

Get Ready for Success Now!™

A new, research-based approach to continuous improvement from Education Northwest

With nearly 50 years' experience in providing coaching and training to districts and schools, Education Northwest is proud to announce its boldest initiative yet—Success Now!

A new method to improve not just underperforming schools but all schools, Success Now! centers on producing quick wins in student achievement while making long-term, sustainable improvements to a school's academic environment.

How does it work?

Success Now! uses a series of 10–12 week, data-driven improvement cycles focused on student achievement and designed by teachers and administrators with the support of expert coaches from Education Northwest. Each cycle solves one problem and builds momentum toward solving many more. In the process, teachers and school leaders learn how to create an environment for continuous improvement with lasting benefits.



What can Success Now! do for you?

Based on strategies proven effective by research, Success Now! provides a highly collaborative framework for continuous improvement.

Rather than a piecemeal approach that involves disconnected school improvement programs competing for staff attention, Success Now! improves student achievement by solving one issue at a time during an improvement cycle.

While it's often difficult to get staff buy-in on packaged programs, Success Now! directly involves teachers and administrators in identifying the root causes of problems and moving forward toward solutions. It creates a collaborative atmosphere with everyone on the same team, and it's the students who win.

Because our strategies are based on research, Success Now! gives you confidence that your initiatives will work, and since the process relies on the use of data to guide decisionmaking, you'll get results quickly and be able to make adjustments when needed.



What support will you receive?

When you sign on for Success Now!, your school teams will receive training and support in how to conduct improvement cycles along with a comprehensive implementation guide. We also provide follow-up technical assistance to help keep you on track.

Success Now! coaches provide training and technical assistance to teachers and leaders on specific improvement tasks, such as how to collect, analyze, and apply high-quality data to help guide instruction. Our coaches also bring deep expertise—in areas including math, literacy, and more—to help support a school's change initiatives.

While teachers and administrators often see marked improvements within one cycle, creating long-term and sustainable improvements to school culture and systems takes time. We typically provide training and technical assistance to Success Now! schools over two years.



A proven track record

For nearly a half century, Education Northwest has partnered with schools and districts on research, evaluation, technical assistance, and professional development.

We conduct nearly 200 projects annually, working with schools, districts, and communities across the country on comprehensive, research-based solutions to the challenges they face. Our wide-ranging projects are making an impact in areas such as school improvement, community building, literacy, equity, and research.

To learn more

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What people are saying about Success Now!

Teachers and administrators at Chenoweth Elementary School in The Dalles, Oregon, knew that writing was a weakness for their students. At every grade level, kids struggled with conventions and writing sentences with a subject and verb. The school tackled the problem using Success Now! and saw immediate results that translated into student achievement gains in writing.

“We’re having more success with our kids by making sure we’re talking and doing things similarly in our classrooms. Now, when we’ve established a need or a problem schoolwide, we will use the process to find a solution.”

—Leadership team member

