# CI Webinar One - SMARTIE Goals

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All students prepared for post-secondary pathways, careers, and civic engagement.

Transform K–12 education to a system that is centered on closing opportunity gaps and is characterized by high expectations for all students and educators. We achieve this by developing equity-based policies and supports that empower educators, families, and communities.

- Ensuring Equity
- Collaboration and Service
- Achieving Excellence through Continuous Improvement
- · Focus on the Whole Child





Each student, family, and community possesses strengths and cultural knowledge that benefits their peers, educators, and schools.

Ensuring educational equity:

- Goes beyond equality; it requires education leaders to examine the ways current policies and practices result in disparate outcomes for our students of color, students living in poverty, students receiving special education and English Learner services, students who identify as LGBTQ+, and highly mobile student populations.
- Requires education leaders to develop an understanding of historical contexts; engage students, families, and community representatives as partners in decision-making; and actively dismantle systemic barriers, replacing them with policies and practices that ensure all students have access to the instruction and support they need to succeed in our schools.



### Webinar

#### What

 Webinars are based on specific topics of continuous improvement work.

#### Why

• To provide professional learning, to complete specific improvement work.

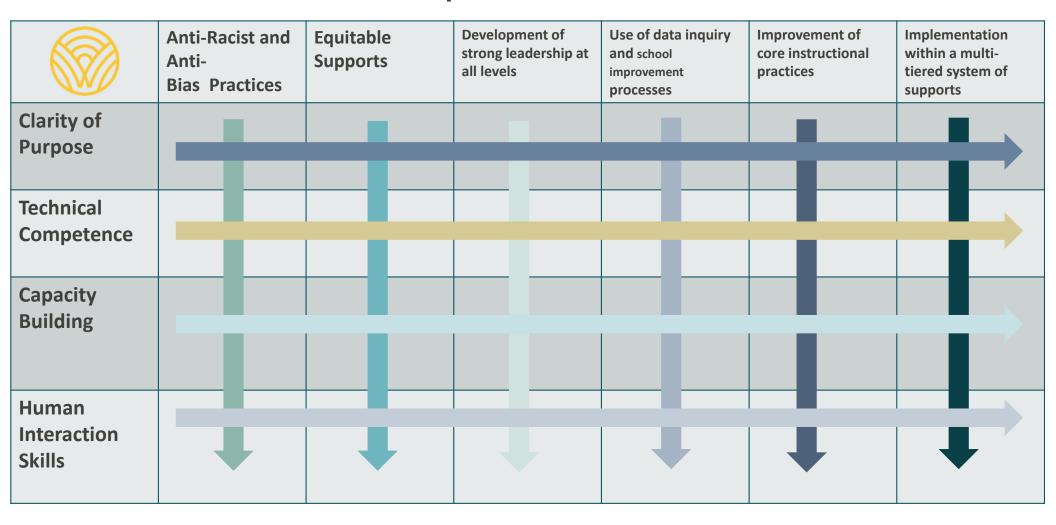
#### How

 This short video webinar will provide helpful steps and tips to finish continuous improvement projects.

**Continuous Improvement** 



### Continuous Improvement Framework



### **Agenda:** CI Webinar One: SMARTIE Goals

Introduction

The Purpose

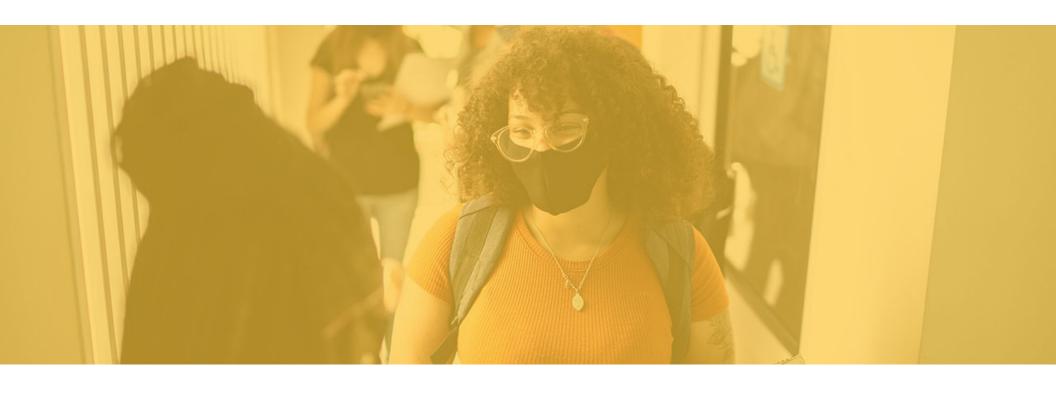
**SMARTIE** 

A Step by Step How-To

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CI Webinar One: SMARTIE Goals

### Importance of Writing SMARTIE Goals

- Specific, Measurable, Actionable/Achievable,
  Relevant, Time-bound, Inclusive, Equitable
- Ensures clarity and equity in educational initiatives
- Crucial for improving outcomes and closing gaps



### **SMARTIE** Goals

Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Time-bound, Inclusive, Equitable

What specifically are we trying to accomplish?

