

Four Domains of Rapid School Improvement

Services to Guide and Advance Your Efforts

Comprehensive, targeted support for all schools, all students



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Move All Learners Forward

WestEd's Four Domains framework integrates core areas of focus with critical practices for achieving rapid and significant improvement.

The framework, and targeted WestEd support, serve as a compass to help you lead, manage, and sustain improvement plans at school, district, and state levels.

Any school district that is serious about improving outcomes for students, teachers, and administrators should consider working with the professionals from WestEd.

– Jeffrey J. Smith, Superintendent, Balsz School District, Phoenix, AZ

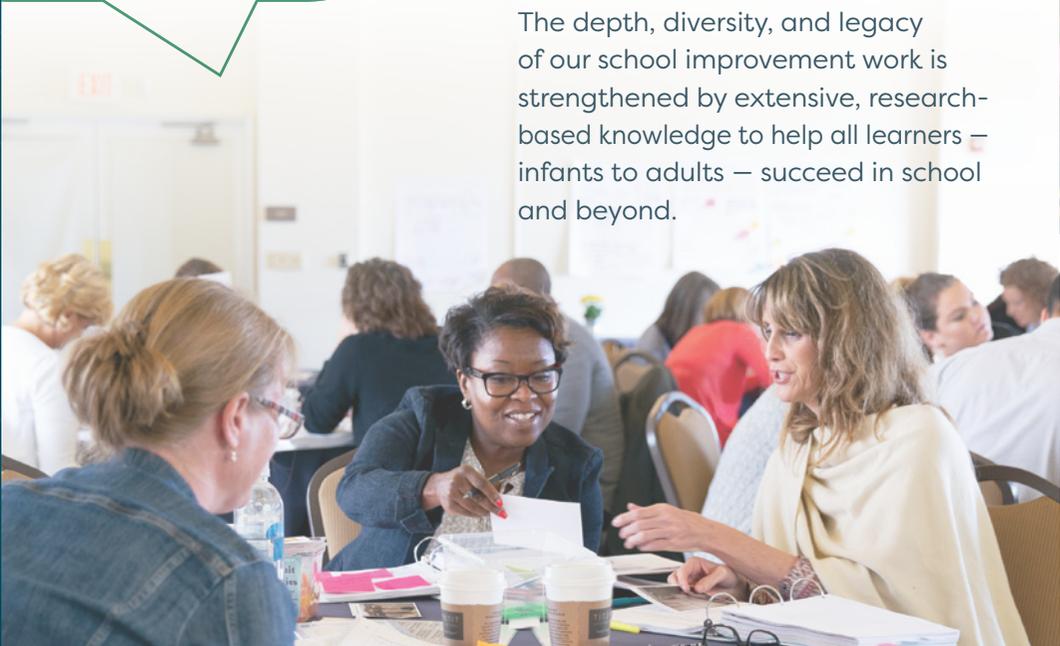
We highly recommend WestEd to other state agencies and districts seeking a partner that provides high-quality, evidence-based professional development, technical assistance, and research services to help improve outcomes for all students.

– M. Claire Abrams, Assistant Superintendent, Lowell Public Schools, Lowell, MA

Ensure Success with Unparalleled Expertise

As home to the Center on School Turnaround – creators of the Four Domains for Rapid Improvement – WestEd brings firsthand understanding of the challenges your schools and districts face.

The depth, diversity, and legacy of our school improvement work is strengthened by extensive, research-based knowledge to help all learners – infants to adults – succeed in school and beyond.



HIGHLIGHTS OF WestEd Four Domains Services

Our support is aimed at helping you develop a culture of continuous improvement, analyze what's working, and measure and adjust ongoing success.

You will learn how to:

- ▶ Engage school improvement teams in systems thinking
- ▶ Promote growth mindsets in your school or district
- ▶ Use data to perform ongoing needs assessment and progress monitoring
- ▶ Support evidence-based, standards-aligned instruction
- ▶ Deliver targeted coaching, mentoring, and training
- ▶ Engage parents and communities
- ▶ Keep your students at the center of improvement efforts

WestEd further accelerates your school improvement efforts with targeted, high-quality professional learning serving **English Language Learners** and/or **special education students**.



Contact Us

Learn how we can collaborate with you to provide comprehensive, team-based solutions to boost academic achievement for all.

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The Four Domains

WestEd Services for Focusing and Supporting Rapid Improvement

Embolden Your Efforts with Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Collaboration is key to successful school improvement. Our work together begins by helping you identify your evolving school and/or district needs. WestEd offers a research-based needs assessment encompassing the four domains to strengthen your understanding of core challenges and their root causes—and align improvement strategies for lasting impact.

We support you in establishing and prioritizing clear goals, determining an implementation sequence, and identifying evidence-based interventions.

The result: A clear strategy and a flexible, scalable action plan for jump-starting your improvement process and sustaining long-term growth.



Domain-Specific Support for All Your Schools and Districts

Lead rapid and significant school improvement with high-quality services from our experts and the essential practices listed here.

Turnaround Leadership

▶ Drive improvement in struggling schools.

We help you:

- Communicate the need for urgent school improvement
- Develop and monitor short- and long-term goals
- Create a shared vision of success; catalyze and organize a coordinated effort for improvement

Talent Development

▶ Ensure competent, committed personnel are in place.

We help you:

- Recruit, develop, retain, and sustain talent
- Target professional learning opportunities
- Set clear performance expectations

Instructional Transformation

▶ Provide classroom instruction to move all students forward.

We help you:

- Integrate principles of accountability, differentiated instruction, and formative assessment
- Provide evidence-based, standards-aligned instruction
- Promote success for all students, including English Language Learners and students with disabilities

Culture Shift

▶ Engage all members of the school community – staff, students, and families.

We help you:

- Build a culture focused on student learning
- Solicit and act upon stakeholder input
- Engage students and families in pursuing goals

