



State Personnel Development Grant Florida



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Florida's Story: Check & Connect – One Pillar
to Support Successful Graduates
SPDG



Supporting Graduation in Florida



Multi Tiered System (MTSS) of Support for Behavior –Positive Behavior Support

- Check and Connect (C&C)

MTSS for Academics-Response to Intervention

- Strategic Instruction Model
(SIM)

Transition planning and support- Project 10-Transition Education Network

SPDG in Florida 2012-2017

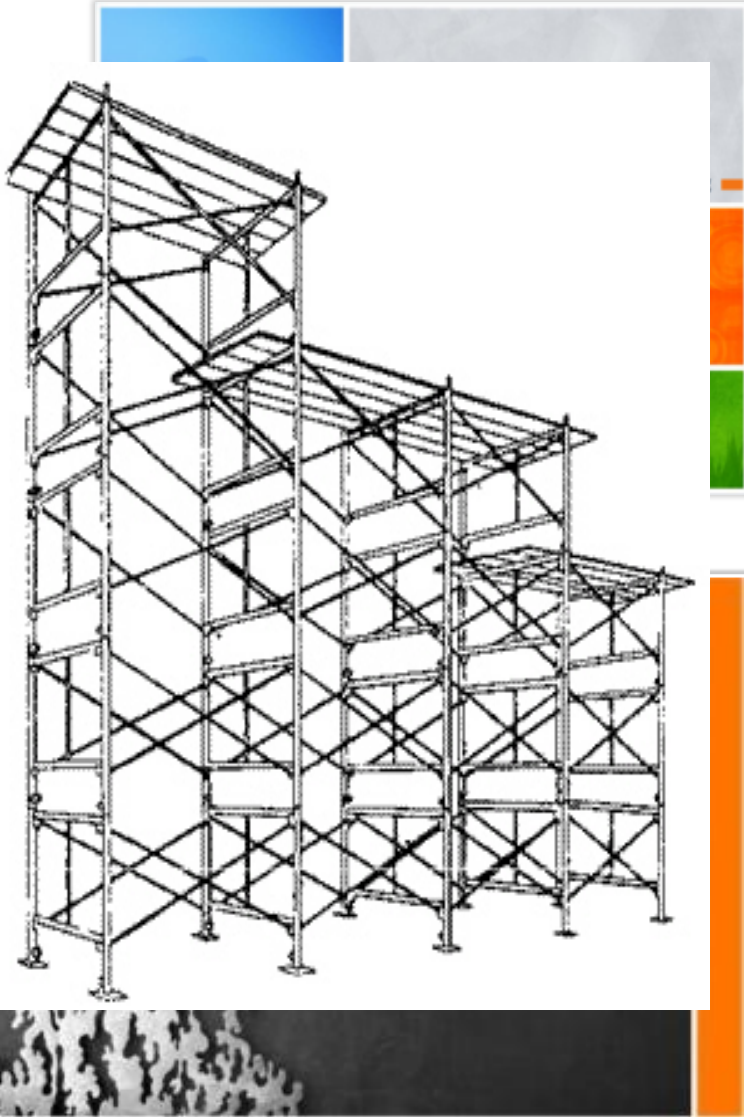
- Build Capacity to implement evidence based practices in middle and high schools (SIM and C&C)
- Engage families in both initiatives
- Develop cohort of C&C Trainers



Presentation Agenda



A Scaffold is built to sustain growth



Definition: As the working level of a structure rises above the reach of crew members on the ground, elevated platforms, called scaffolding, are erected to support the crew members, their tools and materials.

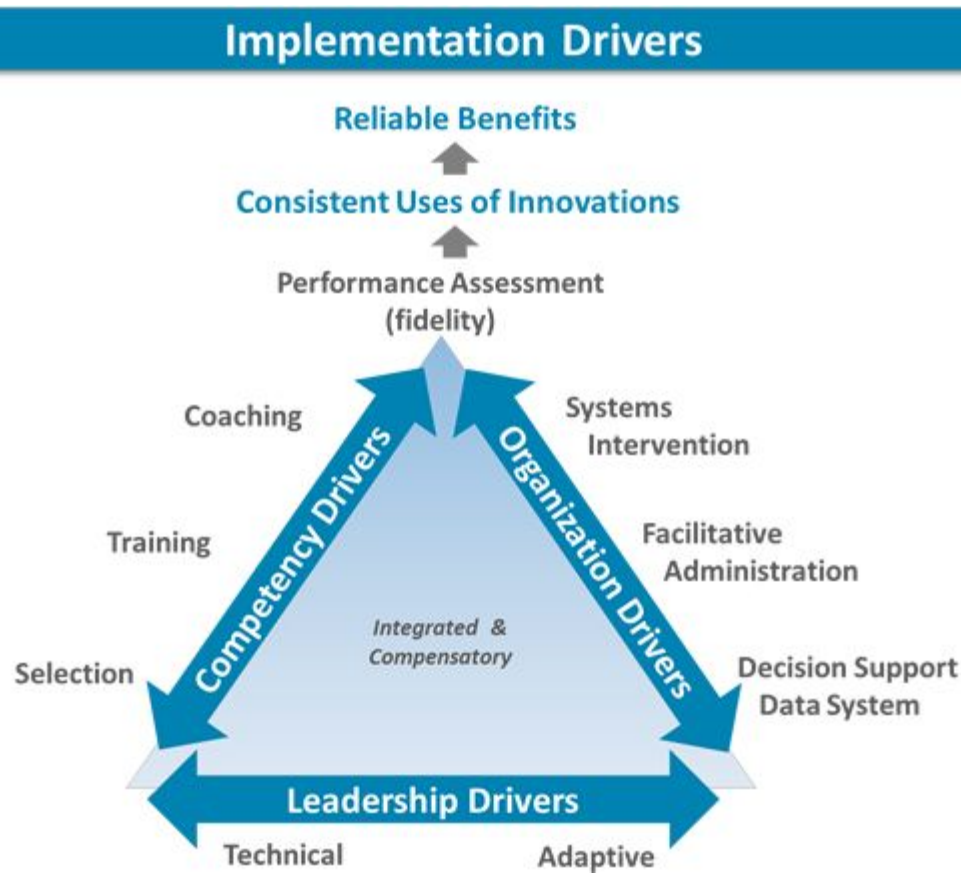
IMPLEMENTATION

- **im·ple·men·ta·tion**

"A specified set of activities designed to put into practice an activity or program of known dimensions"



Implementation Science



The National Implementation Research Network, FPG Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill



Structures in Place

Planned and responsive



Preparation

- Preparing Check & Connect for Sustainability means building an infrastructure so it can withstand change. How can you protect the framework by which you implement?

