SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT & TURNAROUND PROJECT

Support Targeted to Enhance Performance in Schools (STEPS)

The CKEC is now offering specialized training and support to schools identified as Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) or Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI). The Kentucky Board of Education has already approved the School Improvement and Turnaround Project at CKEC as a vendor for CSI schools. Providers had to demonstrate experience and results in school improvement. STEPS is a stand-alone expansion of the SITP work.



With experience in strategies for English language learners, students with disabilities, improving school culture, and standards-based learning, STEPS team members will design plans for improvement that meet specific school needs. Approaches to improvement will include principles of systems thinking, instructional leadership and professional learning communities, along with strategies targeted to TSI student populations.

Targeted training and support structures are key to school improvement. Within STEPS, CSI or TSI school leaders can select from specific training opportunities that meet the needs of their school. Training is available in areas such as:

- Core Systems for School Success (Tier I)
  - Unit Design
  - Lesson Design
- Formative Assessment
- Congruence and Rigor
- MTSS Academic and Behavioral Intervention Systems
  - Classroom
  - School-Wide

- Active Student Engagement
- Data Collection and Analysis to Drive Instruction
- Best Practices
  - Math
  - Reading/ELA
  - Science
  - Social Studies

- Teaching the KY Core Academic Standards
  - Math
  - Reading/ELA
  - Science
  - Social Studies
- Strategies for Student Support and Novice Reduction

School leaders may choose from 3 levels of support, designed to match the school's readiness and capacity for improvement. The table below includes the features, costs, and number of days for each support STEP.

- **STEP 1** consists of CKEC staff completing a review of school and classroom practices focused on the underlying TSI designation and a report of findings with recommendations for improvement.
- **STEP 2** support adds 2 days of staff training in the recommended improvement strategies to the services provided in STEP 1.
- **STEP 3** support includes the review and report, 3 days of staff training, as well as adding coaching and follow up during the implementation of recommendations.

STEP 1

3 Days of Support:

® Data, Document, and Artifact Study

® On-site review

® Findings and Recommendations

$4,500.00

STEP 2

5 Days of Support:

® STEP 1, plus

® Targeted training (2 days)

$7,500.00

STEP 3

8 Days of Support:

® STEP 1, plus

® Targeted training and implementation coaching (5 days)

$12,000.00

Note: Schools beyond a 50-mile radius of CKEC Training Center will pay an additional 10% travel adjustment.

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