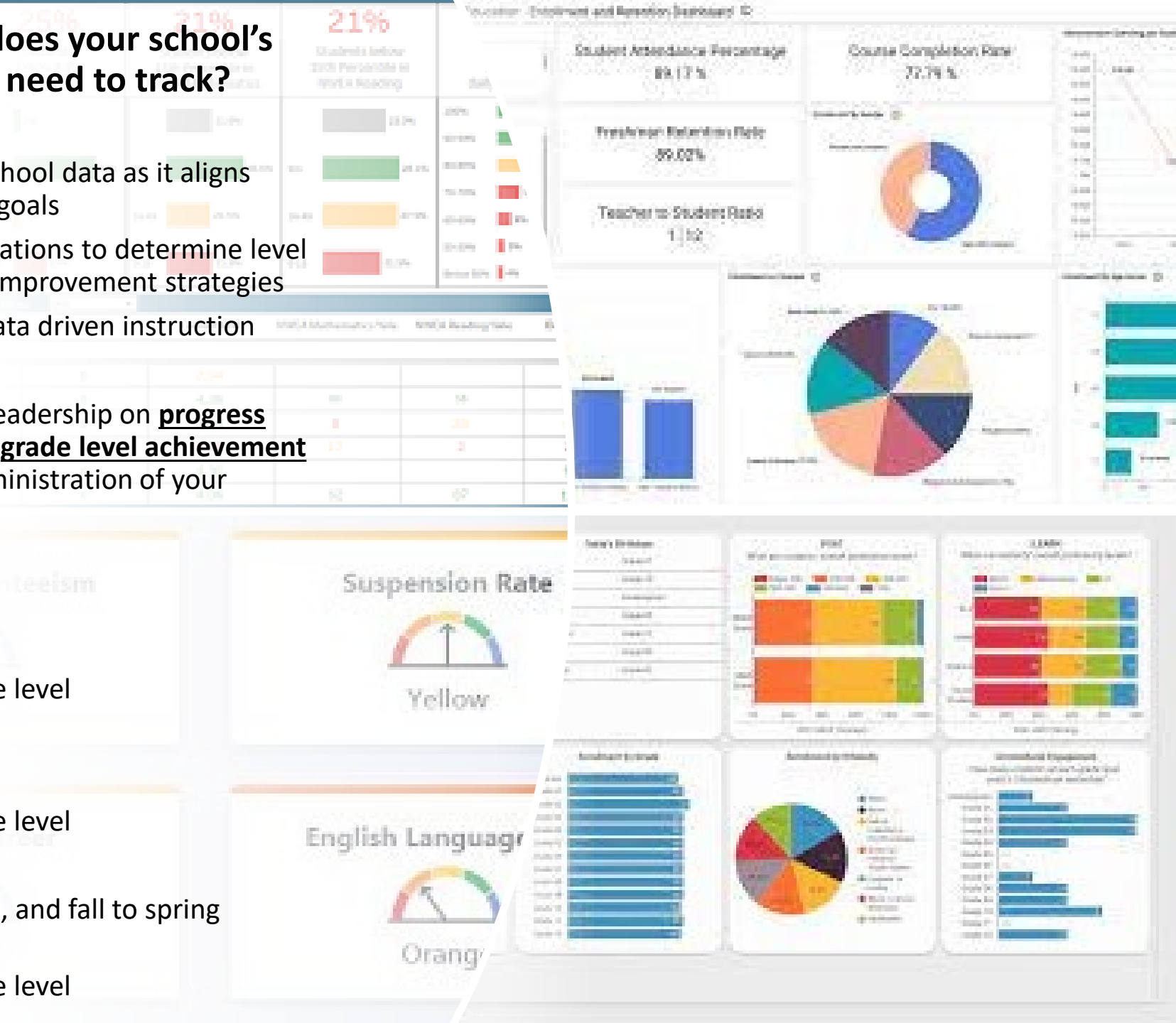
- Ensure leadership is guiding the staff and students toward an understanding of the value and importance of school and student level data (**UIP – ACTION STEPS**)
- Review and have awareness of leadership developed benchmarks (**UIP – IMPLEMENTATION BENCHMARKS**)
- Provide support for the allocation of UNINTERRUPTED time for teachers to conduct effective data team meetings
- Ensure quality administration of a nationally normed interim assessment (STAR, NWEA MAP, etc.) three times/school year
- Request regular (3-4x/year) data dashboards that include student performance on interim assessments, behavior trends, progress toward goals, etc.





**What type of data and information does your school's leadership and Board of Directors need to track?**

- School Leadership
  - Intentional tracking and monitoring of school data as it aligns with the mission and school established goals
  - Regular classroom and data team observations to determine level of success among staff in implementing improvement strategies
  - Review of lesson plans for evidence of data driven instruction
- Board of Directors
  - Quarterly (at least) reporting by school leadership on **progress toward UIP and other school goals** with **grade level achievement and growth** reported following each administration of your interim measure
    - September – SPF results
    - Q2 – fall assessment results
      - fall to fall growth
      - % of students scoring at grade level
    - Q3 – winter assessment results
      - fall to winter growth
      - % of students scoring at grade level
    - June – spring assessment results
      - fall to winter, winter to spring, and fall to spring growth
      - % of students scoring at grade level



# Takeaways?

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What are the actionable takeaways you have learned from this presentation?







## Questions and Contact Info

If you have any questions or want to follow up on any part of this training, please contact me using the information below.

Thank you for your time today! I hope this training helped to shed light on data use and preparation and how it informs your school's readiness for charter renewal data conversations.

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