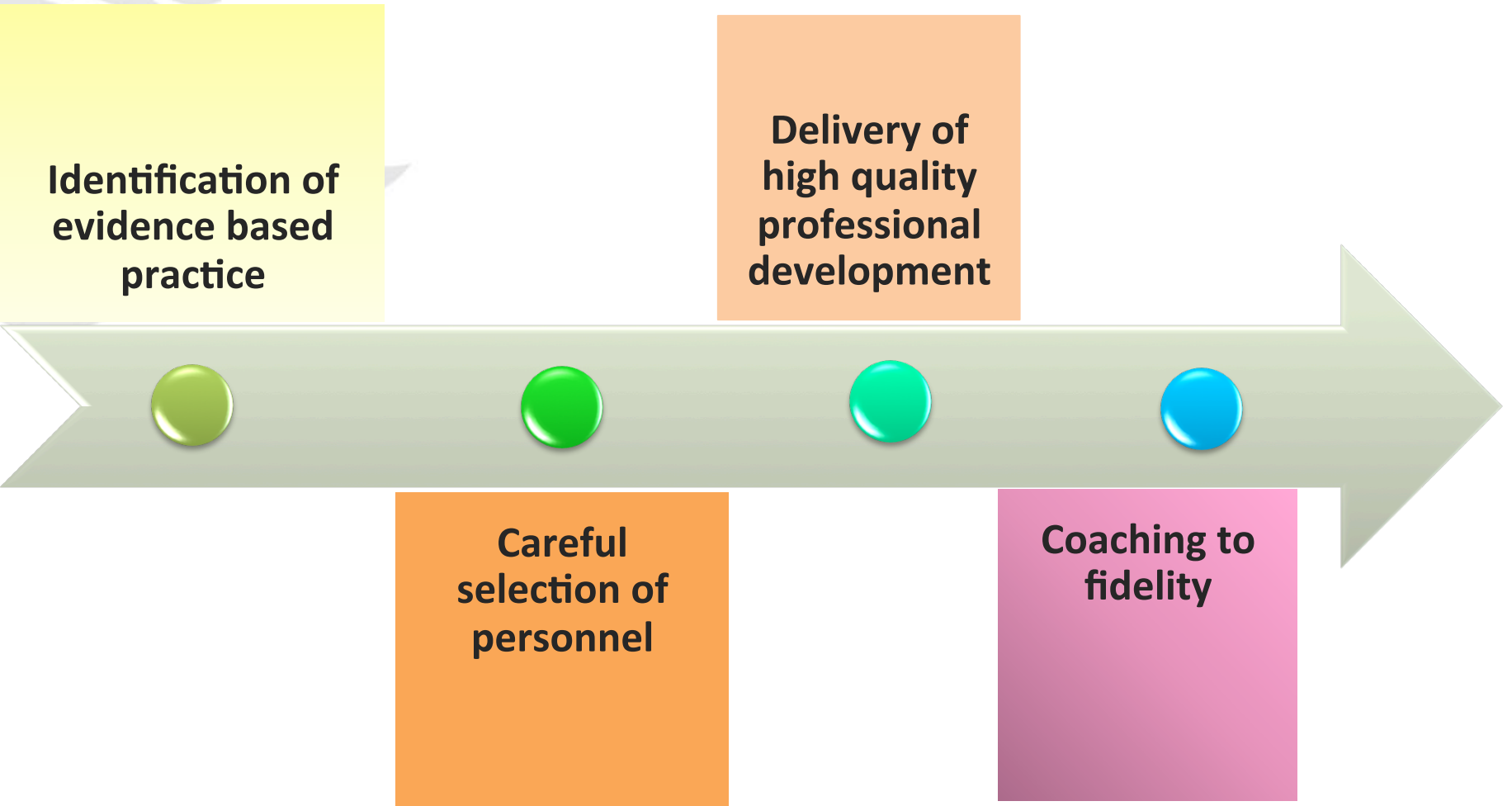
Competency Drivers

**Identification of
evidence based
practice**

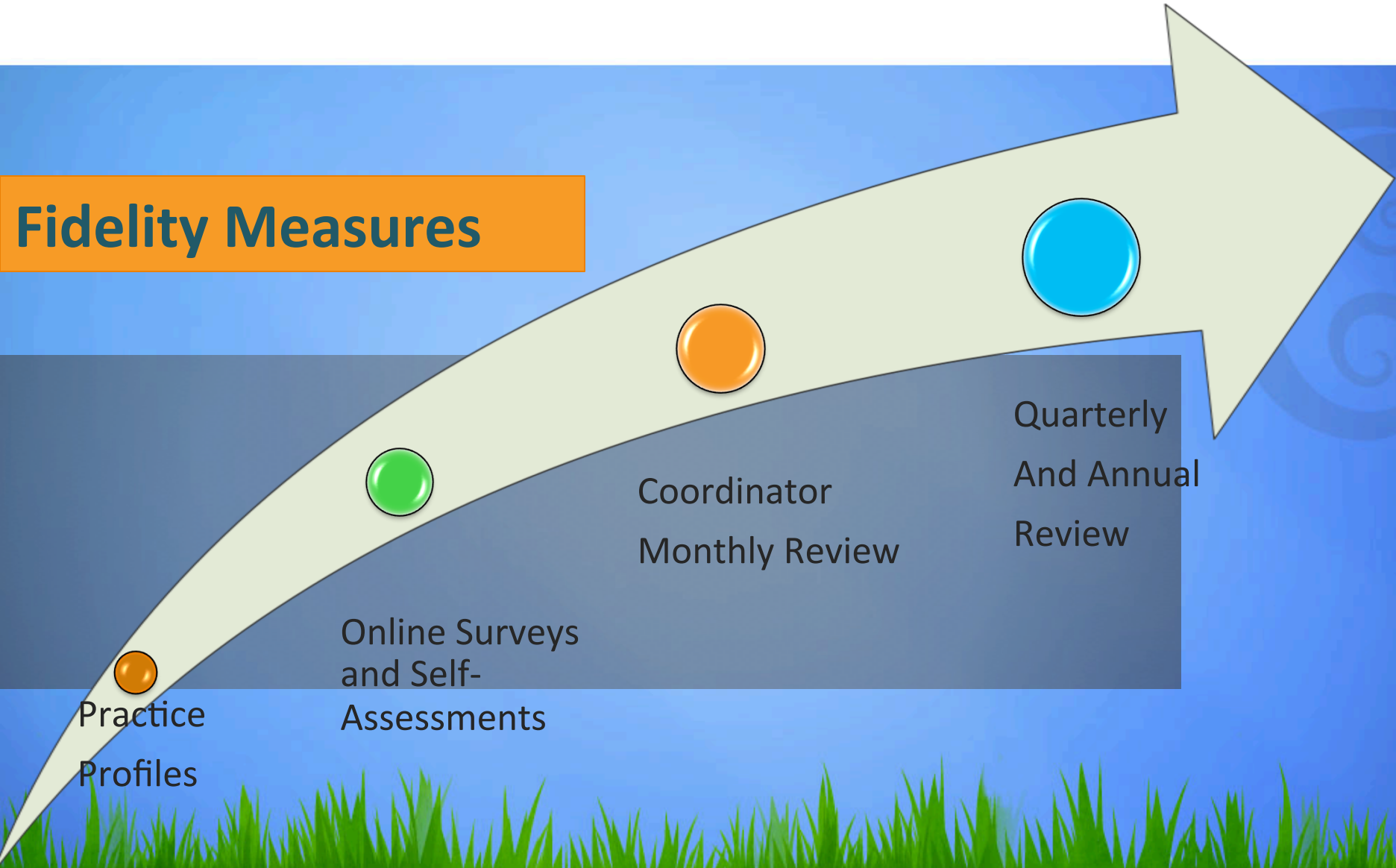
**Delivery of
high quality
professional
development**

