WORKSHOP GUIDE FOR OLAC MODULE:

Teacher-based Teams (TBTs): What Districts Need to Know

OVERVIEW

Note to Facilitators: This workshop is set up in a flexible way to enable its use as an individual learning activity, an online learning experience, or a traditional face-to-face professional development session (or series of sessions). It is also possible to mix and match assignments to create a blended learning experience. The inclusion of objectives and evaluation rubrics also enables an individual, school district, or agency to submit the course materials to a university to determine whether or not the training might serve as a credit-bearing learning experience. The amount of material included in the workshop would translate to 1-semester-hour of credit in many universities that give credit for participation in workshop activities. For use as a guide to a not-for-credit workshop or with a university that does not require rubrics, these parts of the guide can be omitted or distributed as information-only items to participants.

Workshop Description: The workshop draws on material provided in the module titled, "Teacher-Based Teams (TBTs): What Districts Need to Know,"—a learning resource developed and disseminated by the Ohio Leadership Advisory Council (OLAC) through its website (http://www.ohioleadership.org/). The narrative, videos, and charts comprising the workshop explain how the structured and systematic use of teacher-based teams (TBTs), when they are aligned with the work of building leadership teams (BLTs) and district leadership teams (DLTs), contributes to the improvement of educational processes and outcomes for all students in Ohio schools. For principals and other school leaders, this aligned work informs what might be called *inclusive leadership practice*—a set of commitments and actions that shifts district and school culture in ways supportive of all learners, including those with disabilities.

Workshop Goals: The overarching goal of the workshop is to enable educators to structure and participate in teacher-based teams in order to improve core instruction and learning supports for all students. The specific learning objectives that provide specification for the overarching goal come from three sets of relevant standards: *Ohio's Leadership Development Framework* (2nd edition), the Ohio Standards for Principals, and the Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC) Building Level Standards. Relevant objectives from each of the three sets of standards are keyed to the experiences listed in the Learning Experiences Matrix below.

Evaluations of Learning: The module includes a pre- and post-assessment that can be used at the beginning and end of the workshop to evaluate changes in the degree to which participants understand the content that the workshop presents. Rubrics keyed to learning objectives (the OLAC Essential Practices, the Ohio Principal Standards, and ELCC standards) can be used to assess participants' performance of the four activities comprising the workshop.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES MATRIX

Objectives ¹	Individual Activity	On-line Small Group	Face-to-Face Group Activity	Evaluation Method
		Activity		
Didactic materials	Read narrative within the	Read narrative within the	Read narrative within the	Pre- and post-
	module and watch videos.	module and watch videos.	module and watch videos.	assessment included
				in the module
Activity #1 Objectives	Read Activity Prompt #1	Read Activity Prompt #1	Based on your review of the	TBT Rubric #1
	and provide a written	and discuss each question	module, be prepared to	
	response that answers	in turn on a discussion	engage in a small- or large-	
	both questions.	board, wiki, or blog.	group discussion using the	
	-		two questions provided in the	
			activity prompt below.	

Activity Prompt #1: Michael Fullan's work, as referenced in the module, supports the development of collective capacity as a necessary element for whole-system reform. In what ways does Ohio's use of aligned leadership teams support the development of collective capacity? What are the key roles of the superintendent, the principal, and the teacher in fostering collective capacity? Visit the video repository on the OLAC website and identify one video that helps you better understand what it means to develop collective capacity. What video did you select?

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Activity #2 Objectives	Read Activity Prompt #2;	Read Activity Prompt #2;	Read Activity Prompt #2;	TBT Rubric #2
	then develop a written	then discuss the teams in	then spend about 30 minutes	
	analysis of teams in your	your district and school in	writing about the teams in	
	district and school.	a posting to an online	your district and school.	
		discussion board, blog, or	Share your district/school	
		wiki. Interact with at least	reports during the regional PD	
		two other principals	meeting. Discuss the	
		regarding the similarities	similarities and differences of	
		and differences of teams	teams in your respective	
		in your district.	districts.	

