COMPASS Training: Two-Day Institute & Year-Long Follow-up

What would your school gain from a COMPASS Institute?

Bring a team of teachers, administrators AND your principal . . .

- Essential work that aids in developing goals tailored to your school’s needs, including DCIP, SCEP, LAP and Title 1 school improvement plans
- Develop increased capacity to gather and use a variety of data
- Use current research and resources to guide the process
- Build the leadership capacity of your school team
- Focus on continuous school improvement
- Year-long support from CASDA and NYKids research staff
- CTLE credits for participants

REGISTRATION: COMPASS Two-Day Institute & Year-Long Follow-up
Cost per School Team: $1,500 for the 2017-18 School Year. Bring a school teams of 4-8 people, including the principal. This includes: Two-day Institute in July, materials as well as a school survey and individualized analysis for your school. Then two (2) follow-up AIM sessions with year-long support from CASDA and NYKids staff.
Registration: Elementary & Secondary Teams Institute
https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=18675&l=2413523
OR Supporting Achievement of ELLs Institute
https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=18675&l=2413539
Registration must be received by June 21, 2017.
Questions: Contact Nancy Andress, CASDA, nandress@casdany.org or Betsey Schuhle, NYKids, nykids@albany.edu
For more information, visit us at www.casdany.org
Cancellation: If a minimum of 4 schools do not register
Two-Day COMPASS Institute & Year-Long Follow-up for School Improvement

How will CASDA and NYKids work in collaboration with your school team?

- **Introduction to the COMPASS Process: Two-Day Initial Institute**
  - Compare practices in your school to those in high-performing schools
  - Assess your needs and school’s current priorities
  - Select research-based levers to improvement
  - Set SMART goals and develop action plans to achieve them which use data to measure progress toward those goals (DCIP, SCEP, LAP and Title 1 school improvement planning)

- **Follow-up AIM Sessions: Two (2½ hr) Work Sessions with your school team**
  - Action planning
  - Implementation
  - Monitoring Progress

- **Year-long Support from CASDA and NYKids staff**
  - Refine planning, collaboration, and team-building strategies
  - Implement current research on promising practices
  - Increase capacity to gather and use a variety of data

More about COMPASS Training & Research . . .

**Model for Continuous School Improvement** (Wilcox, Angelis, & Andress, 2012)

The goal of the COMPASS is to engage the teams in reflective, collaborative inquiry that looks holistically at how to impact student performance. Nothing is prescribed. Nor is the process devoid of content; it is grounded in what is known about best practices but guides each school team toward an attainable and appropriate focus for their school. It offers both the focus of a schoolwide goal and the freedom to innovate to meet the goal (Wilcox & Angelis, 2011), because innovation is a collective activity that rises out of unique circumstances and settings (Anderson, 2011).

For more about the project, its methods, studies, and resources, visit us at: www.albany.edu/nykids