**Careful
selection of
personnel**

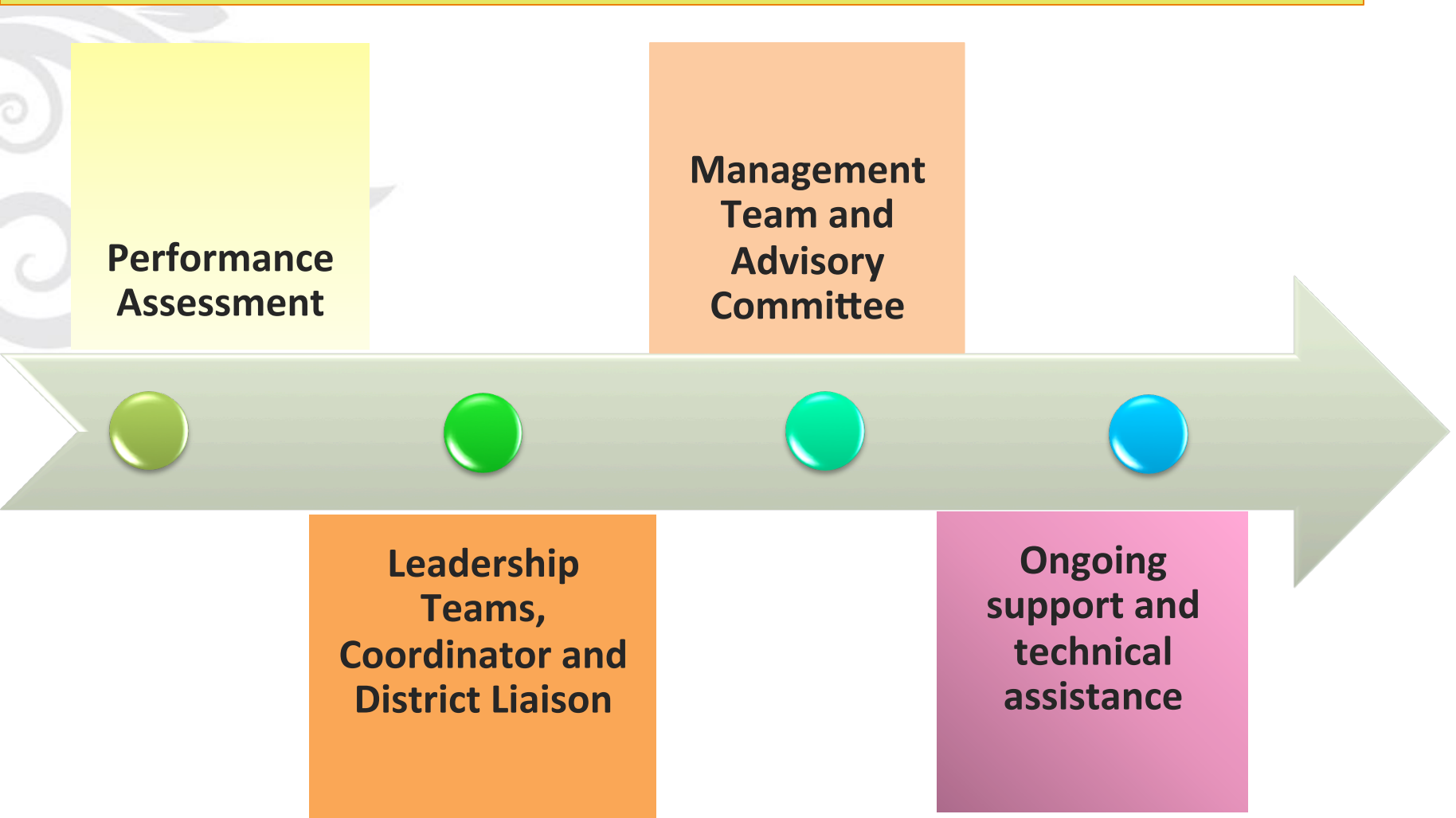
**Coaching to
fidelity**



Fidelity Measures



Organization Drivers



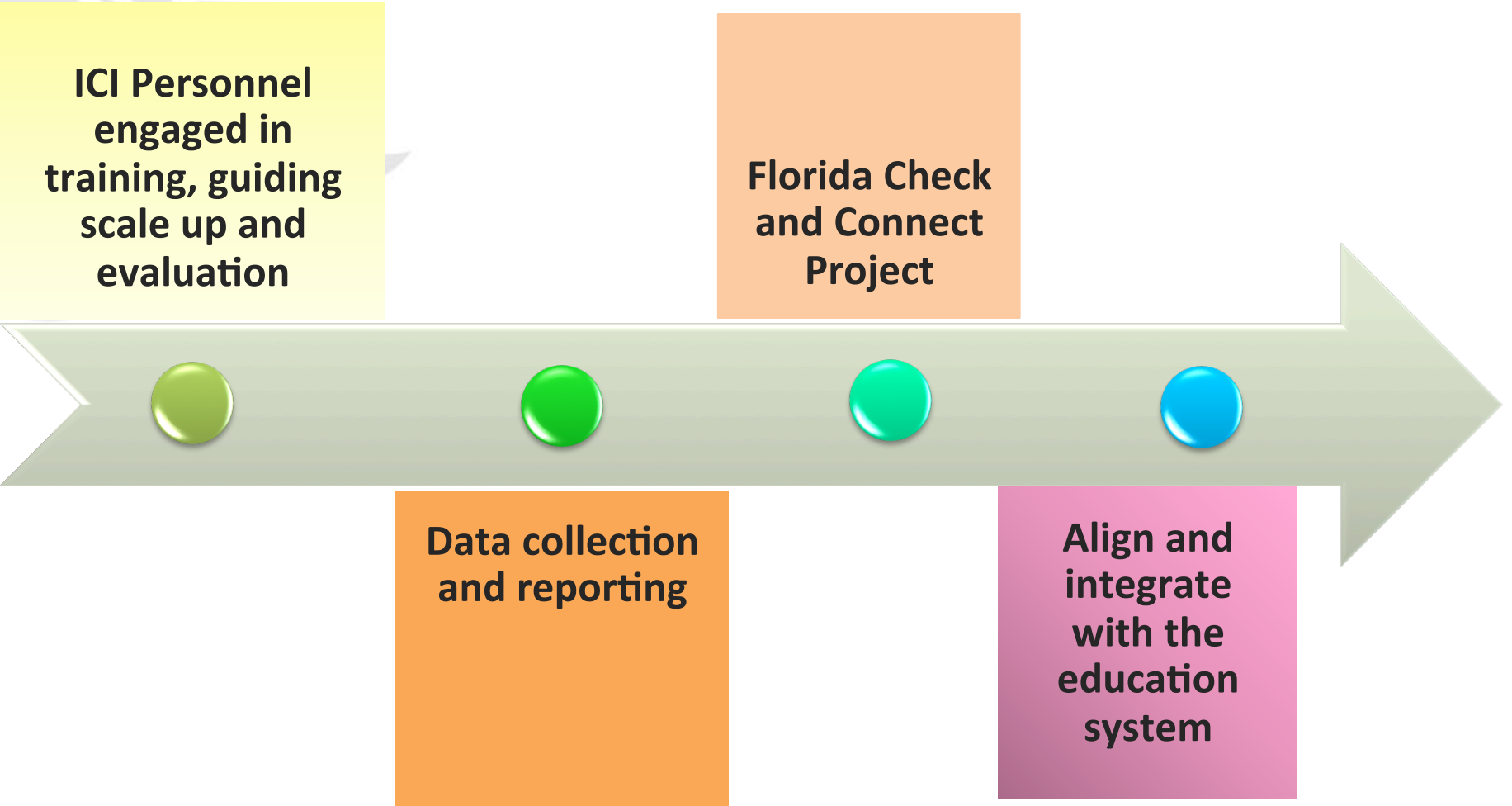
Leadership Drivers

**ICI Personnel
engaged in
training, guiding
scale up and
evaluation**

**Florida Check
and Connect
Project**

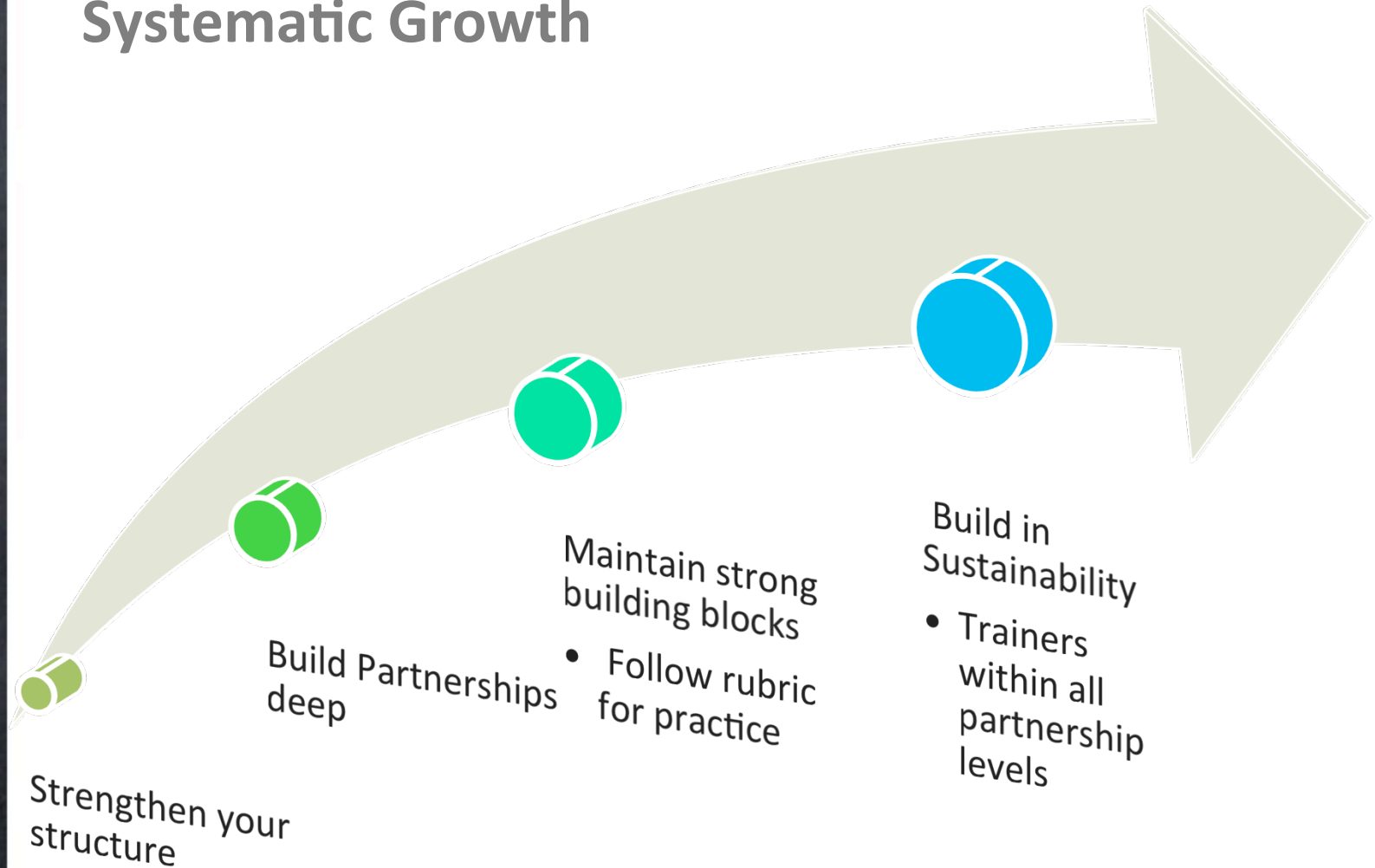
**Data collection
and reporting**

**Align and
integrate
with the
education
system**



Ensuring Fidelity of Implementation

Systematic Growth





Implementation Stories





It not just the data but

The RELATIONSHIP



Our students and families' stories

SPEAK FOR themselves

Their stories

“When I took on my mentee, he had no credits and was failing all of his classes. He was unmotivated to do his work and was very apathetic to school in general. However, 3-4 months later, he passed all classes during 3rd quarter and has a goal to make A’s for 4th quarter. I talk with him 2-3 times a week to have those check in conversations, and I can tell