Activity Prompt #2: Thinking about your district/school's preparedness to implement effective teacher-based teams (TBTs), identify all the teams, noting their purpose and membership, in operation across the district. Identify the teams that can be repurposed as TBTs, as well as the teams that can be eliminated to allow for greater focus on the core work of instruction and achievement.

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Objectives ¹	Individual Activity	On-line Small Group Activity	Face-to-Face Group Activity	Evaluation Method	
Activity #3 Objectives	After reading the material in the module and watching the videos, write responses to the questions included in Activity Prompt #3.	After reading the material in the module and watching the videos, participate in an on-line discussion (on a discussion board, blog, or wiki) based on the questions included in Activity Prompt #3.	After reading the material in the module and watching the videos, participate in the regional PD meeting discussion (either small or large group) based on the questions included in Activity Prompt #3.	TBT Rubric #3	
Activity Prompt #3: What are the advantages of integrating a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS, such as RtI) as a strategy within the work of TBTs? What has to happen at the district level, the school level, the teacher-team level, to support such integration and ensure that					

Activity Prompt #3: What are the advantages of integrating a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS, such as RtI) as a strategy within the work of TBTs? What has to happen at the district level, the school level, the teacher-team level, to support such integration and ensure that the MTSS (e.g., RtI) is not used as a parallel process driven by special education? What actions do you need to take to support the effective use of the MTTS (e.g., RtI) as part of the work of the TBTs in your school? [Hint: Think about how the 5-step process can provide support for including RtI as part of the work of TBTs.]

Activity #4 Objectives	Read Activity Prompt #4	Read Activity Prompt #4	Read Activity Prompt #4	TBT Rubric #4
	(Self-assessment) below	(Self-assessment) below	(Self-assessment) below and	
	and complete the self-	and complete the self-	complete the self-assessment	
	assessment and	assessment and	and reflections form included	
	reflections form included	reflections form included	with the training packet.	
	with the training packet.	with the training packet.	Discuss your self-assessment	
	Submit the completed	Share your self-	with a small group of other	
	form to the training	assessment on-line with a	participants during the	
	facilitator.	small group of other	regional PD meeting. Focus	
		participants. Using a	attention on commonalities	
		discussion board, blog, or	across group members and	
		wiki discuss	any notable differences. Then	
		commonalities and	share your small group's	
		differences in self-	analysis with the large group	
		assessments across group	that includes all training	
		members.	participants.	

Activity Prompt #4: Self-assessment: As a school leader (principal or assistant principal) or aspiring leader (candidate in an administrator preparation program), you already feel confident about using certain leadership practices to cultivate effective use of TBTs in your school

Objectives ¹	Individual Activity	On-line Small Group	Face-to-Face Group Activity	Evaluation Method
		Activity		
and district. But you may feel less confident about using other practices. Use the self-assessment and reflections form that is part of the				
training guide to evaluate where you are now and to reflect on what you need to do to become more confident about practices that now may				
seem less feasible.				

OBJECTIVES

ALL OBJECTIVES²

OLAC Essential Practices (Building Leadership Team)

- OLAC 1.1: Establish data teams (including course, grade level, grade band or vertical team, department) and implement procedures for the effective use of data to assess the impact on student learning, and to make decisions about teaching and learning.
- OLAC 1.2: Create a school culture that supports the effective use of data to improve student performance by organizing and presenting data in ways that identify gaps and trends in student performance and requiring intentional decisions regarding curriculum and instruction, interventions, and professional development.
- OLAC 1.3: Support the use of current aggregated and disaggregated student achievement data to establish measurable strategies aligned with district goals for instruction and achievement.
- OLAC 1.4: Ensure data teams use building, course, and classroom data to constantly monitor progress in meeting performance targets for the building and at each grade level, planning for the success of all children and designed to close achievement and expectation gaps.
- OLAC 1.5: Ensure the skillful and accurate use of data by providing ongoing training and support throughout the building.
- OLAC 1.6: Monitor staff use of data to inform instructional decisions and organization for learning (e.g., schedules, grading, grade level configurations, interventions, etc.).
- OLAC 1.7: Provide support to all building-level data teams and regularly review and analyze building level data and to provide guidance for classroom level actions.
- OLAC 3.2: Establish priorities for instruction and achievement based on data and aligned with district goals.
- OLAC 3.3: Monitor the implementation of the school instructional program and the follow through on the implementation of the data team's specific recommendations for instructional strategies.
- OLAC 3.5: Require the systemic implementation and ongoing evaluation of prevention/intervention strategies as part of the building's instructional program to ensure that all students meet performance targets.
- OLAC 3.6: Require the frequent use of collaboratively developed common formative classroom assessments to gauge student progress toward meeting district goals.
- OLAC 5.2: Use resources to provide training on the effective use of data for planning and instruction.
- OLAC 6.2: Keep the purpose of ensuring the success of every student central to all decisions.
- OLAC 6.6: Promote shared leadership through the effective use of professional learning communities and building-level data teams aligned with the building-level strategies/action steps for improving instruction and achievement.

