

# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT



## KESA Implementation Standards & Evaluation Plan

1. **Plan:** The System develops a clear, data-informed action plan that is aligned to the School Improvement Model describing the specific actions to enhance the four fundamentals by building upon coherent actions.
2. **Do:** The System implements the action plan through clear steps, monitors progress, identifies barriers and communicates with key stakeholders (e.g., teachers, local school board).
3. **Study:** The System collects, analyzes and applies data to monitor the implementation and impact of the action plan on professional action and associated student metrics (e.g., attendance, formative assessments, engagement).
4. **Act:** The System utilizes data to refine strategies, identify and sustain effective practices and plan for future actions.

### Evaluation plan for KESA Standards for School Improvement

As part of a system's accreditation decision, all systems will be evaluated on the four KESA Standards for School Improvement, above. Beginning in school year 2025-2026, each of these standards will be evaluated through the annual Action Plan Review Process.

Through this review process, systems will develop and submit an action plan that is clear, aligned with the School Improvement Model, and is data informed. The action plan will also require the system to state how the system plans to address the feedback received on implementation (standards 2, 3, and 4) at the School Improvement Day. The KSDE Action Plan Review Team will determine whether the system has appropriately met the standards or if additional information or clarification is necessary. Action plans that meet all criteria will be "Ready to Implement", an indicator that systems are meeting all KESA Standards for School Improvement.