

Identifying and Communicating Success

Student Success District Network

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Warm-up

In the chat

Share a student success system implementation milestone you have achieved or a success you have celebrated this year.

The GRAD Partnership for Student Success

1 WHAT

Building student success ecosystems to ensure schools and communities are empowered to graduate students ready for the future and provide pathways to adult success

2 WHO

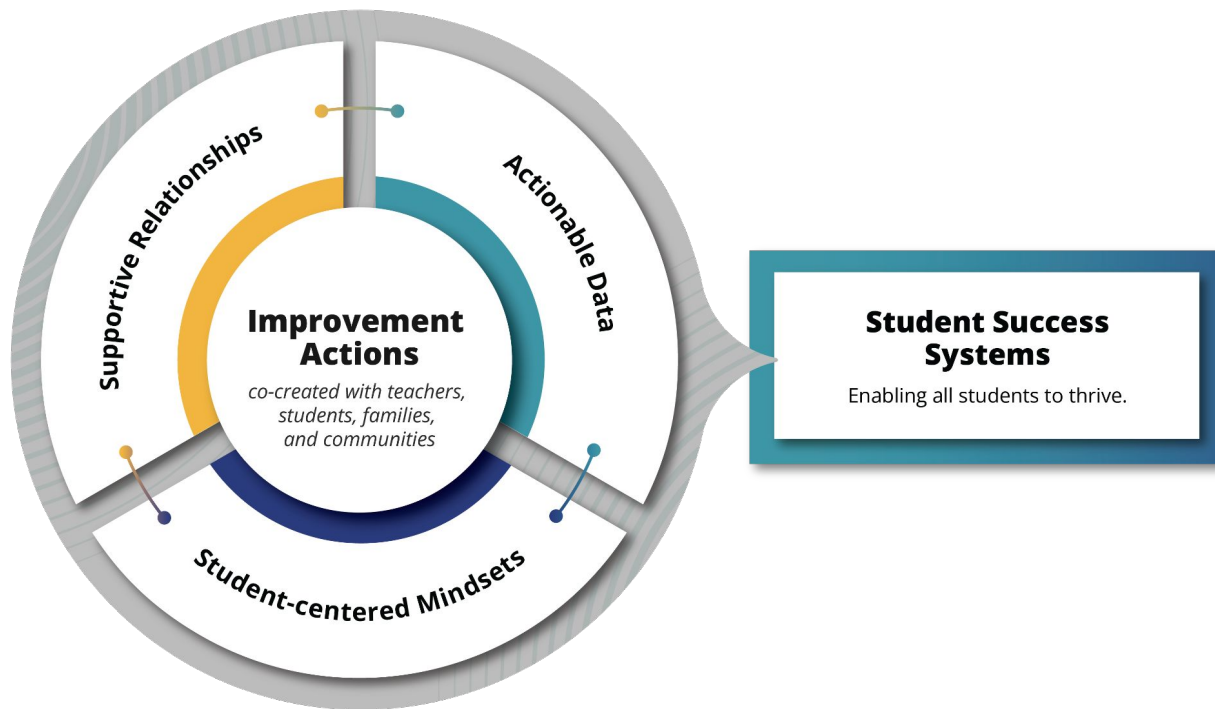


3 HOW

- Delivering multiple types of technical assistance to schools, districts, and states
- Certifying and building capacity of local implementing partners to support schools & districts
- Providing a national network
- Developing tools and resources