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² Specific standards are identified using a coding system whereby the first portion of the standard label is an abbreviation for the source of the standards (Ohio Leadership Advisory Council, Ohio Principals Standards, Educational Leadership Constituent Council) and the second portion includes a number representing the general area or domain in which the standard is located, a period, and then the specific number of the standard in that area or domain.

- OPS 1.2: Principals lead the process of setting, monitoring and achieving specific and challenging goals that reflect high expectations for all students and staff.
- OPS 2.5: Principals understand, encourage and facilitate the effective use of data by staff.
- OPS 4.1: Principals promote a collaborative learning culture.
- OPS 4.2: Principals share leadership with staff, students, parents and community members.

ELCC (Building Level Standards)

- ELCC 1.2: Candidates understand and can collect and use data to identify school goals, assess organizational effectiveness, and implement plans to achieve school goals.
- ELCC 1.3: Candidates understand and can promote continual and sustainable school improvement.
- ELCC 1.4: Candidates understand and can evaluate school progress and revise school plans supported by school stakeholders.
- ELCC 2.2: Candidates understand and can create and evaluate a comprehensive, rigorous, and coherent curricular and instructional school program.
- ELCC 2.3: Candidates understand and can develop and supervise the instructional and leadership capacity of school staff.
- ELCC 3.4: Candidates understand and can develop school capacity for distributed leadership.
- ELCC 3.5: Candidates understand and can ensure teacher and organizational time focuses on supporting high-quality school instruction and student learning.
- ELCC 4.1: Candidates understand and can collaborate with faculty and community members by collecting and analyzing information pertinent to the improvement of the school's educational environment.

ACTIVITIES BY OBJECTIVES

Activity #1 Objectives:

OLAC Essential Practices

- OLAC 1.2: Create a school culture that supports the effective use of data to improve student performance by organizing and presenting data in ways that identify gaps and trends in student performance and requiring intentional decisions regarding curriculum and instruction, interventions, and professional development.
- OLAC 1.5: Ensure the skillful and accurate use of data by providing ongoing training and support throughout the building.
- OLAC 1.6: Monitor staff use of data to inform instructional decisions and organization for learning (e.g., schedules, grading, grade level configurations, interventions, etc.).
- OLAC 1.7: Provide support to all building-level data teams and regularly review and analyze building level data and to provide guidance for classroom level actions.
- OLAC 5.2: Use resources to provide training on the effective use of data for planning and instruction.
- OLAC 6.6: Promote shared leadership through the effective use of professional learning communities and building-level data teams aligned with the building-level strategies/action steps for improving instruction and achievement.

- OPS 2.5: Principals understand, encourage and facilitate the effective use of data by staff
- OPS 4.2: Principals share leadership with staff, students, parents and community members.

ELCC

- ELCC 2.3: Candidates understand and can develop and supervise the instructional and leadership capacity of school staff.
- ELCC 3.4: Candidates understand and can develop school capacity for distributed leadership.

Activity #2 Objectives:

OLAC Essential Practices

- OLAC 1.1: Establish data teams (including course, grade level, grade band or vertical team, department) and implement procedures for the effective use of data to assess the impact on student learning, and to make decisions about teaching and learning.
- OLAC 3.2: Establish priorities for instruction and achievement based on data and aligned with district goals.
- OLAC 6.2: Keep the purpose of ensuring the success of every student central to all decisions.

