

DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

.....
**Advanced DISTRICT ACCREDITATION
AND STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

2016-2017

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WHY SYSTEMS ACCREDITATION?



“AdvancED STRUCTURE”



AdvancED Team Structure



Dr. R. Stephen Green, Superintendent



AdvancED Core Leadership Team

Ms. Ramona Tyson, Chief of Staff, Senior Advisor

Mr. Trenton Arnold, Region 2 Superintendent, Senior Advisor

Dr. Sherry Everett, Executive Director, Superintendent's Office, Lead Chair

Dr. Linda Frazer, Director, Strategic Management, Co-Chair

Mr. Knox Phillips, Director, Research, Assessments & Grants, Co-Chair

Ms. Deborah Wilson, Emeritus Advisor



AdvancED District Standards Teams



121 School Teams



“STRATEGIC PLAN
&
AdvancED Standards”



DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S JOURNEY OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



In the 2014-2015 school year, DeKalb County School District began the implementation of our Strategic Plan for the purpose of improving and aligning our system from the Boardroom to the Classroom.

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In the next few slides, you will have an opportunity to learn about the alignment of the AdvancED Standards to some of our major DCSD Strategic Plan initiatives.



Advanced STANDARD 1: PURPOSE AND DIRECTION

Purpose and Direction

DCSD examples include:
Vision, Mission, Beliefs,
Goal Areas, and
Performance Objectives

VISION, MISSION, AND MOTTO



Vision:

To inspire our community of learners to achieve educational excellence

Mission:

To ensure student success, leading to higher education, work, and life-long learning

Motto:

Inspire•Achieve•Excel



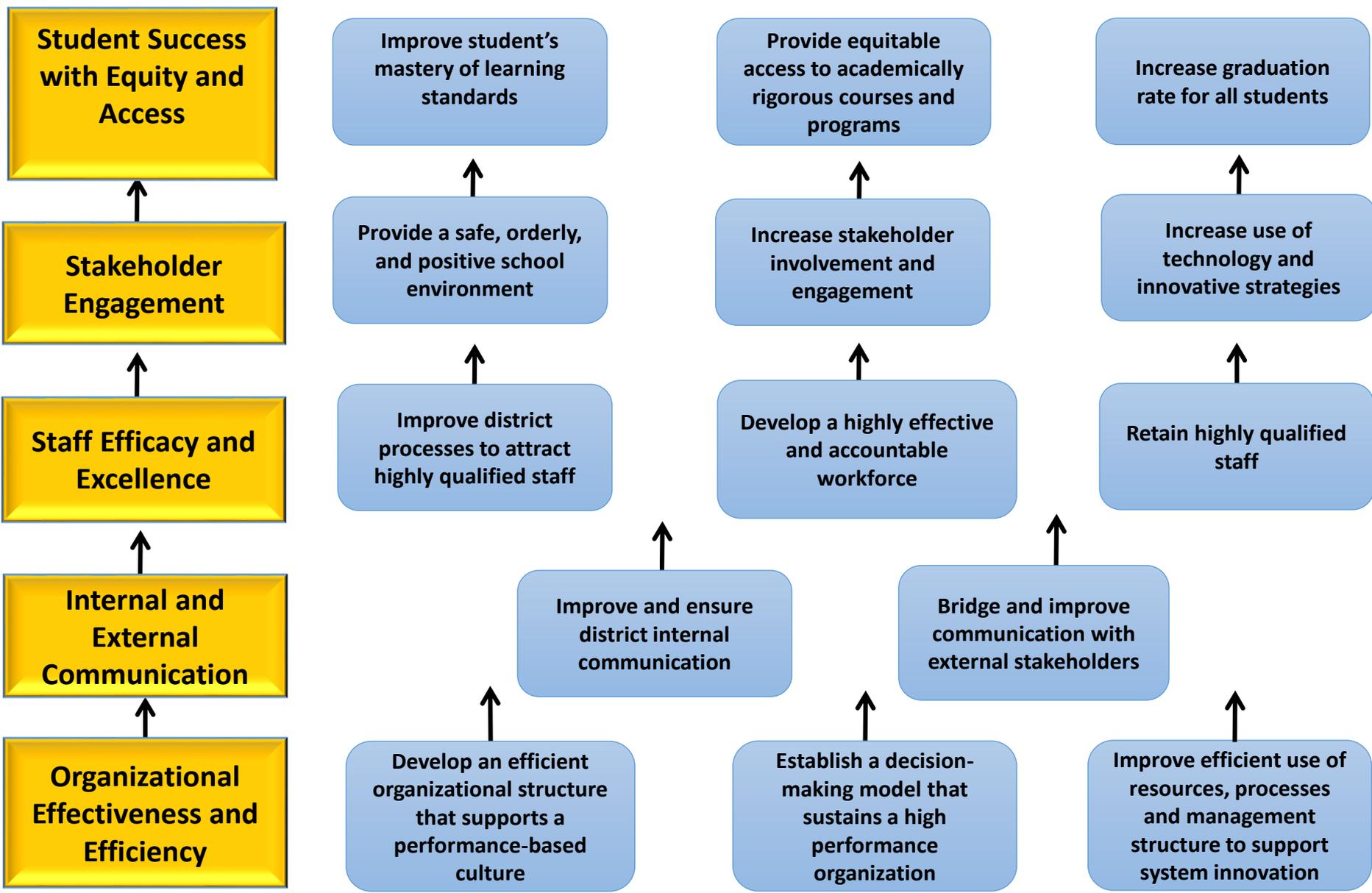
DCSD BELIEFS



Based on our core beliefs, we commit to:

- Focusing on teaching and learning
 - Embedding an equitable and accessible 21st century learning environment supported by the use of emerging technologies throughout the curriculum
 - Providing a safe and orderly learning & working environment
 - Improving organizational effectiveness
 - Maintaining fiscal responsibility ensuring effective district & school leadership
 - Ensuring that an effective teacher instructs every class
 - Communicating to stakeholders in an open, honest, and accurate manner
 - Embracing our community's linguistic and cultural diversity & using it to enhance the educational environment through equity and access
 - Creating an environment where everyone is valued and respected, encouraged to contribute, and recognized for his/her efforts
 - Holding everyone accountable for educational excellence
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DeKalb County School District Strategy Map



Goal Areas

Performance Objectives

2016-2017 THEME

Building *TRUST* together through:

*T*eaching and Learning

*R*elevance

*U*nity

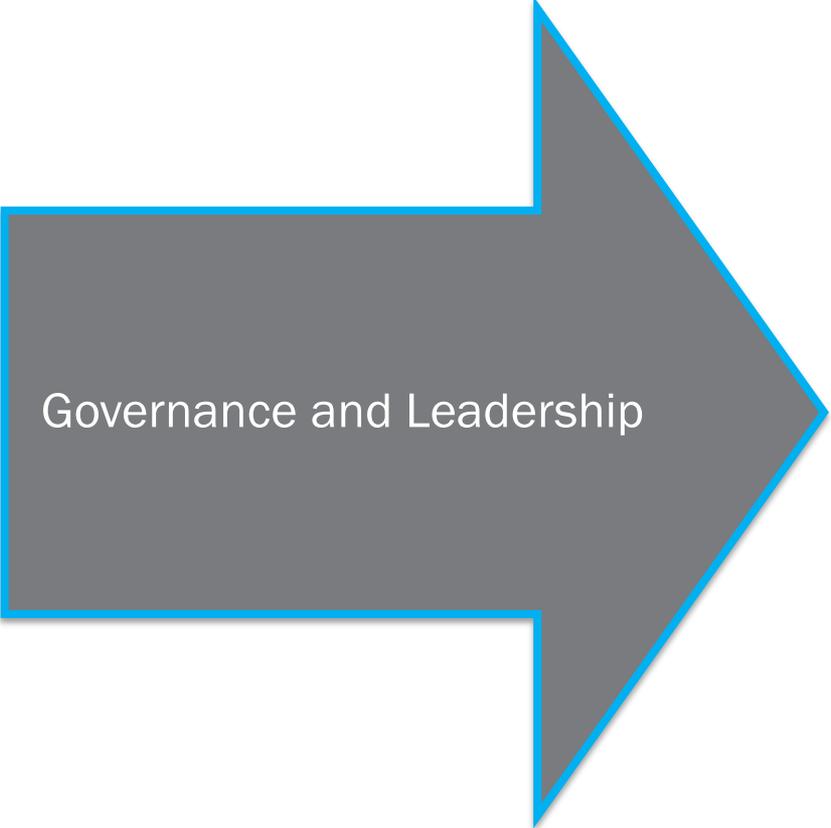
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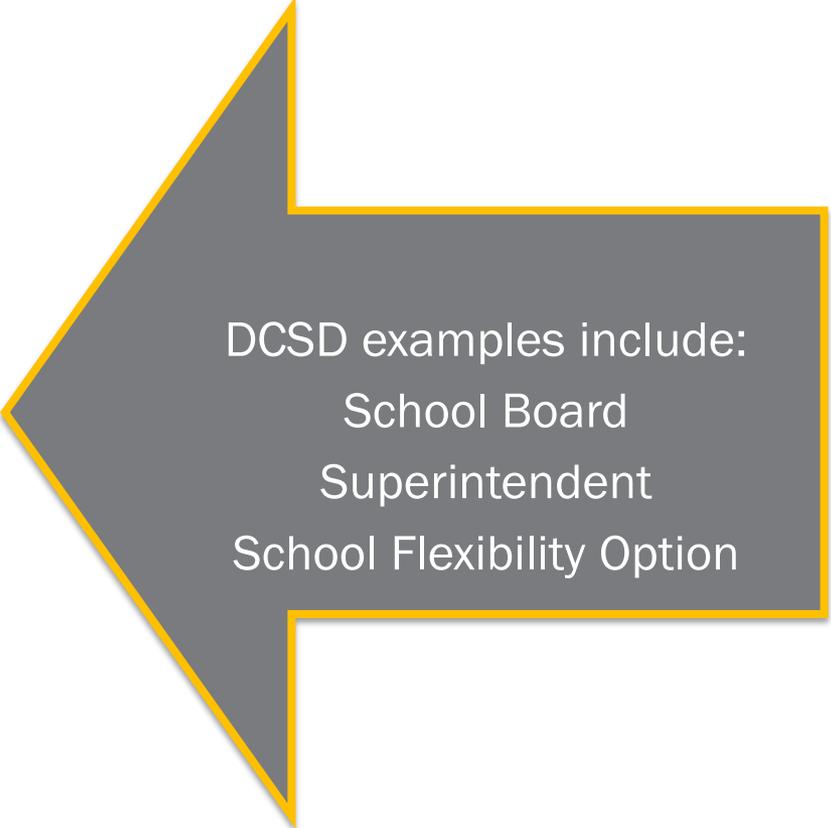


