Prerequisites –	Short Term –	Moderate Term –	Long Term –	Catalysts –
These areas must be	6 mos. – 2 years	2 years – 5 years	6 years – 15 years	These are areas that can
addressed prior to or in	These items can bring	These items can bring	These items should be	support and extend what
conjunction with other	about rapid improvement.	about significant	addressed as soon as	schools and districts do.
strategies. These items	However, their effects	improvement when	possible and must be	These are dependent on
are within the direct	may wear off or "top out"	implemented consistently	addressed consistently	your community. Some
control or influence of the	rapidly.	for all students. Effects	throughout students'	examples are as follows:
school or district.		take and last longer.	school experiences.	
□ Analyze, comprehend	Review assessments	Identify and fully	Promote, develop and	Provide all children
and accept	and identify	implement curriculum	maintain positive,	with trade books.
enrollment and	assessment specific	resources that are	long-term	Engage
demographic realities	strategies that will	aligned with the	relationships between	parents/families in
and trends.	improve student test	current standards.	each student and	parent education
Establish and clearly	performance.	Routinely utilize text	school-based adults.	experiences prior to
communicate school	Directly teach	dependent questions	Provide all students in	and during
and district	students how to read,	and written student	all schools with ready	elementary, middle
<b>commitment</b> to	comprehend and	response in	access to ample	and high school.
serving all students	appropriately respond	instruction beginning	learning resources.	Provide access to
who come through	to questions and	in Kindergarten.	Systematically	health care
the door.	prompts.	Routinely engage	identify, plan and	screenings,
Identify and eliminate	Engage students in	students in cold, close	implement ample	vaccinations, and
disciplinary and	practicing and	reads of authentic	experiences,	other services.
management	developing	texts with individual	opportunities, and	
practices that are	independence in text	responses.	exposure for students	
harmful to student	attack skills and	Implement writing to	throughout their	
learning and	strategies.	learn strategies at all	educational	
relationships.	Provide targeted	grade levels.	experiences.	
Recruit, select,	instruction based on	Provide high quality	Incorporate and	
support, and/or	skill deficits identified	early childhood	promote student	
assign to leadership	in assessments.	education.	executive functioning	
positions teachers,	Develop anchor charts	Directly address and	and self-regulation in	
administrators and	with students and	promote students'	instruction and school	
support staff who	routinely use them	sense of self-efficacy	structures throughout	
have both the		and ability to		

dedication, talent and	and other classroom	persevere with		their educational	
ambition to	resources.	academic tasks.		experiences.	
meaningfully improve	Identify, teach and	Systematically engage		Systematically	
the achievement of	use a common set of	instructional staff in		incorporate	
your particular	vocabulary words,	professional		instruction and	
students.	graphic organizers	development and		support for social,	
Establish effective	and processes across	collaborative planning		emotional, and ethical	
systems and common	all grades.	on both content and		development in a	
expectations for	Extend in-school time	pedagogy.		culturally appropriate	
ongoing professional	by providing targeted	Develop teacher		way throughout	
development for all	instruction before	capacity in teacher		students' educational	
teachers,	school, after school,	need areas. (e.g. math		experiences.	
administrators and	intersession, or on	for elementary and		Systematically	
staff.	Saturdays.	non-math teachers,		recalibrate	
Ensure that all	·	reading for middle		expectations for all	
classrooms and school		and high school and		students and align	
building <b>facilities</b> are		non-reading teachers,		curriculum,	
safe, clean, climate		etc.)		instruction, and	
controlled and				school structures and	
equipped.				messages with new	
Adopt and implement				expectations.	
curricula in all subject				·	
areas (not just reading					
and math).					
, Develop or identify					
and implement one or					
more assessments					
that can provide					
detailed, accessible,					
and meaningful					
information about					
student strengths and					
needs.					
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