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Texas Program Improvement Network

Quality Measures in TX

QM Self Study

Orientation

Self-Study team formation

Assembling evidence and preliminary ratings

QM Review with Cohort

Evidence Synthesis

Presentation of Report of Findings

Submission of Ratings, Data Analysis, and Report of Findings

PLC

Address Problems of Practice collaboratively in a cohort setting

Design an Improvement Logic Model and Driver Diagram

Share practices, exemplars and practices

Engage in improvement processes

TX Program Improvement Network

Extend the learning of the PLC

Ground improvement efforts in the QM Domains and Indicators

Apply improvement science to address measured goals and outcomes

Present Findings on improvement efforts at an in person Conference with the Texas network

STEERING COMMITTEE



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Welcome from Ebony Love Texas Education Agency

INTRODUCTIONS



TX PIN Goal

In partnership with the Texas Education Agency, principal preparation programs will foster equitable improvement practices in a learning network across Texas to improve program design and implementation aligned to Quality Measures™ Domains and Texas Principal Standards to positively impact principal preparation.

What would a home run look like today?

We leave here...

- with a first draft Problem of Practice for Domain 4 in the framework of a fishbone and driver diagram
- with resources and/or ideas to address change practices
- with an idea of how to prepare for the next meeting(s)
- with excitement to collaborate as a PIN

Conversational Norms

- Be curious rather than certain
- Value one another's interpretations
- Listen for what is new and different
- Be open to testing your own assumptions
- Be willing to be uncomfortable
- See confusion as an opportunity for creativity

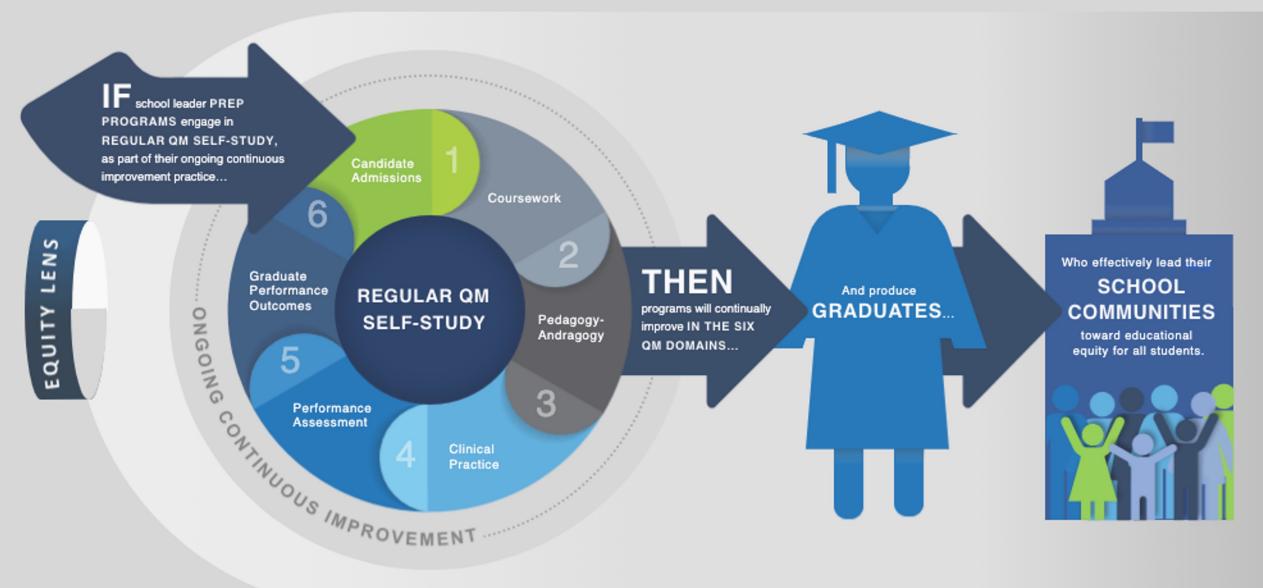
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QUALITY MEASURES