Ohio Principal Standards

- OPS 4.1: Principals promote a collaborative learning culture.
- OPS 4.2: Principals share leadership with staff, students, parents and community members.

ELCC

• ELCC 4.1: Candidates understand and can collaborate with faculty and community members by collecting and analyzing information pertinent to the improvement of the school's educational environment.

Activity #3 Objectives:

OLAC Essential Practices

- OLAC 1.6: Monitor staff use of data to inform instructional decisions and organization for learning (e.g., schedules, grading, grade level configurations, interventions, etc.).
- OLAC 3.5: Require the systemic implementation and ongoing evaluation of prevention/intervention strategies as part of the building's instructional program to ensure that all students meet performance targets.
- OLAC 3.6: Require the frequent use of collaboratively developed common formative classroom assessments to gauge student progress toward meeting district goals.

• OPS 1.2: Principals lead the process of setting, monitoring and achieving specific and challenging goals that reflect high expectations for all students and staff.

ELCC

• ELCC 2.2: Candidates understand and can create and evaluate a comprehensive, rigorous, and coherent curricular and instructional school program.

Activity #4 Objectives:

OLAC Essential Practices

- OLAC 1.1: Establish data teams (including course, grade level, grade band or vertical team, department) and implement procedures for the effective use of data to assess the impact on student learning, and to make decisions about teaching and learning.
- OLAC 1.2: Create a school culture that supports the effective use of data to improve student performance by organizing and presenting data in ways that identify gaps and trends in student performance and requiring intentional decisions regarding curriculum and instruction, interventions, and professional development.
- OLAC1.3: Support the use of current aggregated and disaggregated student achievement data to establish measurable strategies aligned with district goals for instruction and achievement.
- OLAC 1.4: Ensure data teams use building, course, and classroom data to constantly monitor progress in meeting performance targets for the building and at each grade level, planning for the success of all children and designed to close achievement and expectation gaps.
- OLAC 1.5: Ensure the skillful and accurate use of data by providing ongoing training and support throughout the building.
- OLAC 1.6: Monitor staff use of data to inform instructional decisions and organization for learning (e.g., schedules, grading, grade level configurations, interventions, etc.).
- OLAC 1.7: Provide support to all building-level data teams and regularly review and analyze building level data and to provide guidance for classroom level actions.
- OLAC 3.5: Require the systemic implementation and ongoing evaluation of prevention/intervention strategies as part of the building's instructional program to ensure that all students meet performance targets.
- OLAC 3.6: Require the frequent use of collaboratively developed common formative classroom assessments to gauge student progress toward meeting district goals.
- OLAC 5.2: Use resources to provide training on the effective use of data for planning and instruction.
- OLAC 6.6: Promote shared leadership through the effective use of professional learning communities and building-level data teams aligned with the building-level strategies/action steps for improving instruction and achievement.

- OPS 1.2: Principals lead the process of setting, monitoring and achieving specific and challenging goals that reflect high expectations for all students and staff.
- OPS 2.5: Principals understand, encourage and facilitate the effective use of data by staff.
- OPS 4.1: Principals promote a collaborative learning culture.
- OPS 4.2: Principals share leadership with staff, students, parents and community members.

ELCC

- ELCC 1.2: Candidates understand and can collect and use data to identify school goals, assess organizational effectiveness, and implement plans to achieve school goals.
- ELCC 1.3: Candidates understand and can promote continual and sustainable school improvement.
- ELCC 2.2: Candidates understand and can create and evaluate a comprehensive, rigorous, and coherent curricular and instructional school program.
- ELCC 2.3: Candidates understand and can develop and supervise the instructional and leadership capacity of school staff.
- ELCC 3.4: Candidates understand and can develop school capacity for distributed leadership.
- ELCC 3.5: Candidates understand and can ensure teacher and organizational time focuses on supporting high-quality school instruction and student learning.
- ELCC 4.1: Candidates understand and can collaborate with faculty and community members by collecting and analyzing information pertinent to the improvement of the school's educational environment.

