

Next Steps

Please complete the following Next Steps, to integrate your experiences within your own schools and communities with the information presented in this chapter.

1. In this chapter, we presented ten academic essentials for addressing students' academic and cognitive needs.
 - a. Which of these essentials is your school currently implementing? What has been the effect on teaching and learning?

 - b. Which of these essentials is your school currently lacking (or would you like to improve on)? What steps can you take to begin implementing this big idea?

2. What are your school's unified beliefs, which you think 90 percent or more of staff would agree upon?

3. How does your district or school monitor student learning and provide interventions? Are there any insights from this chapter which you would like to incorporate?

4. Does your school utilize a distributed leadership model? If so, what has your experience been?