



What is **Priorities**?

The Priorities process prompts important conversations about the current stage of implementation for a given educational practice and then identifies steps needed to achieve sustainable use of the practice.

What is purpose of **Priorities**?

Priorities develops stronger system capacity to be comprehensive and intentional in their planning and implementation. This way of planning allows the outcomes of evidence-based practices to be fully realized.

What are the implementation steps?

In the Planning process a team:

- Focuses on the Priorities identified from data snapshots
- Identifies a starting place for their implementation plan by determining their current stage of implementation
- Engages in stage-based planning to support systematic implementation for sustain ability

When do teams engage in the practice?

Priorities is an outgrowth from the Data process. For the selected priorities, teams engage in stage-based planning that becomes a very dynamic process. Once an action plan is developed, teams continuously update and plan using this stage- based planning guide.

When new priorities are selected, teams re-engage in this process.

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