TRAINING OBJECTIVES

Objective	Major Concept(s)
OLAC Essential Practices	
OLAC 1.1: Establish data teams (including course, grade level, grade band or vertical team, department) and implement procedures for the effective use of data to assess the impact on student learning, and to make decisions about teaching and learning.	Support educator teams; manage structures and resources, including time
OLAC 1.2: Create a school culture that supports the effective use of data to improve student performance by organizing and presenting data in ways that identify gaps and trends in student performance and requiring intentional decisions regarding curriculum and instruction, interventions, and professional development.	Foster culture of inquiry
OLAC 1.3: Support the use of current aggregated and disaggregated student achievement data to establish measurable strategies aligned with district goals for instruction and achievement.	Use data effectively
OLAC 1.4: Ensure data teams use building, course, and classroom data to constantly monitor progress in meeting	Support educator teams, use data effectively

Objective	Major Concept(s)
performance targets for the building and at each grade level,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
planning for the success of all children and designed to close	
achievement and expectation gaps.	
OLAC 1.5: Ensure the skillful and accurate use of data by	Use data effectively, provide
providing ongoing training and support throughout the building.	high-quality PD
OLAC 1.6: Monitor staff use of data to inform instructional	Cultivate instructional
decisions and organization for learning (e.g., schedules, grading,	effectiveness; ensure
grade level configurations, interventions, etc.).	implementation, monitoring,
<i>g 2,,</i>	and evaluation
OLAC 1.7: Provide support to all building-level data teams and	Support educator teams; ensure
regularly review and analyze building level data and to provide	implementation, monitoring,
guidance for classroom level actions.	and evaluation
OLAC 3.2: Establish priorities for instruction and achievement	Cultivate instructional
based on data and aligned with district goals.	effectiveness, maintain focus
OLAC 3.3: Monitor the implementation of the school	Ensure implementation,
instructional program and the follow through on the	monitoring, and evaluation
implementation of the data team's specific recommendations for	monitoring, and evaluation
instructional strategies.	
OLAC 3.5: Require the systemic implementation and ongoing	Cultivate instructional
evaluation of prevention/intervention strategies as part of the	effectiveness; ensure
building's instructional program to ensure that all students meet	implementation, monitoring,
performance targets.	and evaluation
OLAC 3.6: Require the frequent use of collaboratively	Cultivate instructional
developed common formative classroom assessments to gauge	effectiveness; ensure
student progress toward meeting district goals.	implementation, monitoring,
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OLAC 5.2: Use resources to provide training on the effective	Provide high-quality PD;
use of data for planning and instruction.	manage structures and
and or annual property and annual articles.	resources, including time
OLAC 6.2: Keep the purpose of ensuring the success of every	Maintain focus
student central to all decisions.	
OLAC 6.6: Promote shared leadership through the effective use	Distribute leadership, support
of professional learning communities and building-level data	educator teams
teams aligned with the building-level strategies/action steps for	
improving instruction and achievement.	
Ohio Principal Standards	
OPS 1.2: Principals lead the process of setting, monitoring and	Maintain focus
achieving specific and challenging goals that reflect high	
expectations for all students and staff.	
OPS 2.5: Principals understand, encourage and facilitate the	Use data effectively
effective use of data by staff.	
OPS 4.1: Principals promote a collaborative learning culture.	Foster culture of inquiry,
	support educator teams
OPS 4.2: Principals share leadership with staff, students, parents	Distribute leadership, connect
and community members.	to the community
ELCC	

Objective	Major Concept(s)
ELCC 1.2: Candidates understand and can collect and use data	Use data effectively
to identify school goals, assess organizational effectiveness, and	
implement plans to achieve school goals.	
ELCC 1.3: Candidates understand and can promote continual	Cultivate instructional
and sustainable school improvement.	effectiveness
ELCC 1.4: Candidates understand and can evaluate school	Use data effectively
progress and revise school plans supported by school	
stakeholders.	
ELCC 2.2: Candidates understand and can create and evaluate a	Cultivate instructional
comprehensive, rigorous, and coherent curricular and	effectiveness, use data
instructional school program.	effectively
ELCC 2.3: Candidates understand and can develop and supervise	Cultivate instructional
the instructional and leadership capacity of school staff.	effectiveness, distribute
	leadership
ELCC 3.4: Candidates understand and can develop school	Distribute leadership
capacity for distributed leadership.	
ELCC 3.5: Candidates understand and can ensure teacher and	Manage structures and
organizational time focuses on supporting high-quality school	resources, including time
instruction and student learning.	
ELCC 4.1: Candidates understand and can collaborate with	Use data effectively, connect
faculty and community members by collecting and analyzing	to the community
information pertinent to the improvement of the school's	
educational environment.	