THEORY OF CHANGE







QM Domains and Indicators

QM Self-Study Toolkit 11th Edition

CANDIDATE ADMISSIONS

- 1. Program Mission, Vision, and Goals
- 2. Marketing Strategies
- 3. Recruitment Practices
- 4. Admission Criteria
- 5. Applicant Screening
- Assessment of Candidates' Leadership Potential
- 7. Candidate Selection

CLINICAL PRACTICE

- 1. Clinical Design
- 2. Clinical

Placements

- 3. Clinical Quality
- 4. Clinical Coaching
- 5. Clinical Supervision
- 6. Clinical Evaluation

COURSEWORK

- 1. Standards
- 2. Learning Goals
- 3. Course Design
- 4. Course Content
- 5. Course Materials
- 6. Course Sequence
- 7. Course Consistency

PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

- 1. Candidate Performance Goals
- 2. Assessment Purpose
- 3. Assessment Quality
- 4. Assessment Methods
- Communication of Assessment Results
- 6. Assessment Impact
- 7. Exit Assessment

PEDAGOGY-ANDRAGOGY

- 1. Access
- 2. Culturally Responsive Teaching Practices
- 3. Active Learning Strategies
- 4. Experiential Learning Activities
- 5. Reflective Practices
- 6. Exemplars
- 7. Formative Feedback

GRADUATE PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

- 1. State Certification Exams
- 2. Job Placement and Retention
- 3. Job Performance
- 4. Continuous Improvement
- 5. Program Responsiveness

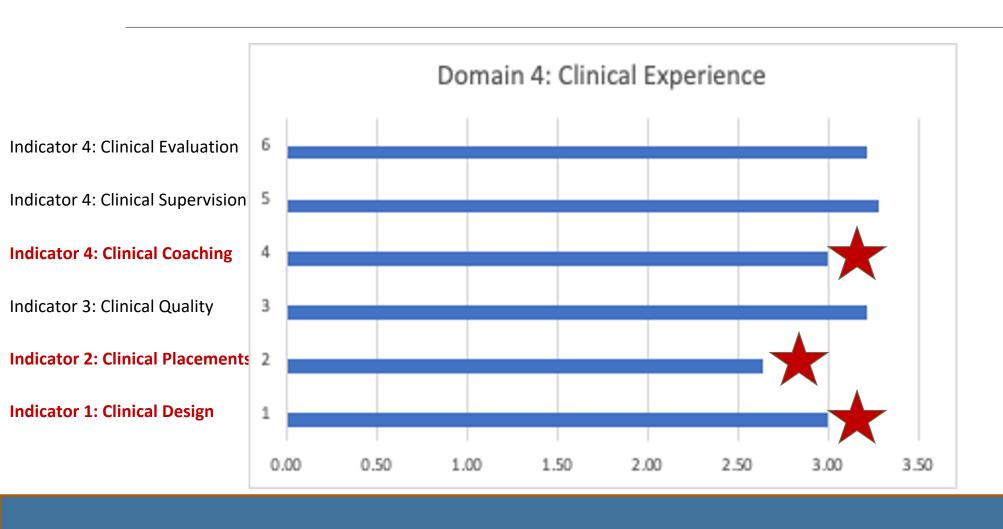
Domain 4: Clinical Practice				
QM INDICATORS		QM CRITERIA		
1	Clinical Design	Clinical designs are developed collaboratively by program faculty, district partners, and candidates and articulate specific learning and performance goals for each candidate. All clinical designs incorporate "learning while doing," combining practical experiences with structured reflection and feedback; regularly offer opportunities to connect theory with practice; and require candidates to authentically address complex, adaptive leadership challenges including those related to equity.		
2	Clinical Placements	Program faculty and district partners collaborate to ensure that candidates' <u>clinical placements</u> are at schools well-positioned to support their development as <u>equity-centered leaders</u> , with attention to specific candidate needs, diversifying candidates' experiences, and exposing each candidate to skilled, equity-centered site-based <u>mentors</u> and/or <u>coaches</u> .		
3	Clinical Quality	Program faculty and district partners have developed a shared understanding of the standards and criteria for a high-quality clinical experience, and closely monitor each candidate's experience against those standards and criteria to ensure quality.		
4	Clinical Coaching	Throughout the clinical experience, candidates receive <u>culturally-responsive</u> , <u>equity-centered clinical coaching</u> which includes regular opportunities for reflection and feedback. Coaches are trained in implementing the program's preferred <u>coaching model.</u>		
5	Clinical Supervision	Candidates receive <u>culturally-responsive</u> , <u>equity-centered</u> <u>clinical supervision</u> throughout their clinical experience. Supervisors regularly communicate specific, actionable feedback about candidates' performance relative to identified learning and performance goals to candidates and relevant program and clinical faculty.		
6	Clinical Evaluation	Evaluations of candidates' performance in the clinical experience align with the specific learning and performance goals identified for each candidate. Evaluations include assessments from multiple stakeholders who worked with the candidate, such as supervisors, school site faculty, site-based mentors and/or coaches, and candidates themselves.		

