

# Report on Resolution 2021R-018

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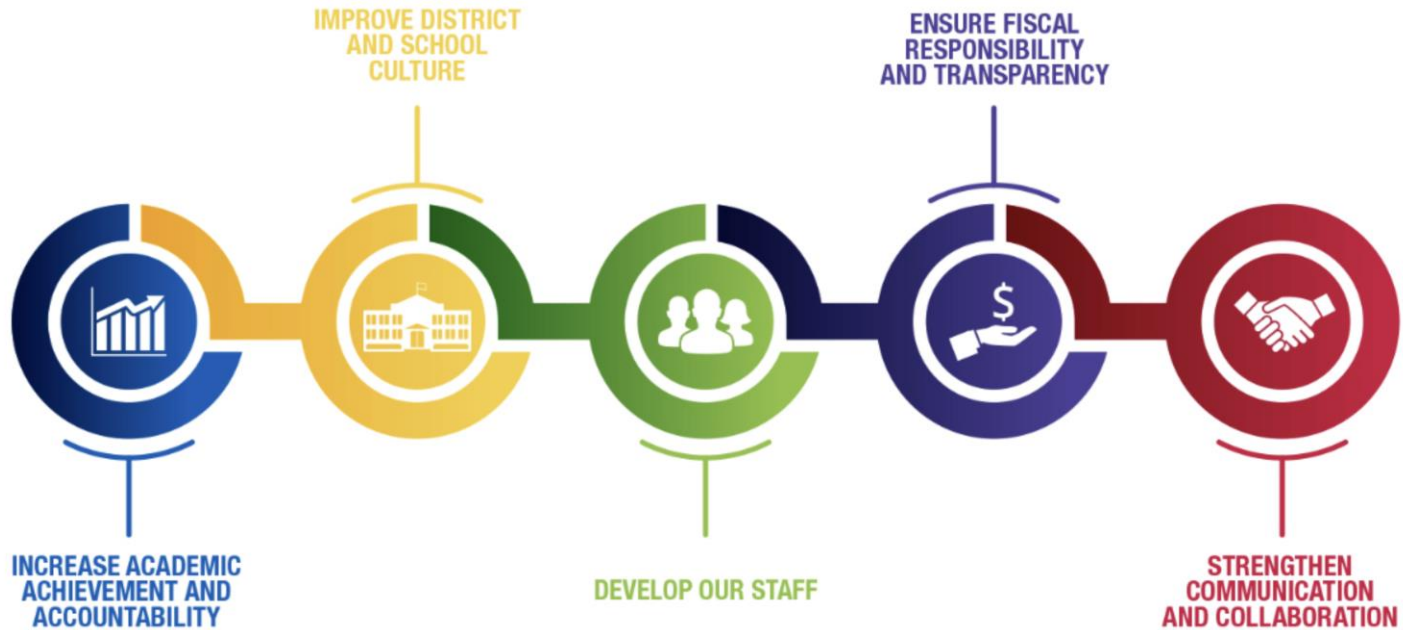
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# Five Priorities for Success



# Background and Purpose

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- Review data related to standardized testing
- Collaborate and seek stakeholder input
- Make recommendations

# Membership

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- 56 members
- All regions were represented
- Every level represented; 75% of membership was school-based



# Meeting Structure & Process

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4 Meetings between July and October



# Ranking of Key Findings

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1. Clear guidelines and understanding around analysis of assessment data.
2. Differing opinions on the degree of alignment between assessments and curriculum.
3. Students are not academically prepared for state assessments.
4. More time is needed for professional development.

# Ranking of Key Findings (continued)

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5. Varying approaches to assessment cause discrepancies in test practice and use of assessment results.
6. Assessment coordination tasks are time consuming and often need to occur outside of the workday.
7. Recent changes to the assessment calendar and plans for test administration this year are well received.
8. Cost of test materials is not a great concern.

# Recommendations:

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- Redistribute professional development time.
- Allocate resources to support student academic growth.
- Implement common formative and common summative classroom assessments aligned to the grade level curriculum at all grade levels.



# Thank you.

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