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OLI⁴ Teacher-based Teams Training SELF-ASSESSMENT AND REFLECTIONS FORM

Instructions: Using the 4-point Likert scale, rate your current level of confidence in performing the listed leadership practices by placing check marks in the applicable cells. Then answer the reflection questions.

Leadership Practice	Rating			
Structuring teacher-based teams (with appropriate norms, membership,	High	Moderate	Limited	Very low
schedules, and so on) to accomplish the data gathering, data analysis,	confidence	confidence	confidence	confidence
planning, and monitoring work that promotes improved outcomes for	level	level	level	level
teachers and students.				
Selecting and analyzing relevant data.				
Making improvements in the norms, values, beliefs, and practices that				
constitute school culture.				
Identifying professional development programs that meet the evident needs				
of one or more teams of teachers.				
Collaborating with content experts to monitor the rigor of academic courses				
of study.				
Monitoring the use of effective teaching practices.				
Monitoring the effectiveness of team functioning.				
Evaluating the relevance and quality of teacher-made and commercial				
assessment tools.				
Identifying promising instructional strategies and interventions to address a				
variety of learning needs.				
Structuring teacher-based teams in ways enabling them to use Multi-Tiered				
Systems of Support (e.g., Response to Intervention) effectively.				
Organizing time to allow for productive TBT meetings.				
Allocating resources to address the instructional and professional				
development needs surfaced by TBTs.				
Distributing leadership functions to teachers and other education				
professionals.				
Building the leadership capacity of teachers and other education				
professionals.				

Reflection Questions:

1.	With which practices do I feel most confident? What evidence supports my feeling of confidence about using these practices?
2.	With which practices do I feel least confident? What evidence leads to my belief that I am not confident in using these practices?
3.	What steps will I take to share with less-confident colleagues the practices with which I currently feel most confident?
4.	What steps will I take to improve my ability to perform the practices about which I currently feel least confident?
5.	What strategies will I use for monitoring my progress toward developing those practices with which I currently feel least confident?

RUBRICS

Standards	Target	Acceptable	Unacceptable
OLAC 1.2, OLAC 1.5,	Integrates understanding of	Integrates understanding of	Demonstrates limited
OLAC1.6, OLAC1.7, OLAC	team structures; data use; high-	team structures; data use; high-	understanding of team
5.2, OLAC 6.6, OPS 2.5, OPS	quality professional	quality professional	structures; data use; high-
4.2, ELCC 2.3, ELCC 3.4	development; and	development; and	quality professional
	implementation, monitoring,	implementation, monitoring,	development; and/or
	and evaluation to describe the	and evaluation to describe how	implementation, monitoring,
	systemic arrangements needed	a school district might operate	and evaluation in attempting to
	to build collective capacity in	in order build collective	describe the district-wide
	effective and efficient ways.	capacity.	arrangements for building
			collective capacity.
	Effectively uses three or more	Uses one to three ideas	Describes system-wide
	ideas presented in Michael	presented in Michael Fullan's	arrangements for building
	Fullan's work to describe	work to describe system-wide	collective capacity without
	system-wide arrangements	arrangements needed to build	making reference to ideas
	needed to build collective	collective capacity.	presented in Michael Fullan's
	capacity.		work.
	Uses very clear, elaborate, and	Presents ideas clearly and	Presents few ideas or explains
	subtle language (either oral or	elaborately using oral or	them in ways that are unclear.
	written) to present ideas.	written language.	

