

District Innovations Supporting Student Success from Elementary through Postsecondary Pathways

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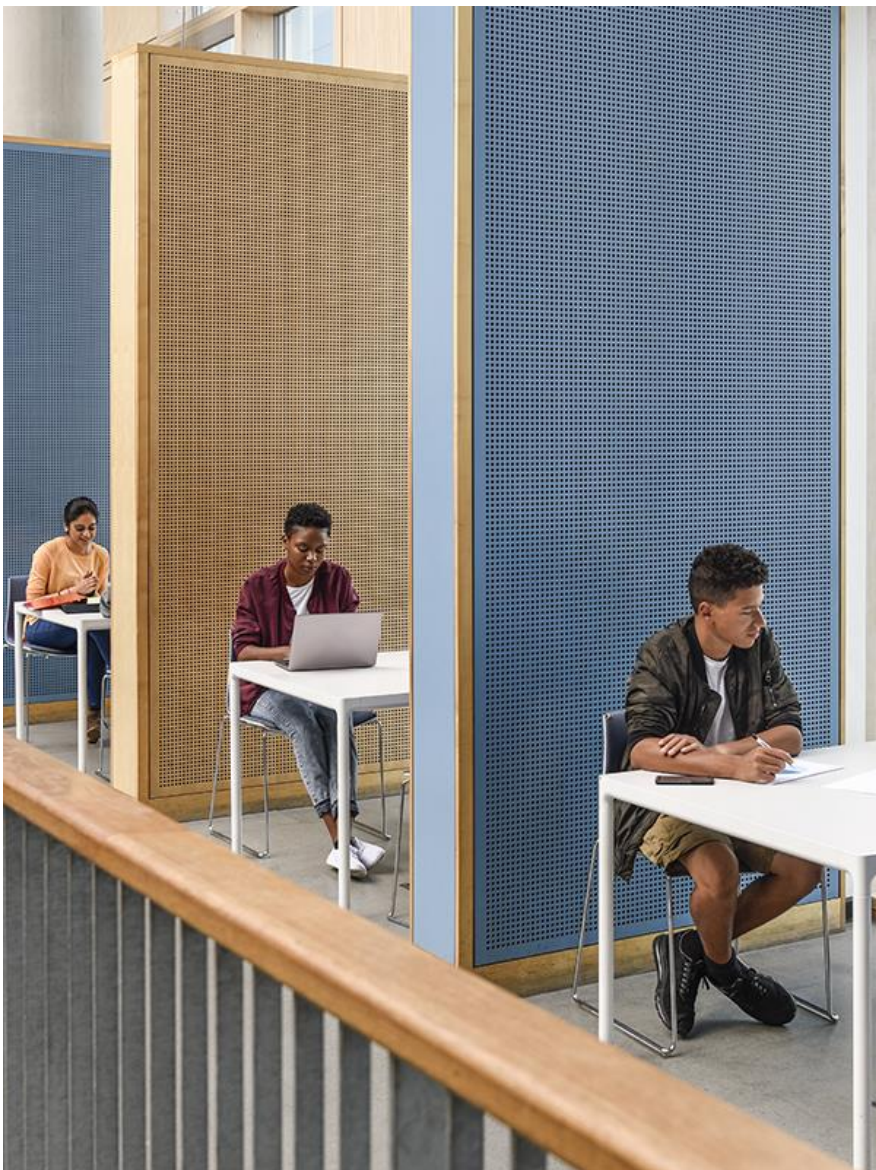
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Why Innovation Requires Intentional District Action



When you think about strengthening student success in your district, what is your biggest challenge?



Building a Continuum



Building a Continuum:

Elementary to High School and Beyond

Elementary School: *Building Awareness and Connections*

- Innovative districts are helping students begin to answer the question, *"Who am I, and how does learning connect to the world around me?"*

Middle School: *Exploration Through Authentic Learning*

- Innovative districts expand student exploration by providing opportunities to investigate careers and solve authentic problems with community partners.

High School: *Planning, Application, and Postsecondary Readiness*

- Innovative districts give students authentic experiences that let them apply intentional learning while preparing for college, careers, and military service, and solve real, authentic problems with community partners.





Where is your district strongest today in building this continuum?



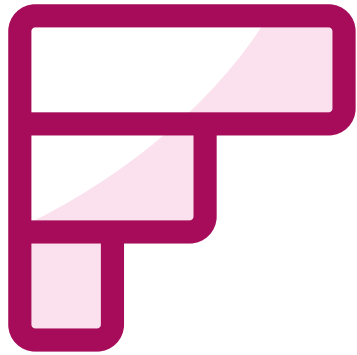
District Innovations and Implementation Choices



Tennessee District Examples

- The examples are **implementation cases, not program spotlights.**
- Implementation cases include the:
 - challenge,
 - district-level response,
 - work required, and
 - the tradeoffs or capacity demands that remain.





Which of these strategies would impact your district the most? Rank from greatest impact to least impact.



Making Innovation Sustainable



Successful Districts

What successful districts consistently have in common:

- Shared vision
- Leadership commitment
- Cross-functional collaboration
- Consistent advising practices
- Data-informed decision making
- Strong communication with families
- Continuous improvement mindset





What is one innovative practice your district has implemented that others could learn from?



From Inspiration to Action



**What is one action your district
could realistically take in the next
six months?**



Connect, Commit, Continue



In one word, what are you taking back to your district?

Every student deserves a pathway that begins with possibility and ends with purpose. Our role is to ensure those pathways are intentional, connected, and accessible. Thank you for the work you're doing to open doors for Tennessee students.



Questions? Thank You!

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