

## Discussion Guide Question Matrix

Planning PROCESS Steps	Article-Based Discussion Questions	School-Based Discussion Questions
<b>Gather and Analyze Data</b>	What are the "3 Pillars" of improvement addressed in the article and what successful data indicators need to be identified for each pillar?	<p>What data do our teams need to collect to evaluate student success in each of the "3 Pillars" if used by our school?</p> <p>What indicators of success can we identify to measure student outcomes?</p>
<b>Explore Possible Solutions</b>	What strategies does the article identify to increase graduation rates, standardized test scores, advanced curriculum offerings, and preparation for each student?	<p>Have a discussion about what you can do to broaden the career and college preparation for each of your students in the "3 Pillar" areas.</p> <p>Is focus on additional "Pillar" areas needed at your school?</p>
<b>Assess Readiness and Build Capacity</b>	What professional knowledge is required by the staff to increase the effectiveness of all strategies in the "3 Tiered" college readiness plan?	What professional development is needed by staff and students at our school to implement needed initiatives?
<b>Create and Communicate Improvement Plan</b>	How does the author involve all the school stakeholders in creating a "tight" college improvement plan?	How can you involve staff and students in providing additional strategies to improve your college and career readiness plan?
<b>Implement the Plan</b>	What strategies/plan did the author put in place in each "Pillar" to ensure improvement in the plan?	<p>By whom and how will our strategies/plan be implemented?</p> <p>What data indicators will be continuously collected to measure successful implementation?</p>
<b>Monitor and Adjust</b>	How did the article make adjustments to the process by implementing "5 Probability Tiers"? Discuss strategies for success in each tier.	<p>Can you anticipate areas that might need special consideration at your school?</p> <p>What process might you put in place to equitably adjust the ongoing initiatives?</p>