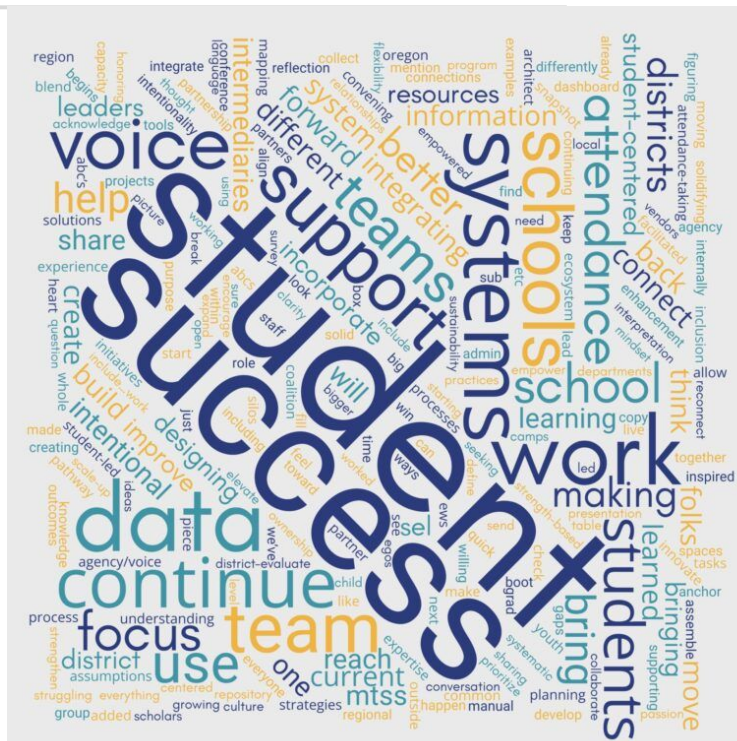
Four Components of Student Success Systems



Student Success District Network

As a result of participating in the district network, district teams will:

- Learn from peers and contribute to peer learning about the student success system framework and implementation and improvement strategies
- Gain access to tools and resources for implementation
- Contribute to growing national dialogue on student success systems
- Expand and deepen their professional network



Today's Session:

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**Session
Welcome**

02

**Celebrating
Implementation
Success**

03

**Local
Implementing
Partners Panel**

Meet Your Facilitator



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Network Coordinator

GRAD Partnership

Who we are

The GRAD Partnership is a first-of-its-kind, field-led collaboration of leading research, technical assistance and non-profit organizations. We partner with states, local implementing partners, communities, and districts and schools to establish sustainable, high-quality student success systems across the nation.

Community Norms

- **We, not me:** Share stories and airtime
- **Accept non-closure**
- **Use the ideas, keep details in the community**
- **Share to learn** (within the network and your team)
- **Professional over personal**
- **We are all learners**
- **There is more than one way to do this work**
- **Make room for joy**