Standards	Target	Acceptable	Unacceptable
OLAC 1.1, OLAC 3.2, OLAC	Provides a detailed and	Demonstrates how to use	Recognizes existing district
6.2, OPS 4.1, OPS 4.2, ELCC	compelling explanation of how	existing district structures	structures but does not offer a
4.1	to use existing district	strategically to support	compelling description of how
	structures strategically to	instructional improvement.	they might change in order to
	support instructional		support instructional
	improvement.		improvement
	Provides a detailed and	Provides a change strategy that	Offers preliminary ideas about
	workable change strategy that	links determinations about	how district and school
	links determinations about	school and district structures to	structures might change but
	school and district structures to	the need to focus district and	does not create a plan that is
	the need to focus district and	school goals.	likely to support a set of
	school goals.		focused district and school
			goals.
	Uses very clear, elaborate, and	Presents ideas clearly and	Presents few ideas or explains
	subtle language (either oral or	elaborately using oral or	them in ways that are unclear.
	written) to present ideas.	written language.	

Standards	Target	Acceptable	Unacceptable
OLAC 1.6, OLAC 3.5, OLAC 3.6, OPS 1.2, ELCC 2.2	Incorporates a detailed understanding of RtI into a carefully crafted and workable plan for embedding it (or some similar multi-tiered system of support) in an overall strategy	Draws on a clear understanding of RtI to develop a workable plan for embedding it (or some similar multi-tiered system of support) in an overall strategy for district and school	Demonstrates a rudimentary understanding of RtI and how it might relate to an overall strategy for school improvement.
	for district and school improvement. Develops a plan that offers a	improvement. Develops a plan that offers at	Identifies two potential barriers
	coherent and feasible set of options for keeping RtI from reverting to an initiative that belongs to the special education unit only but sustains it as a true collaboration between general and special education units.	least three important options for keeping RtI from reverting to an initiative that belongs to the special education unit only but sustains it as a true collaboration between general and special education units.	to an initiative that would position RtI as a true collaboration between general and special education units.
	Uses very clear, elaborate, and subtle language (either oral or written) to present ideas.	Presents ideas clearly and elaborately using oral or written language.	Presents few ideas or explains them in ways that are unclear.

Standards	Target	Acceptable	Unacceptable
OLAC 1.1, OLAC 1.2, OLAC	Exhibits the ability to assess	Exhibits the ability to assess	Exhibits limited self-awareness
1.3, OLAC 1.4, OLAC 1.5,	personal competence AND	personal competence OR needs	by failing to take the self-
OLAC 1.6, OLAC 1.7, OLAC	needs for improvement through	for improvement through the	assessment seriously of by
3.5, OLAC 3.6, OLAC 5.2,	the identification of a pattern of	identification of pattern of	identifying only strengths or
OLAC 6.6, OPS 1.2, OPS 2.5,	capabilities and needs.	capabilities OR needs.	only weaknesses.
OPS 4.1, OPS 4.2, ELCC 1.2,	Provides compelling evidence	Provides relevant evidence	Offers limited evidence
ELCC 1.3, ELCC 2.2, ELCC	supporting the determination of	supporting the determination of	supporting claims either about
2.3, ELCC 3.4, ELCC 3.5,	all of the practices that already	three or more practices that	personal competence or needs
ELCC 4.1	are well developed and all of	already are well developed and	for improvement.
	those that need to improve.	three or more that need to	
		improve.	
	Presents a clear and detailed	Lists three or more ideas for	Is able to create a rudimentary
	plan for coaching other	sharing with other professionals	plan for learning how to
	professionals in using practices	those practices with which he	perform practices with which
	with which he or she is already	or she is comfortable AND lists	he or she is not yet comfortable
	comfortable AND a clear and	three of more ideas for learning	OR for coaching other
	detailed plan for learning	practices with which he or she	professionals in the use of
	practices with which he or she	is not yet comfortable.	practices with which he or she
	is not yet comfortable.		is already comfortable.
	Uses very clear, elaborate, and	Presents ideas clearly and	Presents few ideas or explains
	subtle language (either oral or	elaborately using oral or	them in ways that are unclear.
	written) to present ideas.	written language.	