



Four Characteristics of Improved School Districts

EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

Focus on Student Learning
Dynamic/Distributed Leadership
Sustained Improvement

QUALITY TEACHING & LEARNING

- High Expectations & Accountability for Adults
- Coordinated & Aligned Curriculum & Assessment
- Coordinated & Embedded Professional Development
- Quality Classroom Instruction

SUPPORT FOR SYSTEM-WIDE IMPROVEMENT

- Effective Use of Data
- Strategic Allocation of Resources
- Policy and Program Coherence

CLEAR & COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS

- Professional Culture & Collaborative Relationships
- Clear Understanding of School & District Roles & Responsibilities
- Interpreting & Managing the External Environment