

## SETTING A STUDENT-CENTERED FOCUS

Once your partners are identified, work to identify available information for making decisions about setting student-centered goals. Ask yourself:

- **WHAT SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ISSUES DO STAKEHOLDERS IN MY SYSTEM CARE ABOUT?**
- **WHAT DATA ARE AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE OUR GOALS?**
- **HOW DO WE FIGURE OUT WHAT TO WORK ON FIRST?**

The [Opportunity Checklist](#) can help you get started exploring these questions further. And don't be afraid to "start somewhere" and work on "easy" or "low-hanging fruit" issues to get your collaboration started!