Evidence of D	ESIGN might include	Evidence of IMPLEMENTATION might include	
HandbooksObservation templates	Standards, rubricsClinical evaluation form	 Cohort performance reports Candidate activity logs or reflection journals Coaching records Candidate activity logs or reflection journals Candidate surveys 	

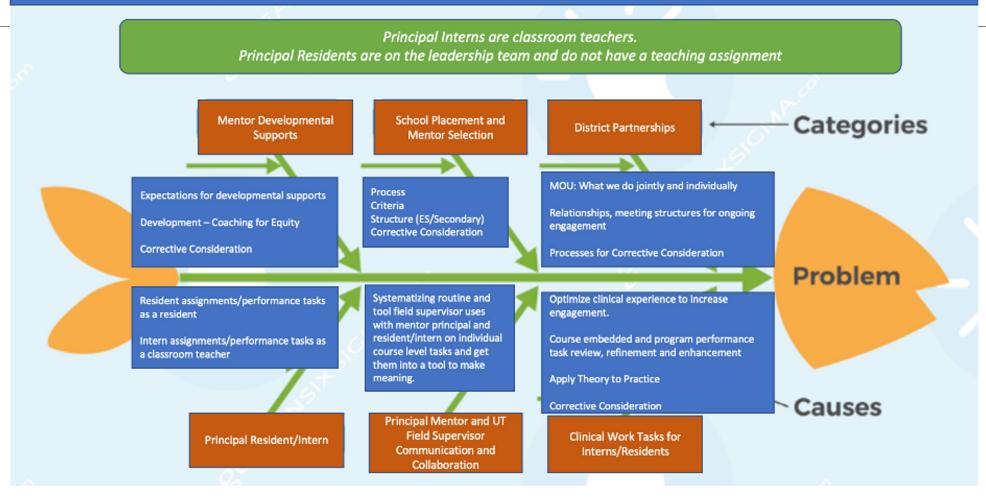
Domain 4: Clinical Practice

- What voice do district partners and candidates have in designing clinical experiences?
- In what ways do the clinical experiences allow candidates to identify and address current, site-specific issues
 of equity?
- What strategies does the program use to diversify the clinical experiences for candidates, ensuring they have opportunities to observe and practice equity-centered leadership in different school contexts?
- How are the clinical placement sites vetted? Do the school site supervisors and mentors have a proven track record of dismantling inequities and improving access and outcomes for all students, especially those from systemically marginalized groups?
- How is coaching differentiated for each candidate's learning needs?
- How does the program ensure that each candidate receives equally high-quality feedback and coaching support?
- What strategies does the program use to mitigate biases in clinical evaluations?
- How does the program gather information from clinical sites to gain a better understanding of the local district needs and the necessary leadership skills needed to respond to those needs?

Texas QM Aggregate Data for Cohorts 1-3 Design Ratings



Problem Statement: Principal Resident and Intern equity centered learning experiences and coaching support are inconsistent from campus to campus due to a lack of systematized high quality clinical experiences provided by the principal mentor and field supervisors, impacting certification exam completion.