Celebrating Success

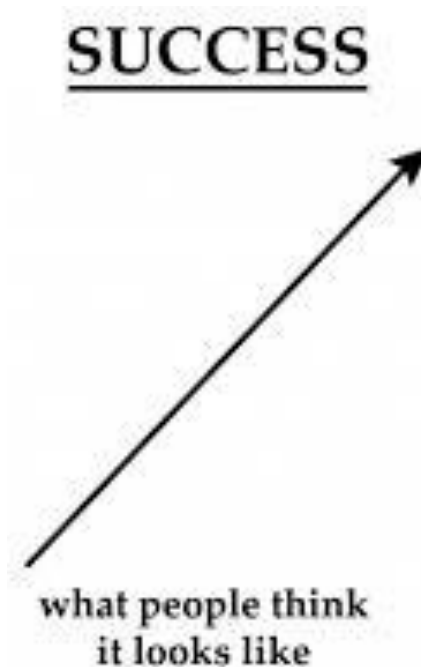
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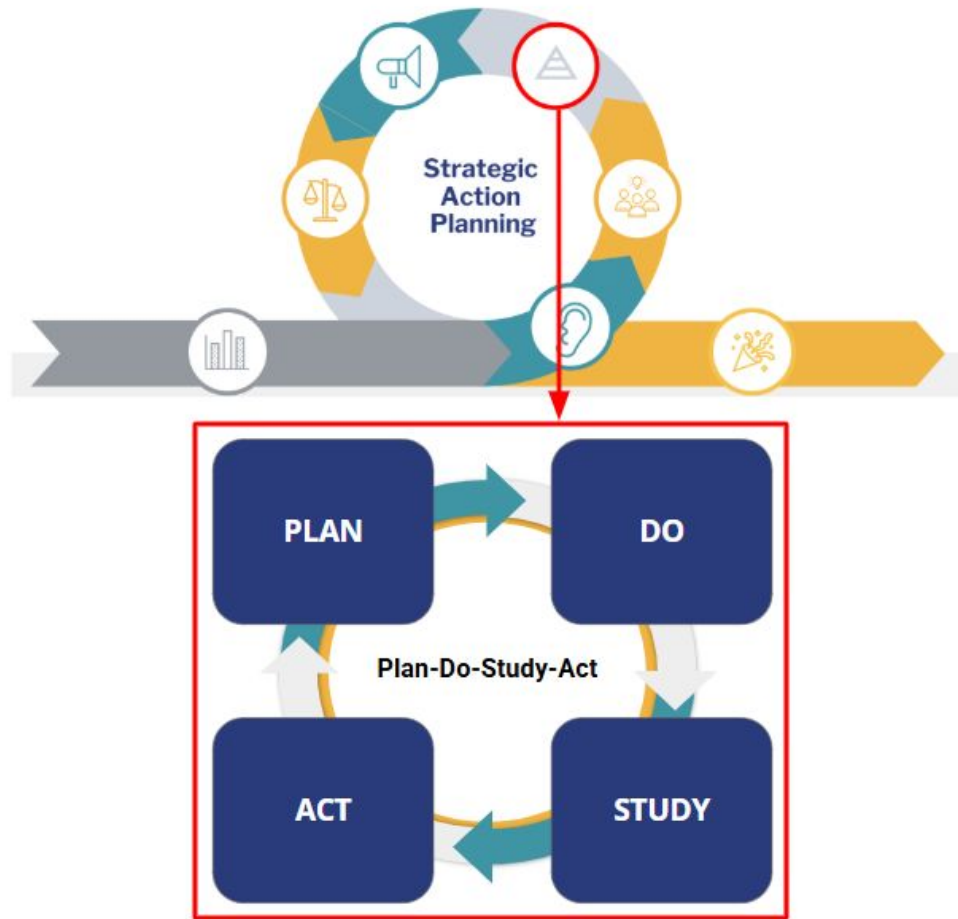
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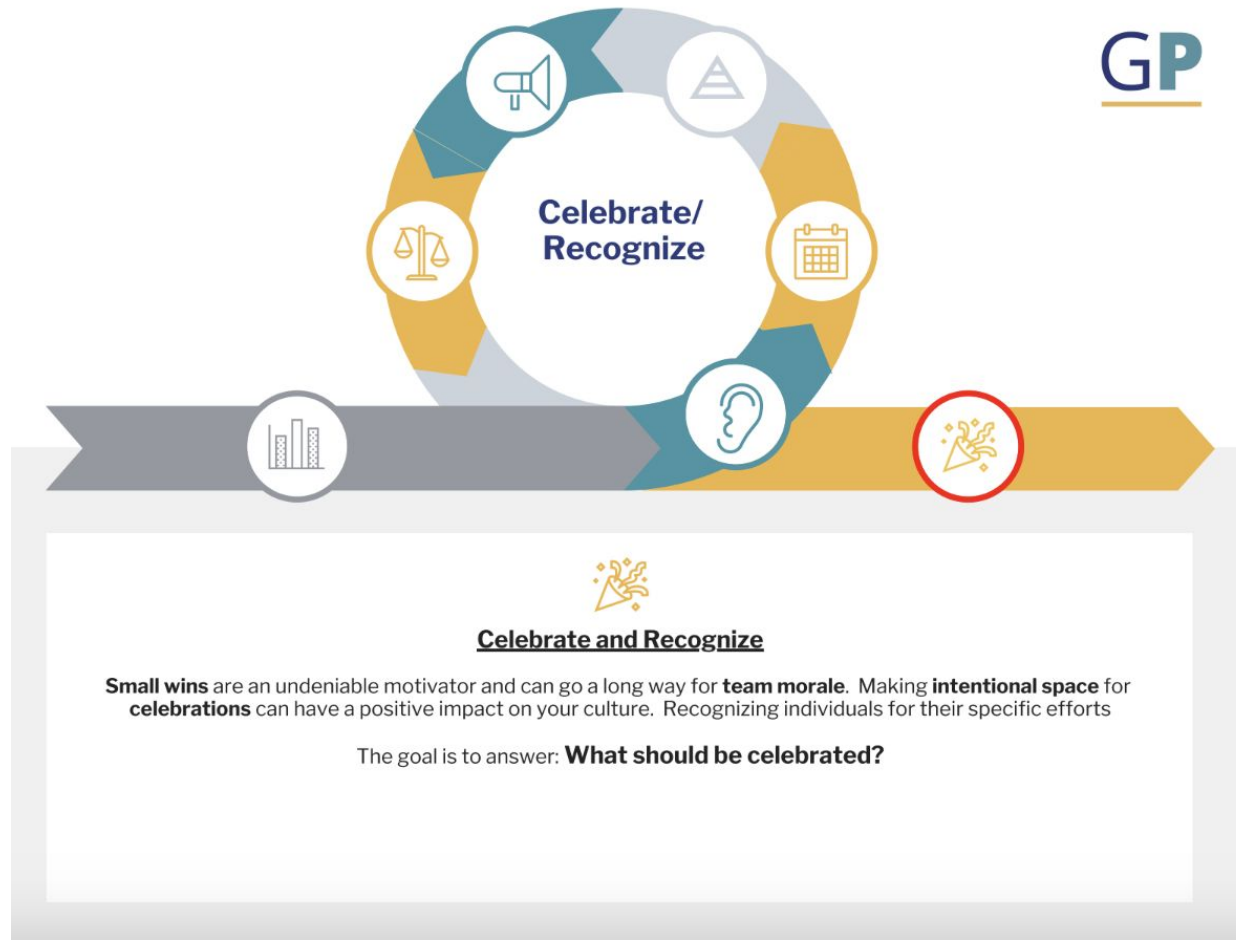
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Perception vs. Reality

