

# APQC K-12 EDUCATION SOLUTIONS

*At APQC, we're committed to improving K-12 education nationwide. We have several education solutions to jumpstart improvement in the way that makes the most sense for your district. This a la carte approach allows you to gain the best value and results for your district based on where you are starting and where you seek to go.*

## ORGANIZATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

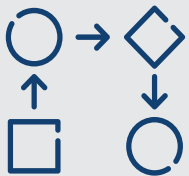
APQC's Organizational Assessment (OA) service takes stock of a district's performance from a systems perspective, using interviews, observation, document review, and in-depth analysis. In addition to pinpointing strengths and opportunities for improvement, APQC's week-long process gives the school district a rigorous, objective view of all the core components of an effective system including: leadership, strategic planning, curriculum and teaching, stakeholder engagement, stellar people, effective and efficient processes, accountability.

## MASTER PLANNING FOR INNOVATION

This initiative brings to education, proven private-sector practices that have been in use for decades to clarify and evolve how an organization performs its work and organizes its information assets. Master Planning for Innovation (MPI) enables:

## STRATEGIC PLANNING

Strategic planning involves the collaboration of the organization leadership and designated individuals to develop strategic goals, objectives, strategies, and action plans. Additionally, a detailed communication plan is developed to keep stakeholders updated on the district's progress against the plan. This process allows stakeholders to collaborate about where the district is, where it is headed and the journey to get there.



**MORE PREDICTABLE  
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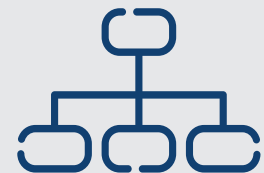
**EFFICIENT USE  
OF RESOURCES,**



**COLLABORATIVE  
WORK,**



**EMPOWERED  
WORKFORCE, AND**



**ALIGNED RESOURCES ACROSS  
THE ORGANIZATION.**

Integrating this system-wide approach in your district will help drive the alignment of people, processes, and information.

## PROCESS AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

This effort targets 3-5 key/strategic areas of concern that are meaningful and impactful to the organization. There are two objectives: transfer fundamental process and performance management skills to the organization and achieve improvement results for the organization. During this work, the project teams learn the fundamentals of process improvement and how to apply the techniques to a project. Support is provided to the team during the project work, implementation, and closure via coaching calls.

## VIRTUAL COACHING HOURS

Has your organization started an initiative and lost steam along the way? That happens all too often to organizations that are trying to make changes or implement something new. APQC offers a hands on approach to get your organization back on track. Whether, you have a question or 2 to get over a hurdle, or need us to assist your team, we can help you overcome your challenges virtually.



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In education today, hundreds of millions of dollars are being spent on various initiatives – student learning, professional development, facilities, and energy – but many are not effective or it's hard to find evidence of the impact of these initiatives. **The “big idea” behind APQC's education solutions is this – bridge the gap between intention, execution, and results.**