INDICATOR I: CLINICAL DESIGN

Texas Principal Leadership Academy Program Design 2023

Equity Centered Framework

Equity-centered leaders will make central the educational and life experiences of children and adults that have been marginalized in schools because of their race, ethnicity, social class, language, gender expression, sexual orientation, ability, religion, immigration status and any other constructed notion of difference and their intersections. Equity centered leaders collaboratively and systematically engage in these actions:



Our Purpose

The purpose of TPLA is to develop leaders to equitably distribute opportunities and resources, value multiple identities, and empower teachers, students, and families to make decisions that impact their lives within contexts with diverse interest groups, limited resources, and long-standing systemic inequities.

Equity Definition

Equity values all identities, justly distributes resources and opportunities and engages and empowers all stakeholders to be actively involved in decisions that impact their lives within political and educational contexts.

Theory of Action

We are committed to developing collaborative, data-savvy, reflective instructional leaders who are focused on increasing student and educators growth and well-being of all stakeholders, especially those who have been marginalized because of race, ethnicity, social class, language, gender expression, sexual orientation, ability, religion, immigration status. We aim to prepare teacher leaders to become transformational building leaders and urge them to embrace principles of equity centered leadership as a starting point for developing a lens of social justice.

Candidate Profile - Candidates Demonstrates:

- Reflective practices on equity centered leadership to value multiple intersectional identities
- Ability to build capacity for teaching and learning to impact student growth socially, emotionally and academically
- Skill to establish positive relationships and attends to personal, social, emotional well-being
- Solution-oriented skill to demonstrate critical thinking skills and familiarity with school data

Principal Intern and Resident Graduate Profile

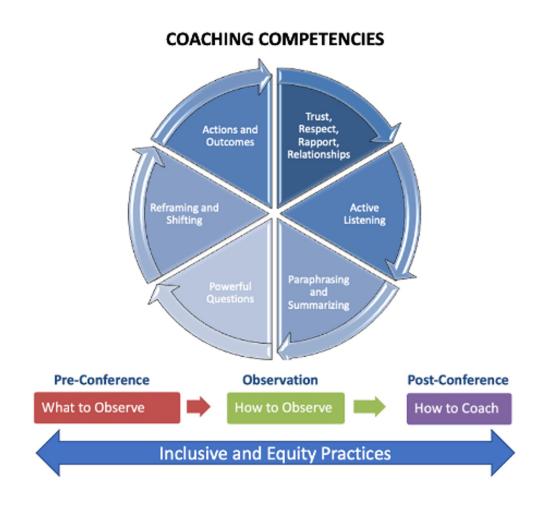
- Developing Capacity for equitable teaching and learning practices
- Advocating for and ensuring equitable support systems for all
- Fostering school culture that values inclusiveness diversity and cultural proficiency
- Building executive leaders to promote ethical policies and practices
- Partnering authentically and equitably with families and communities
- Understanding self, community and political context to navigate equity issues

Principal Mentor Profile

- *Eager to share expertise to invest and develop others to impact student and faculty growth socially, emotionally and academically
- *Demonstrated success as an experienced principal with evidence of student and teacher growth
- *Open to campus data collection for supporting the development of identifying problems of practice
- *Open-minded, reflective in practice and equity and student centered to empower the community to address long-standing inequities
- *Builds trusting relationships with all community stakeholders attends to personal, social, emotional well-being to build a positive culture
- Reflective listening and willingness to support, understand and navigate the context of educational and political problems of practice in operational practices
- Provide clinical work accessible and providing authority to address problems of practice as specified in the roles and responsibilities
- *Allows for leadership experiences without judgment

Program Performance Assessments Aligned to the Equity Framework

- Facilitate a collaborative team to conduct an equity and community audit to develop a 1, 3, 5 year School Improvement Plan to address long-standing systemic inequities impact on student learning, teacher growth and school culture. (Equity Framework goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6).
- Implement one strategy from the School Improvement Plan to address an inclusive setting (relevant to students with disabilities and other relevant groups) identified by the equity and community audit in a year long participatory action research project (Equity Framework goals - 1, 3, 5).
- Earn certification in Advancing Educational Leadership and Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System to ceach and support teacher growth. 1). Conduct
 classroom observations and role-play providing teachers feedback to include differentiation and evidence of IEP implementation, 2). Develop and facilitate
 professional development to include students with disabilities and differentiation authentic to campus needs, 3). Facilitate a PLC to embed strategies for supporting
 differentiation authentic to campus needs, and 4). Create a teacher support plan to include differentiation best practices. (Equity Framework goals 1, 2, 3, 4,)



