Applying the ESSA School Index to Review School Level Plans and Determine Appropriate and Effective District Supports
Attendees will receive information related to the 2018 ESSA school index, levels of support for schools under the ESSA, updates regarding the use of federal funds to address school needs, and guidance for developing district plans of support to meet requirements of state accountability.
Vision

The Arkansas Department of Education is transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education.
Continuous Cycle of Inquiry

Note: Continuous means an ongoing process of inquiry.

- **PLAN**: Design and/or revise a data-informed plan for improving learning and resource allocation.
- **DO**: Implement the plan.
- **CHECK**: Assess, reflect, and act for improvement.
Does our school improvement plan reflect areas of identified need? How did you prioritize apparent needs?

How will you know implementation is successful? How will we know if progress is being made?

What does the data reveal about the plan? Do we need to re-calibrate or continue?

What supports must be in place to ensure success?
School-Level Plans
Each school shall develop a school-level improvement plan that follows a continuous cycle of inquiry:

**PLAN**
Design and revise a data-informed plan for improving learning and resources allocation.

- Identify evidence-based interventions and practices to be implemented.
- Describe the professional learning necessary for adults to deliver the interventions and practices.

**DO**
Implement the plan.

- Describe the implementation timeline for monitoring of the interventions and practices for effectiveness.

**CHECK**
Assess, reflect, and act for improvement.

- Describe the timeline and procedures for evaluation of the interventions and practices for effectiveness.
Note: These systems align directly with the newly revised Standards for Accreditation!
Plan-Do-Check Tool
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