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Vetted resources for continuous improvement in South Carolina schools.

High-Quality, Evidence-Based Resources

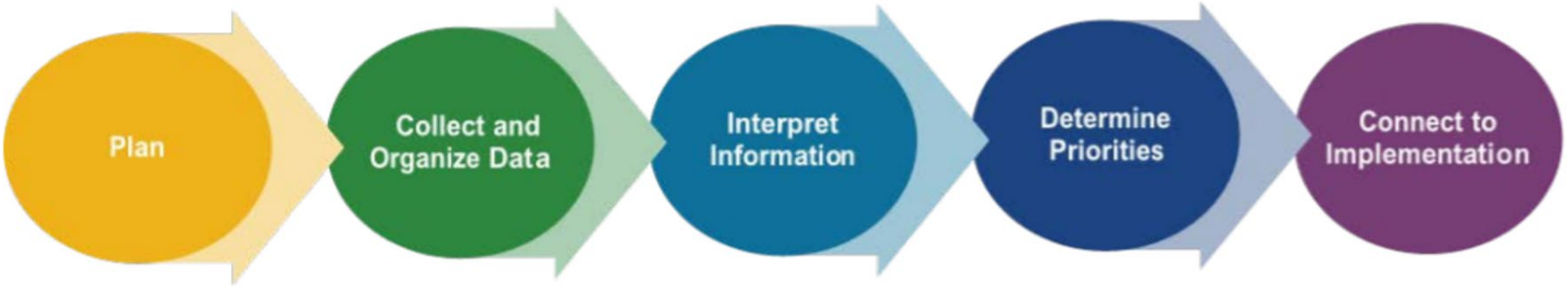
Practical Strategies for Lasting Change

Stronger Schools. Brighter Futures.



South Carolina
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Needs Assessment Phases of Implementation



The needs assessment process is implemented across five discrete phases: plan, collect and organize data, interpret information, determine priorities, and connect to implementation.

What Is the SC Innovation Station?



Provides vetted resources and professional learning opportunities.



Supports continuous improvement and effective implementation of evidence-based interventions.



Goal: positively impact student engagement and achievement.

Site:
scinnovationstation.ed.sc.gov

Who It Serves



District and School Administrators

Leaders who set the vision, create the conditions for innovation, and support sustainable change.



Professional Support Staff

Specialists who provide expertise, guidance, and resources to help schools and districts grow.



Teachers

The front-line educators who bring innovative ideas to life in the classroom and with students.



Parents and Families

Resources for parents to use at home with their children for success.

Four Core Areas of the Site



Comprehensive Improvement Planning

Build strategic, data-driven plans to support continuous school and district improvement.



Evidence-based Interventions

Find and implement proven strategies that make a real difference for all learners.



Teaching Students in Poverty

Access tools and resources to support equitable opportunities and improve outcomes.



Resource Library

Explore a growing collection of guides, tools, and resources to support innovative practices.

Comprehensive Improvement Planning



Data-Driven

Use evidence, not guesswork.

Analyze multiple data sources to identify strengths, needs and opportunities, then set clear, measurable goals.



Continuous Improvement

Build a rigorous teaching and learning environment.

Use data insights to inform instruction, strengthen practices and regularly monitor progress.



Student Success

Create brighter futures.

When schools improve together, students gain stronger skills, greater opportunities and lasting success.

Evidence-Based Interventions



Demonstrated Practices

Proven to improve student outcomes.



Grounded in ESSA's Tiers of Evidence

Aligned with the highest standards of research and effectiveness.



Supports Effective Implementation

Provides tools, guidance and resources for sustained success.

Teaching Students in Poverty

Resources to Assist Educators

Evidence-Based Strategies
Practical, research-informed approaches to support diverse learners.

Digital Tools & Curriculum
High-quality, accessible resources to extend learning inside and outside the classroom.

Professional Learning
Ongoing training and coaching to build educator confidence and capacity.

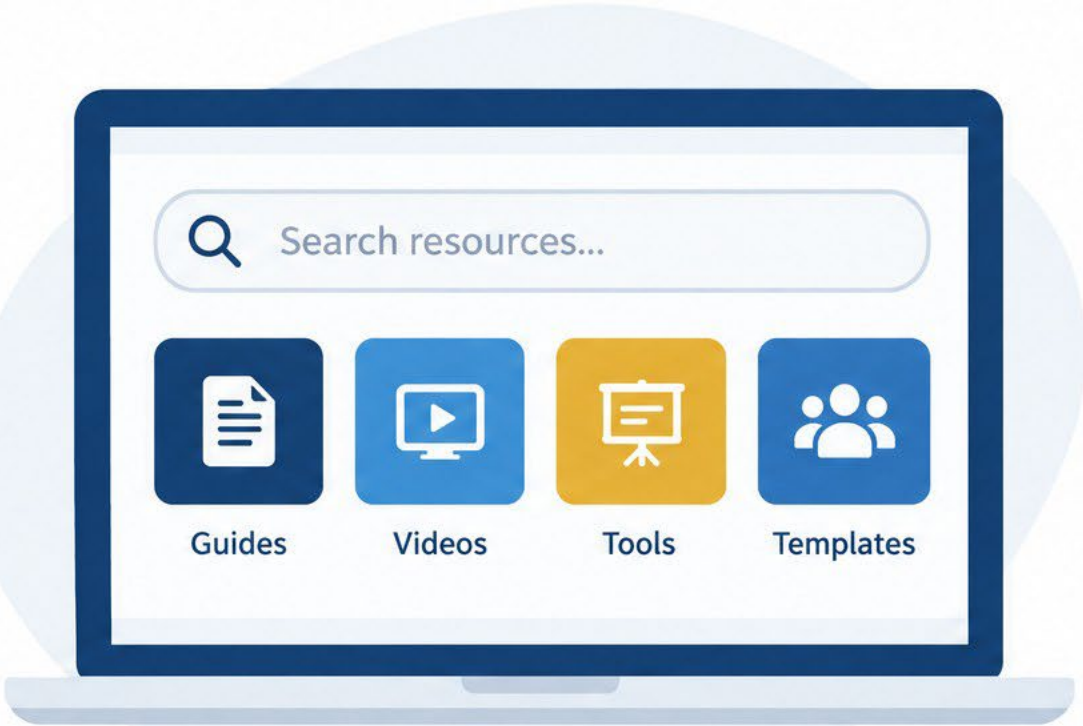
Family & Community Partnerships
Connections to wraparound services and support networks for students and families.

Focused on Academic Success for Students in Poverty

- Close opportunity gaps
- Build essential *skills* and confidence
- Increase engagement and attendance
- Prepare for college, career, and life



Resource Library



Searchable Collection of Resources

Find high-quality, vetted resources quickly and easily with our searchable library.

Supports School Improvement and Positive Student Outcomes

Practical tools and proven strategies to help schools grow, improve, and create brighter futures for every student.

More on the Site



About and Meet the Team

Learn about the Innovation Station's mission, vision, and purpose — and get to know the team behind the work.



News

Stay up to date with the latest announcements, resources, and updates from the Innovation Station.



Assistance

Find answers to your questions, access support resources, and get help when you need it.

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