- What will be improved?
- By how much?
- By when?
- For whom/what? Will achieving this goal build success and shrink disparity gaps for specific student groups in our learning community?
- Who needs to be consulted?

In partnership with the parent leadership team and through ongoing Tribal consultation, Shiny Vale School will increase technology and virtual learning supports to all students from 65% to 100% and for Al/AN students from 45% to 100% by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.



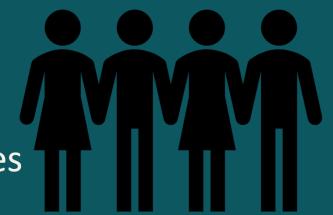
## Impact on School Improvement Plans (SIPs)

- Guides educational initiatives
- Addresses needs of historically underserved students
- Promotes fairness and justice



### **Engaging Stakeholders in Goal Setting**

- Convene a Diverse Team
- Seek Input and Feedback
- Clarify Decision-Making Processes





### Step 1: Conduct a Data Review/Comprehensive Needs Assessment (Specific)

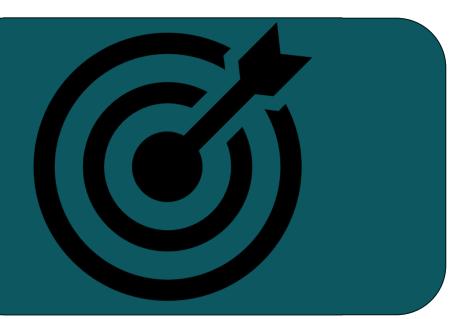
- Gather Data
  - Quantitative & Qualitative)
- Analyze Disparities
- Identify Root Causes





## Step 2: Define Specific Objectives (Measurable)

- Set Clear Metrics
- Establish Baselines
- Determine Targets





### Step 3: Ensure Goals Are Actionable and Achievable

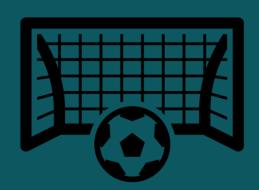
- Outline Action Steps
- Assign Responsibilities
- Consider Resources





## Step 4: Align Goals with School Mission (Relevant)

- Review School Priorities
- Engage Stakeholders





### Step 5 – Set Deadlines and Milestones

- Create a Timeline
- Monitor Progress
- Celebrate Milestones





### Step 6: Incorporate Inclusivity (Inclusive)

- Engage Marginalized Groups
- Design for All Students





## Step 7: Embed Equity in the Goals (Equitable)

- Address Systemic Inequities
- Monitor Equity Impact





### Conclusion and Next Steps

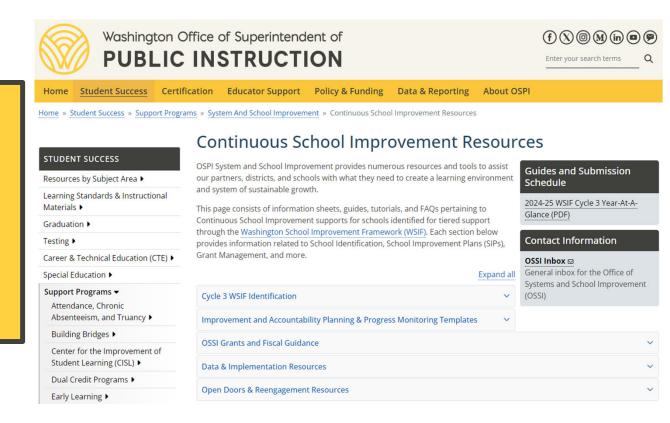
- Review Key Data Points
- Implement SMARTIE Goals
- Seek Further Assistance if Needed





#### **Continuous School Improvement Resources**

- Submission Schedule
- WSIF Cycle 2 and WSIF Cycle 3 Lists of Schools Identified for Support
- Next Steps One-Pagers
- SIP, Progress Monitoring and L-Cap Templates and Implementation Guides
- Funding and Grant Information
- School Improvement Resources







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