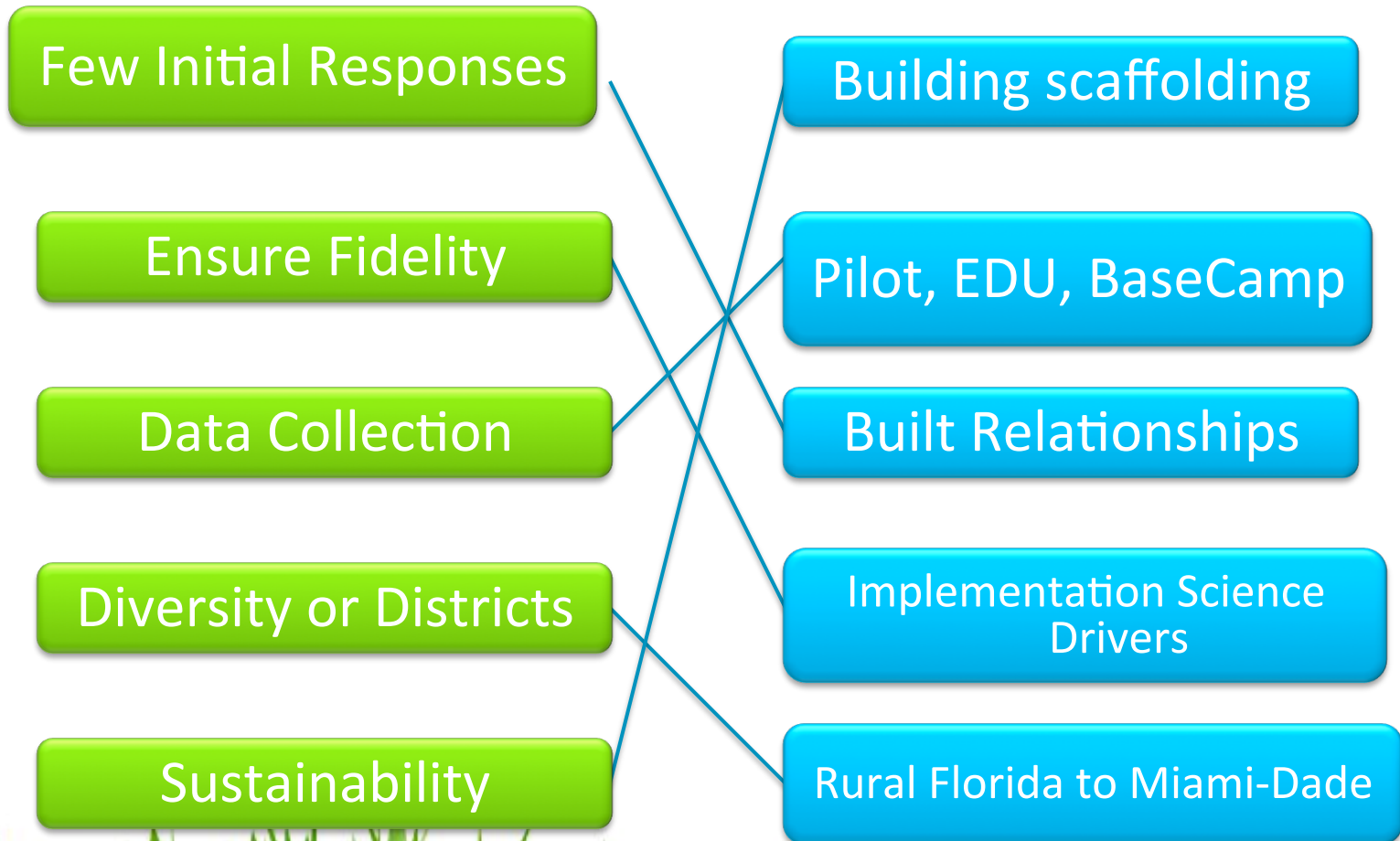


he looks forward to them because they are very positive and supportive of his current situation. He has been advocating for himself—for example, he talks with his teachers about his grades and asks for make-up work if necessary. He also realized that he needed glasses and has gained some self-confidence because he can actually see what he is reading! It is quite remarkable to see this turnaround.”

