



What is Resources?

Resources is a mapping and matching process that provides a structure to efficiently identify and allocate resources to support implementation efforts.

What is purpose of Resource Mapping and Matching?

Over time, Resources develops stronger system capacity to align and allocate resources for full realization of evidence-based educational practices.

What are the implementation steps?

The practice involves multiple activities.

- For resource mapping, teams identify the breadth of possible resources across local, state, regional, and national arenas for each identified priority
- For resource matching, teams determine those resources that are aligned and would help the school or district with their implementation efforts
- Resource matching may be as easy as access to available materials, tools or training. It may also involve decisions about how resources could be reallocated to support the shared vision and planned priorities

When do teams engage in the practice?

The process of Resources wraps around planning for identified priorities and practices. While this process occurs as part of the continuous improvement cycle as plans develop overtime, it is likely be a more formalized process at least annually for districts and state education agencies so that they can understand the availability and needs for resources to support schoolwide transformations.

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