COACHING FOR EQUITY CENTERED LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

Coaching Competencies, School Improvement Systems and Reflective Practices as an Equity Centered Leader for:

- UT Field Supervisors
- Principal Coaches
- Principal Site Supervisors
- Assistant Superintendents and Principal Supervisors

COACHING EXPECTATIONS:

Coach-Student ratio

Expectations

Dosage

Frequency

Model

Communication

Progress monitoring

Equity Centered Coaching Model: Theory to Practice

Theory – UT Classroom Instruction

Practice with Principal

Observation with UT Coach/Field Supervisor

July/August: AEL/TTESS Certification—Developing Capacity for equitable teaching and learning practices through classroom observation and feedback.

September: Collect data, identify teacher learning needs, research and design professional development and demonstrating advocacy and ensuring equitable support.

January-February: Research, plan and facilitate a PLC or collaborative team to improve instruction, student achievement by fostering school culture that values inclusiveness diversity and cultural proficiency practices.

Fall and Spring: Conduct equity and community audit to identify equity issue and intersections.

Research, develop and implement an action plan and partner authentically and equitably to navigate equity issues.

August-September: Conduct Classroom
Observations and Provide Teacher Feedback

October-November: Collect data, identify teacher learning needs, research and design PD

January-February: Research, plan and facilitate a PLC or collaborative team to improve instruction, student achievement, and the school culture.

Fall and Spring: Conduct equity audit and — community audit, identify equity issue and intersections, research and develop action plan.

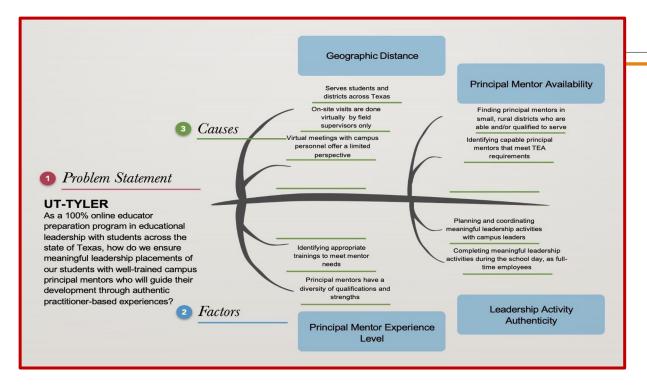
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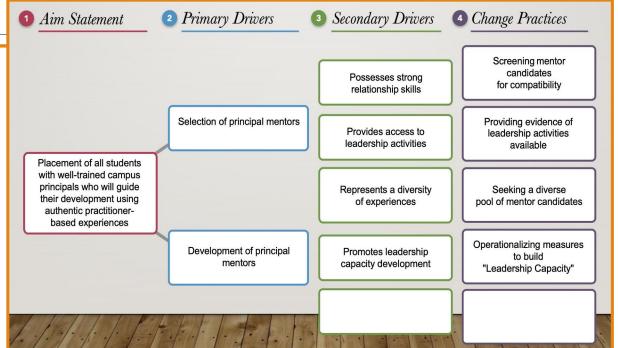
October-November: Observation #2: Professional Development

January-February: Observation #3: Facilitating a PLC or Collaborative Team

April: Observation #4: Participatory Action Research Project (Leadership in Action)

