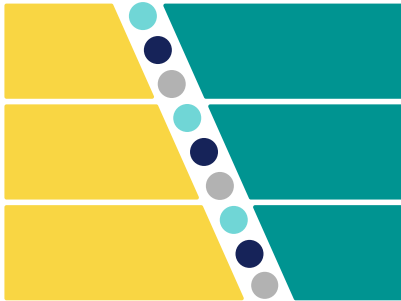


## Strong LEA/School Relationship



Take the specific action steps below to implement this feature in your school.

### **Develop a district-based team to support implementation of SWIFT features.**

- Include district administration, school administration, and school leadership team representatives in a district-based team for the purpose of implementing SWIFT among schools in the community.

### **Schedule opportunities for district personnel to attend school-level meetings.**

- Include district personnel in school level data-based planning meetings.
- Include district personnel in school leadership team meetings.
- Ask district personnel to observe classroom instruction and interventions for the purpose of building mutual understanding about inclusive educational practices.

## **Provide district-level professional learning related to SWIFT features.**

- Provide district-wide professional learning opportunities that address practices related to SWIFT features.
- Provide professional learning opportunities that target specific school needs.
- Develop a process for schools to request specific professional learning to target needs identified during SWIFT implementation.

## **Develop a process for identifying and removing barriers to implementation of SWIFT features.**

- Use data to identify barriers to SWIFT implementation in your school, district, or state.
- Develop a process for gathering information from multiple schools in the community about perceived barriers to SWIFT implementation.
- Monitor SWIFT implementation with a district-based team or task force for better understanding, tackling and removing identified barriers.

## **Regularly communicate to the school board about fidelity and outcomes related to SWIFT features.**

- Invite community members to serve on committees and leadership teams and contribute to your school governance decisions.
- Ask community members to evaluate the performance of your school staff.
- Incorporate community members as active participants in your school projects, field trips, classroom lessons, and celebrations.