2023 CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE STRANDS

Conference Theme – Continuous Improvement: Leveraging Systems, Strategies, and Supports to Impact Outcomes for All Students

Continuous Improvement: *The integration of implementation science (the methods and techniques to enhance the adoption, implementation, and sustainability of an intervention) and improvement science (the cycles of inquiry to learn what is needed to improve practice).*

- What is MICIP? How does the MICIP process and platform support systems, strategies, and supports?
- How does implementation science impact the continuous improvement process? What are the specific implementation science tools and how do they work?
- How does a consideration of equity impact continuous improvement? What are equitable practices?
- What examples might districts share of the effective/successful use of MICIP?

Systems: *Systems are interdependent and aligned processes and people working together toward a common goal to bring desired results. Effective systems are critical and foundational to implement, support and sustain continuous improvement efforts.*

- How are systems critical and foundational to continuous improvement? What systems need to be in place to support implementation of strategies and supports? How can we measure the effectiveness of systems?
- What are the benefits of having systems plans/goals? What examples might districts share of the effective use of systems/systems goals?
- How can a district effectively implement MTSS? Why should the core elements of MTSS be part of the implementation of any strategy?
- How can MICIP be used to support strategic planning?

Strategies: *Strategies are evidence or research-based initiatives or practices implemented by adults to address a goal that are teachable, learnable, doable, and assessable and make continuous improvement plans actionable.*

- What strategies have districts found to be the most successful in positively impacting student academic and non-academic growth?
- What conditions are necessary for successful implementation of strategies?
- How can accelerated learning be used to promote student growth?
- What are the keys/tools to successful implementation of strategies?

Supports: *For students to experience maximize growth, they must be encouraged and supported through the entire learning process based on their needs and assets as a whole child.*

- What are the keys/tools to successful implementation of strategies?
- What supports should districts provide to maximize student growth and well-being? What supports has research or evidence found to be most effective?
- How can critical partners support the school in supporting students?
- What examples might districts share of effective implementation of student supports, especially in non-academic areas?