Problem of Practice: UT-Tyler QM TX PLC Cohort One

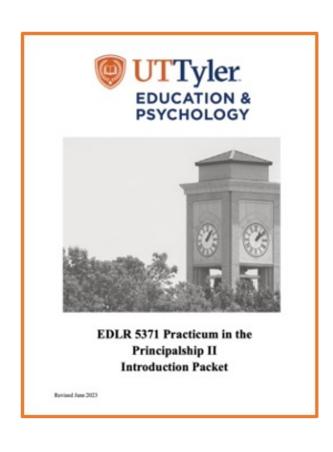


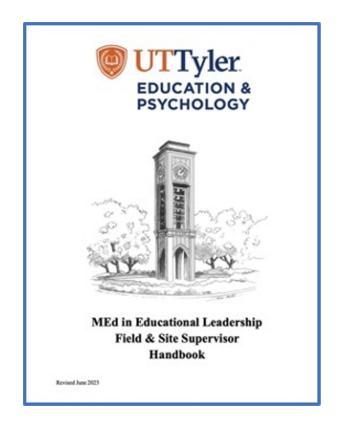




UT-Tyler Artifacts

Indicators: 4.2 Clinical Placement & 4.3 Clinical Quality





INDICATOR 2: CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

eJournal Entry Template 120 Total Hours Required for the Semester

Total hours for this entry:

Total hours for the semester:



Name

Campus

eJournal Entry #

I. Log: Describe the practicum activities completed each day and include the amount of time spent, rounded to the nearest half hour. For example, "Observed the assistant principal discuss a student discipline referral with parents. (30 minutes)."

II. Reflection: Referring to the textbook <u>Passing the principal TEXES exam: Keys to certification and school leadership</u>, relate your practicum experiences to the principles and concepts discussed in the reading assignment for that week drawing any comparisons between your experiences and one or more of the six Domains:

- Domain I School Culture
- Domain II Leading Learning
- Domain III Human Capital
- Domain IV Executive Leadership
- Domain V Strategic Operations
- Domain VI Ethics, Equity, and Diversity

III. Equity-Centered Leaders: Equity-centered leaders ensure excellence, equity, and a quality learning experience for every child, in every classroom, every day. Leaders model and set direction; they shape an environment where equity and excellence are the standard for everything; they develop people personally and professionally. (Adapted from Education Development Center Quality Measures Center for Program Assessment and Technical Assistance.) Describe how you helped achieve these goals for this entry.

Please keep your eJournal Entry to no more than two pages in length, 10 or 12-point font, and single- or double-spaced.

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Your Name Program Covered Name and Position of Person Interviewed

Questions to address in your paper:

- 1. What is the goal or mission of this program on your campus or in your district?
- 2. What laws or regulations guide this program?
- How effective is the program? Give reasons for your answer such as data or examples.
- 4. What are the challenges or "problems of practice" facing this program?
- 5. What is the role of the principal in working with this program?
- 6. Reflect on the insights you have gained through your interviews, discussions, and examination of this program as it relates to "equity-centered leadership." Equity-centered leaders ensure excellence, equity, and a quality learning experience for every child, in every classroom, every day. Leaders model and set direction; they shape an environment where equity and excellence are the standard for everything; they develop people personally and professionally. (Adapted from Education Development Center Quality Measures Center for Program Assessment and Technical Assistance.)
- Your report should be at least two pages, but no more than three pages in length
- Double- or single-spaced
- 12 point font
- Upload your report in the Program Interview Report section located in each Module

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Three Levels of Agency

PRINCIPAL **RESIDENTS NTERNS** DISTRICT + PRINCIPAL PREP PROGRAM Principal Site Supervisor + EPP Field Supervisor

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Self:

An individual's agency to make his or her own choices

Interpersonal:

The collective agency of people acting together

System:

The structures, processes, and conditions that support the exercise of agency within and across institutions and organizations



IHI Psychology of Change Framework

Unleash Intrinsic Motivation

Tapping into sources of intrinsic motivation galvanizes people's individual and collective commitment to act.

Adapt in Action

Acting can be a motivational experience for people to learn and iterate to be effective.

Distribute Power

People can contribute their unique assets to bring about change when power is shared.