Mentor from Tenoroc High School



Challenges and Solutions

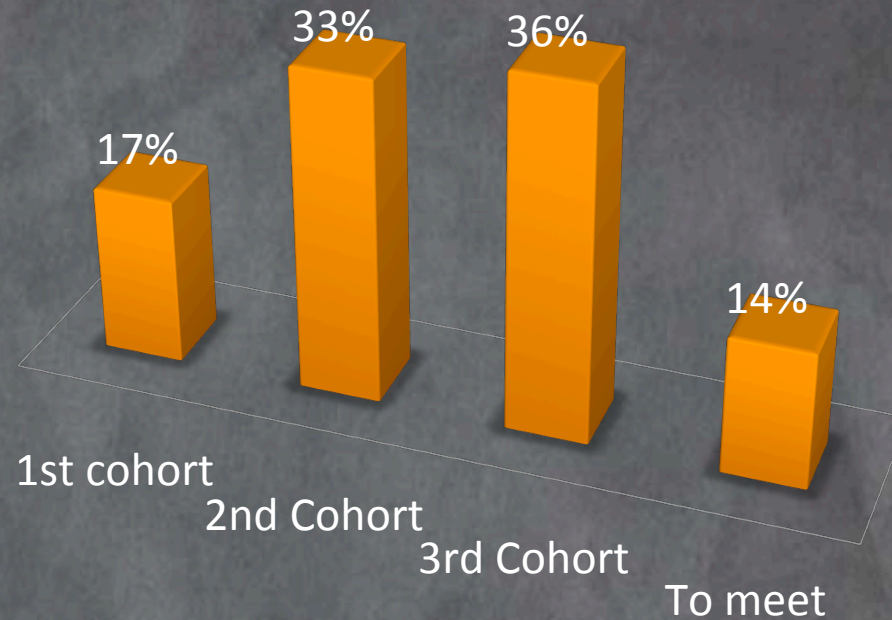




Data tells it all

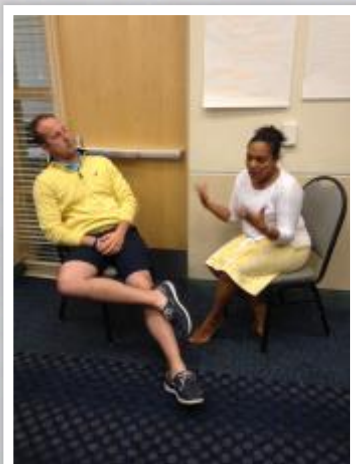


Growth through Grant Years 1-3



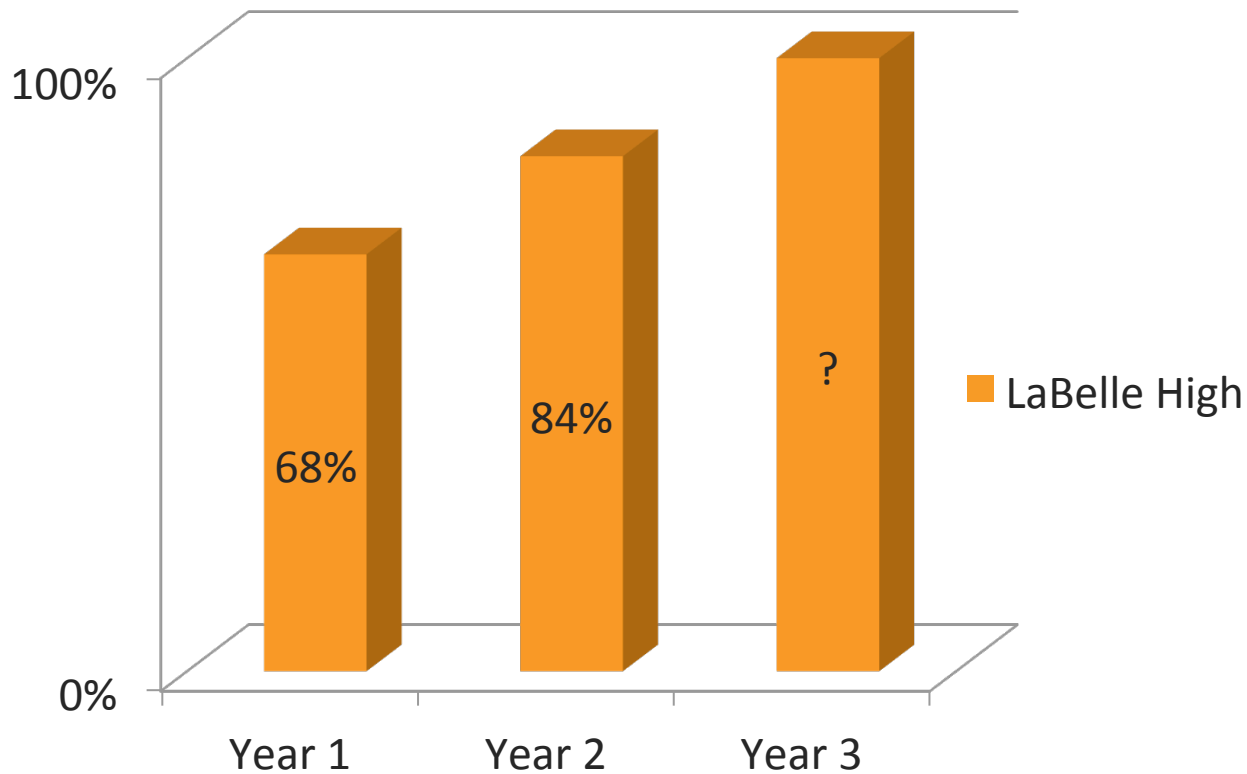