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Advanced STANDARD 2: GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP



Governance and Leadership



DCSD examples include:
School Board
Superintendent
School Flexibility Option



Advanced STANDARD 3: TEACHING AND ASSESSING FOR LEARNING

Teaching and Assessing
for Learning

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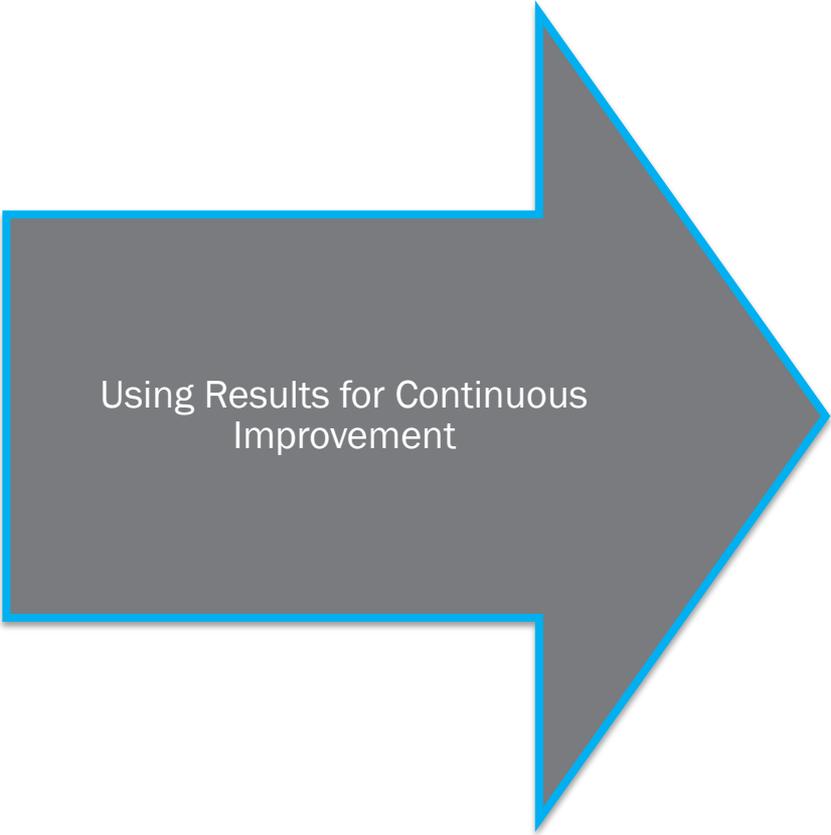
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Advanced STANDARD 4: RESOURCES AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Resources and Support
Systems

DCSD examples include:
My Brother's Keeper
Exceptional Education
Title I Intervention
District Effectiveness

Advanced STANDARD 5: USING RESULTS FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



Using Results for Continuous Improvement



DCSD examples includes:
Strategic Plan
Continuous Improvement Planning System
VizIT
MAP and Benchmark Assessments

AdvancED Accreditation Process



AdvancED SYSTEMS ACCREDITATION PROCESS

March 12-15, 2017

- External Review
- Internal Review



Advanced EXTERNAL REVIEW



External Review Components

- External Review Team visits the District
 - Conduct an examination of the systems framework
 - Assessment of the system's student achievement data
 - Assessment of the system's stakeholder perception data
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ADDITIONAL EXTERNAL REVIEW COMPONENTS



- System Overview and Standards Presentations
 - Interviews
 - Observations
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AdvancedED INTERNAL REVIEW



Internal Review Components

1. Self-Assessment
 2. Executive Summary
 3. Student Performance Diagnostic
 4. Stakeholder Feedback Diagnostic
 5. Assurances
 6. System/School Improvement Plan
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KEY TO SUCCESS

Remember, this process is all about
continuous improvement.....



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