Co-Design People-Driven Change

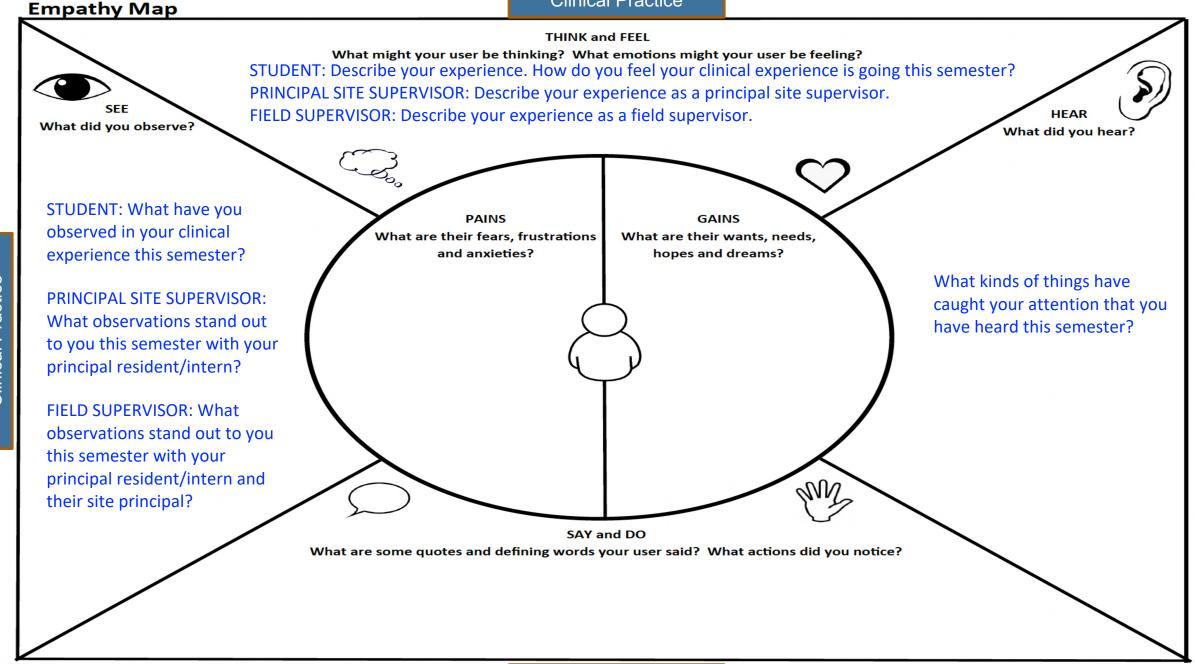
Those most affected by change have the greatest interest in designing it in ways that are meaningful and workable to them.

Co-Produce in Authentic Relationship

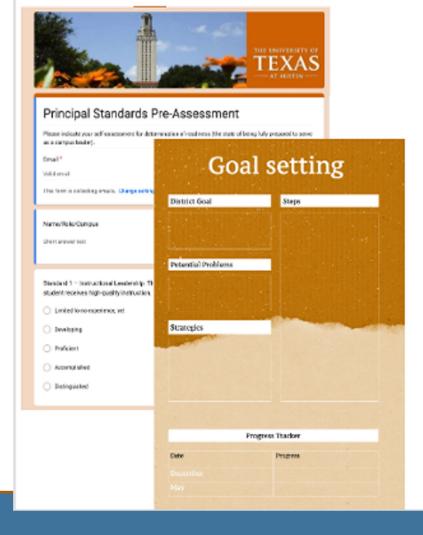
Change is co-produced when people inquire, listen, see, and commit to one another.



