

Discussion Prompts:

1. What is the key component for students that encourages and motivates them to achieve?

2. How do you “make it work” at your school? Discuss the steps.

(a) Do you have structures in place to improve the social and emotional development of each student?

(b) What additional strategies could you put in place to support student achievement?

(c) Does the culture in your classroom value the contribution of every student?

What evidence would support your claim?

(d) Do you have teachers/adults that monitor and support struggling students?

3. How can your school make college and career preparation more realistic and attainable for your students?

4. List the strategies implemented by the school in this article.

5. It's all about the process. List each step of the implementation process used by the school. Which process steps and/or strategies would work if implemented at your school?

6. How do the “pointers” impact program design and implementation at your school?

7. What support or professional development will be needed to build capacity at your school?