SETTING A STUDENT-CENTERED FOCUS

Once your partners are identified, work to identify available information for making decisions about setting student-centered goals. Ask yourself:

- WHAT SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ISSUES DO STAKEHOLDERS IN MY SYSTEM CARE ABOUT?
- WHAT DATA ARE AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE OUR GOALS?
- HOW DO WE FIGURE OUT WHAT TO WORK ON FIRST?

The Opportunity Checklist can help you get started exploring these questions further. And don’t be afraid to “start somewhere” and work on “easy” or “low-hanging fruit” issues to get your collaboration started!