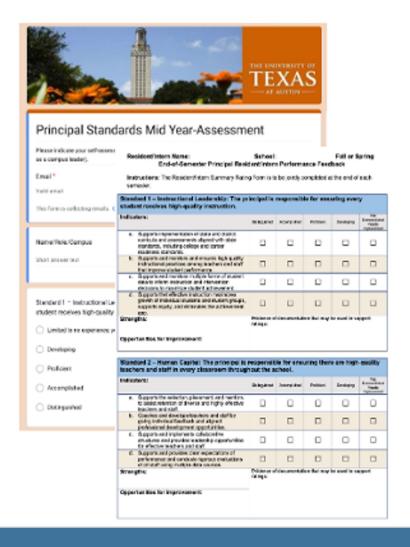
Clinical Practice



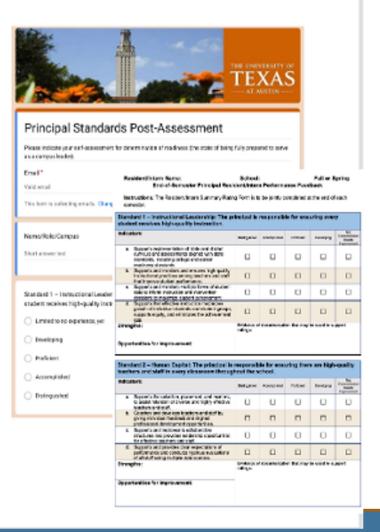
Beginning of Year



Mid-Year



End of Year



Small Group Work Session

Participants and their district partner, if in attendance, select an **indicator** in Domain 4 that is a growing edge, some area that has room for improvement – a Problem of Practice

RESOURCES PROVIDED: The **Fishbone Diagram** or **Driver Diagram** and begin working through the selected **indicator** identifying the diagram components relevant to the Problem of Practice

RECORD YOUR PLANNING:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qXJR5XsaUtJxPCurZusWBtwe5Qpx1kft/edit#gid=1548785444

IN PERSON SMALL GROUPS

UT/AISD – B. Gideon, K. Bailey
UT/UTSA/SAISD – S. Reyna/J. Nino, A. Romero, V. Gonzales
UT TYLER/WWISD/G. Miller/T. Robinson
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M – J. Taylor/LS. Spencer

Zoom Groups - Facilitated by Debbie

Texas Tech

Trinity

TCU

Small Group Share Out

Each EPP/District Partnership will identify a priority for the coming year.

TEXAS TECH

TRINITY

TCU

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

UT/AISD

UT/SAISD

UTSA/SAISD

UT TYLER/WWISD

Questions and Answers



What questions or curiosities have we created for you?

Clinical Practice: Large Group Activity Domain 4 Artifacts and Exemplars

Domain 4 Artifacts from Texas EPPs:

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1wdX7q5VZ86XMgi2ZJf8bCv8FVdvFMOvy

QM Exemplar Catalog:

• https://3.basecamp.com/3615348/buckets/30886365/vaults/5698685862
(Will move onto the QM Website in the next few weeks)

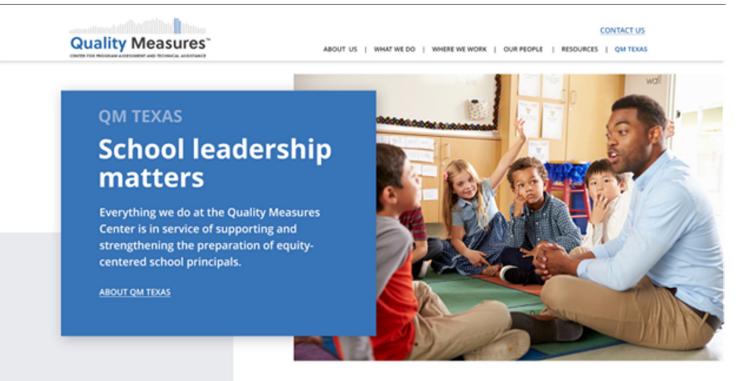
QM in Texas Website!

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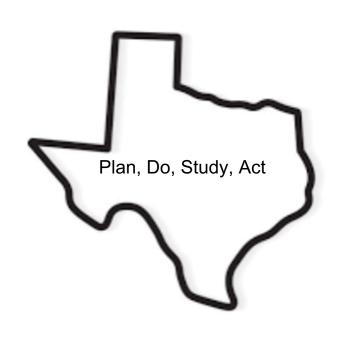
QM website:

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Texas Principal Improvement Network



FALL SEMESTER

September 26 - Virtual November 28 - Virtual

SPRING SEMESTER

January 30 - In Person at TASA Midwinter April 23 - Virtual

SUMMER SEMESTER

June TBD - TEPSA

Lunch Ticket



Please take time to complete the survey! We value your input:

https://edc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 9oaEPHvm3bD1BwG