National Center on Educational Outcomes – 6 Key Leadership Practices:

Florida Department of Education (FDOE) Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services Theory of Action

Six Key Practices	If FDOE Leads With the six key practices to implement multi-tiered systems of supports to districts based on need and resulting in continuous improvement	Then Local Education Agency (LEA) Will use the six key practices to implement the multi-tiered system of supports to schools based on need and resulting in continuous improvement	Then Schools	Then Students
1. Uses Data Well	 Identify and respond to community needs Refine or create state systems of support 	 ◊ Establish clear expectations for data use ◊ Use data to identify need, measure implementation and impact on student learning 	Will use the six key practices to implement the multi-tiered system of supports to students based on need and resulting in continuous improvement	Will engage, progress, and graduate college, career and life ready.
2. Focus Goals	 Establish common goals Provide products and services to facilitate focused goal setting and coherent plans 	 Establish priority on improving teaching and learning Ensure alignment of goals Take leadership responsibility for goal setting 		
3. Implement Shared Instructional Practices	of instruction to all students	 ◊ Align standards-based instruction to district goals ◊ Build common language understanding ◊ Require ongoing progress monitoring 		
4. Implement Deeply	 Limit state and district requirements Provide products and services that help districts fully implement strategies 	 Ensure consistency of implementation of selected improvement strategies Require aligned school structures Provide support and accountability 		
5. Monitor & Provide Feedback	 Help districts understand relationship between monitoring for improvement and monitoring for compliance 	 Use district identified formative indicators for implementation Provide differentiated support Measure effectiveness 		
6. Inquire & Learn	 Evaluate adult and student learning Recognize continuous improvement of all students and specific groups of students 	 Pursue continuous improvement Establish decision-making process Provide active oversight of instruction 		