

PATHWAY TO PROGRESS

PROGRESS MONITORING AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



What is Continuous Improvement?

In 2020, the Board of Education adopted their strategic Goals and Guardrails that represent their vision for public education in Philadelphia over the next five years. To accelerate student outcomes to meet the Goals and Guardrails, School District of Philadelphia has newly adopted the Continuous Improvement Cycle, which is a smart, effective approach to making improvements in the District. The purpose of continuous improvement is to help review and evolve policies, processes, and practices. This cycle is ongoing and requires the teamwork of the Board, Superintendent, and SDP leadership, as well as school leaders, teachers, families, students, and community partners.



Anchor on a shared purpose and vision



Maintain a growth mindset with a focus on the long-term goals



Lead by example through a commitment to improvement



Align monitoring and decision making processes and structures



Use high quality data to proactively address challenges