<https://www.matthewtresidder.com/blog/what-does-success-feel-like>







Celebrate the Successes Along the Way

"Setbacks in life are common, especially when dealing with complex problems, so celebrating the small wins will help you see that long-term achievement doesn't always happen in a linear way."

- Harvard Summer School



Local Implementing Partners Panel

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Meet the Panelists



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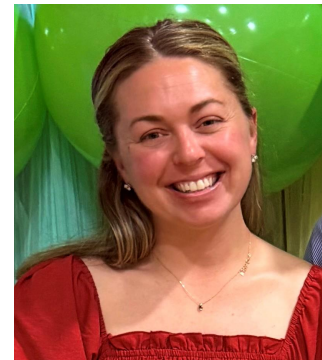
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Panel Discussion

What are some student success system milestones you set for this year?

Tell us about a success or lesson learned from your work to reach those milestones.

How have you shared those successes and lessons learned with others, and what were the results of sharing?

Audience Discussion



Before you leave...

In the chat

Looking back to the milestones you shared at the beginning, how can you share your success (and with whom) to celebrate student success system progress and create momentum for next year?

Closing and Next Steps

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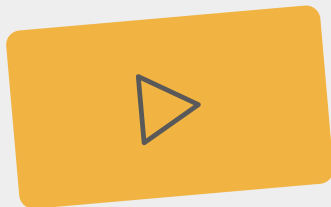
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Keep the Conversation Going



Snapshot

Summarizes the theme, discussion, and resources.



Resources

Planning for, recognizing, and sharing small wins.



Next Steps

Reflect on student success system progress and plan for sharing successes.

Next Steps

- GRAD Partnership will be pausing the monthly student success district network sessions.
- We'll keep in touch with new resources and updates that support district implementation.

Thank You

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