

VIDEO DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

DATA ANALYSIS

Focus on Results

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Watch the video individually or with a team. As you watch, consider the process you currently use to establish your desired results.

AFTER WATCHING THE VIDEO, DISCUSS AND ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

- Think of the desired results for some element of the continuous improvement plan in your school or district. How would you know if those results were achieved?
- What metrics would tell you that progress was being made toward the desired goal? What would be early indicators that it might be accomplished in the first quarter? What might you observe next?
- Dr. Heritage says that clear, measurable objectives provide a road map for data collection so that you can determine if you are making progress toward the desired result. Does your school or district have clear, measurable objectives? If not, what needs to happen so that it does?

NOW, PUT WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED TO WORK:

- Pick one area in need of continuous improvement in your school or district.
- Design a clear and measurable objective for this area. Describe in very specific terms what the desired results would be if you were to be highly successful.
- Determine the data you would need to collect and when it would be collected to determine if you are making incremental progress toward the result.
- Flesh out a clear plan of action. Include this in your Targeted Improvement Plan if applicable.