

# Implementation Science Strategic Planning Tool For District or School Site Leaders

## **Define your local context and identify a challenge your teachers or students are struggling with.**

Which characteristics of your students might be important to this challenge? Compare your context to the research studies.

- What age or grade level are you focused on?
- Are targeted students in general education, receiving support services, or participating in inclusion? Do they have intensive support needs?
- Are targeted students English language learners?
- Are targeted students from low socioeconomic backgrounds?

Consider your community's values.

- Is succeeding in this challenge something that community stakeholders (students, families, school / district staff, board members) care strongly about?
- Consider strategies to get buy-in from teachers, focusing on positives and incentives.

## **Make a plan to leverage the principles of [implementation science](#) and [technology transfer](#) in your efforts.**

Can you adjust the schedule to accommodate additional intervention blocks?

Can you leverage instructional coach personnel to develop lesson plans and materials that would ease the implementation burden on teachers?

Would you be able to apply for additional funding via grants if you need more resources?

Consider contacting the research team and asking to collaborate.