Have reached 86% of goal in 3 years

Here we are:

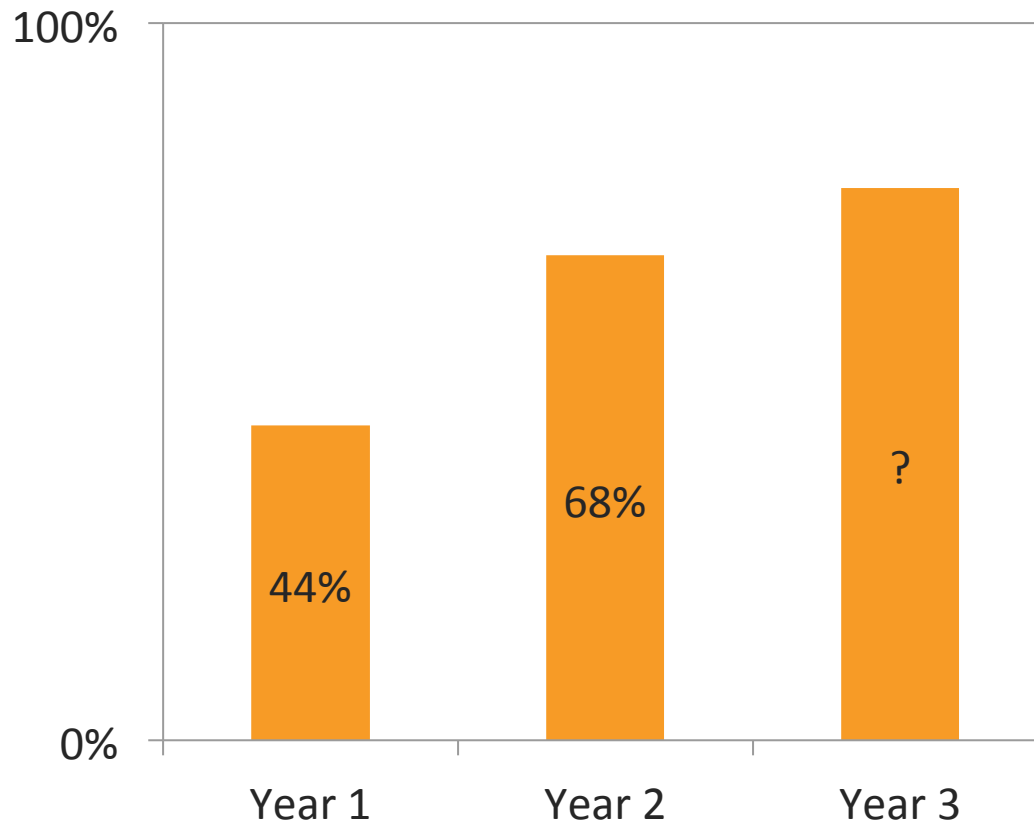


Teams from around the State of Florida collaborate in statewide and regional trainings

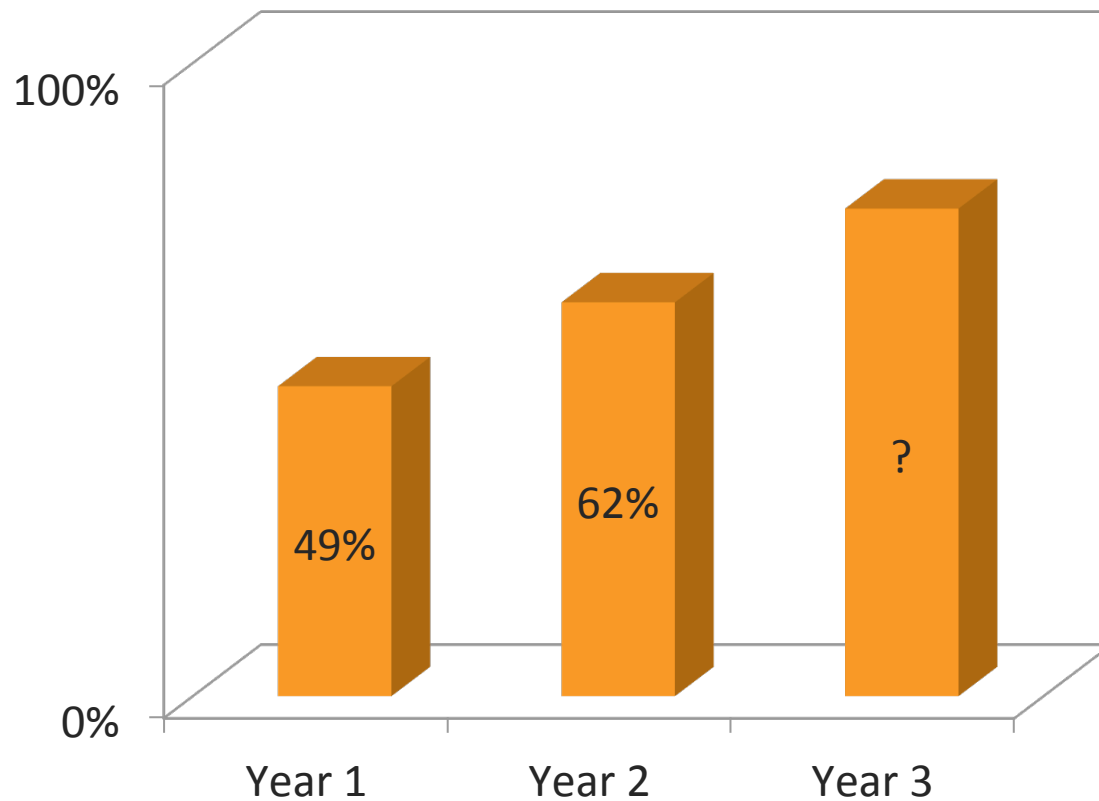
Preliminary data from LaBelle (SWD)

