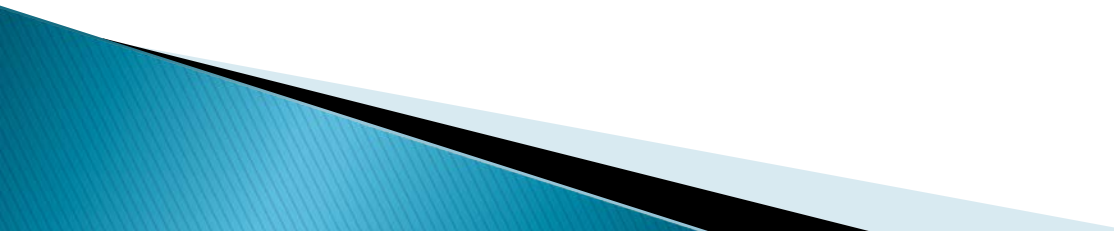


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- ▶ An educational initiative designed by school districts to help increase student achievement during times of increased expectations and limited budgetary resources.
 - ▶ New way of aligning resources (people, time, and money) with the district's student achievement goals.
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Pilot School Districts & Technical Assistance Partners

Four School Districts

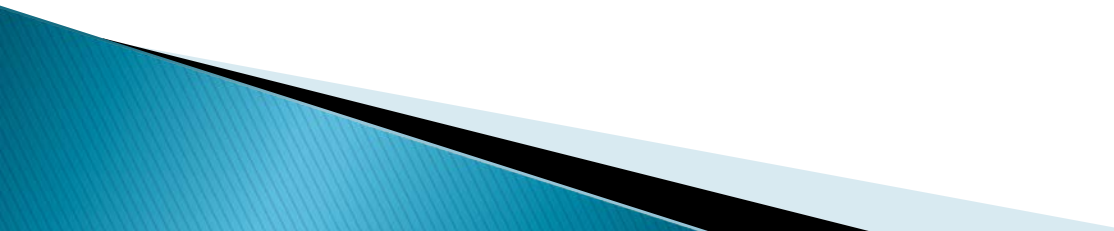
- ▶ Fayette County Public Schools (KY)
- ▶ Knox County Schools (TN)
- ▶ Lake County Schools (FL)
- ▶ Rochester City School District (NY)

Three Technical Assistance Partners

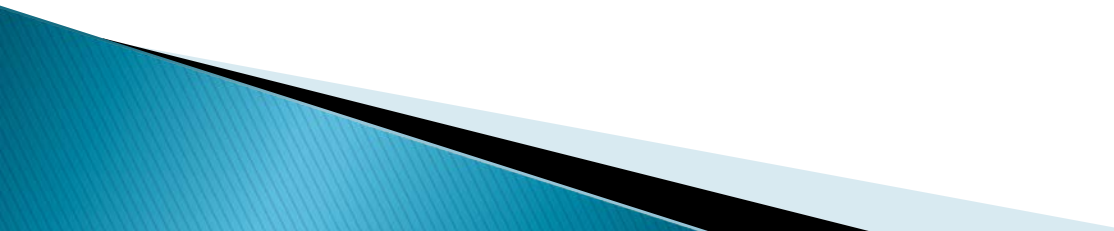
- ▶ Boston Consulting Group
 - ▶ District Management Council
 - ▶ McKinsey & Company
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The Process

System-wide effort to align resources to support district priorities for improving student performance, pay for the priorities and engage the community in the journey.



Process Outcomes

- ▶ Strategic Finance Plan (3–5 year plan)
 - ▶ Link to Annual Budget
 - ▶ Stakeholder Engagement Plan
 - ▶ Sustainable Resource Alignment Process
 - ▶ Transparency to Community
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Resources for Districts

- ▶ www.smarterschoolspending.org

Site includes:

- ▶ How to implement the process
 - ▶ Resource Library
 - ▶ Technical Assistance Partners
 - ▶ On-line Community of Learners
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