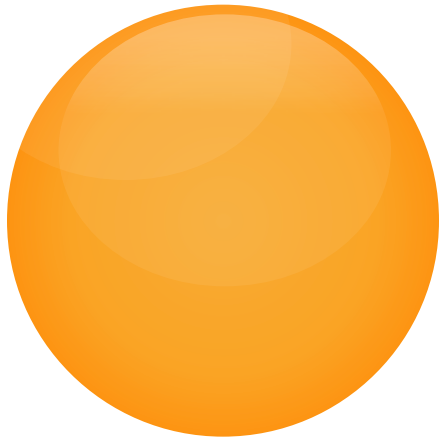


Preliminary data from Northeast High (SWD)



Preliminary data from Dixie Hollins High School (SWD)





**Still Growing
And still
discovering**



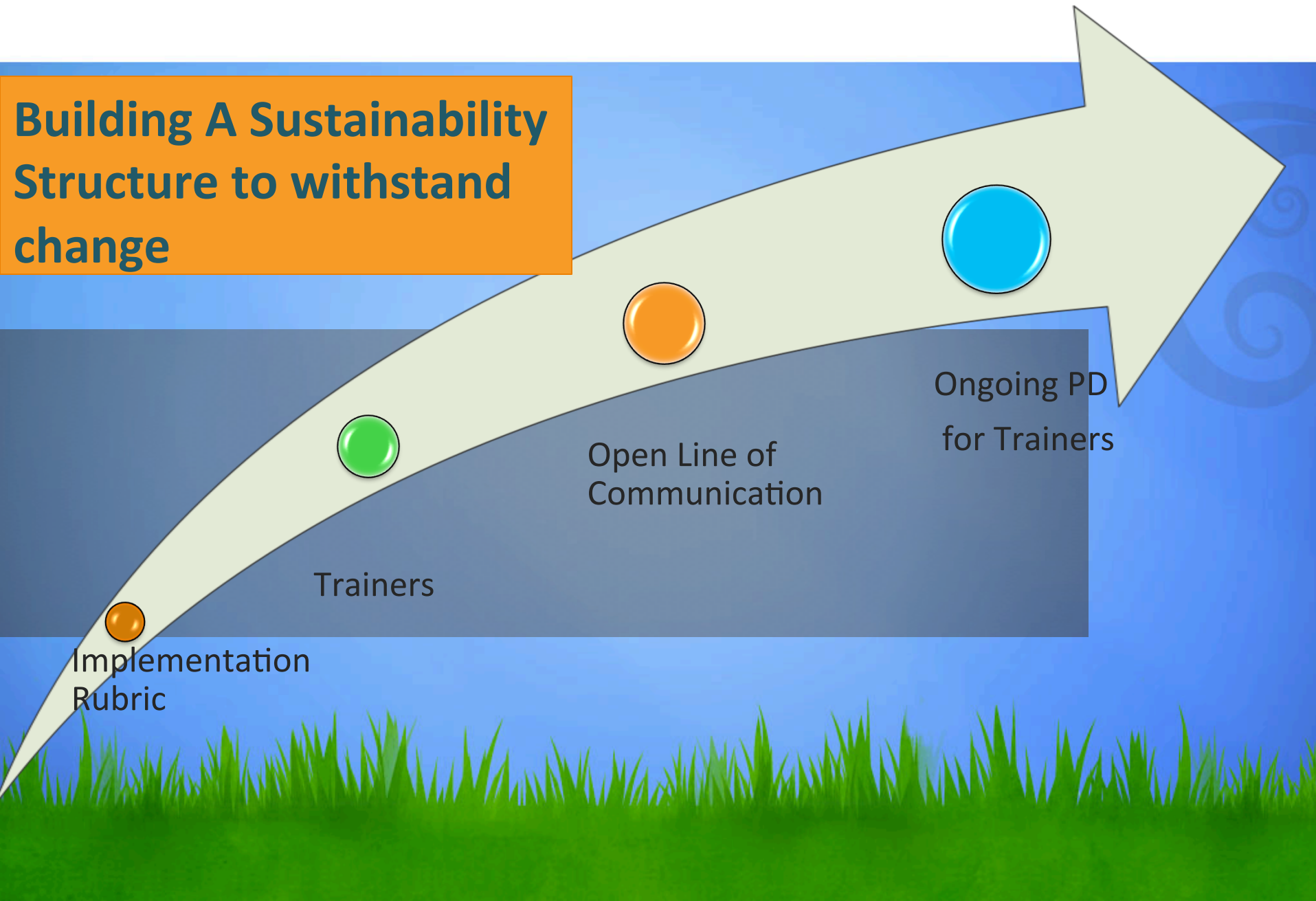
While we welcome **Growth Explosion** we
need a rubric for practice that remains our foundation -


and our districts need this too.

The scaffolding can be built as high as desired, but high scaffolding should be tied to the main structure.



Building A Sustainability Structure to withstand change





As we imagine the mission; let us
imagine the outcome.
Implementing with strategy,
partnerships and fidelity, we CAN
predict success.



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Florida's Story Continues

