Self Assessment

Scribner-Snyder Community School

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Introduction

AdvancED's Self Assessment (SA) diagnostic is based on the AdvancED Standards of Quality, which serves as the foundation of the accreditation and continuous improvement process. The SA is a valuable tool for collaboratively engaging staff members and stakeholders in purposeful, honest dialogue and reflection to assess the institution's adherence to the Standards, and guide its continuous improvement efforts. The SA includes the institution's self-ratings of and the evidence cited for each of the indicators, comments that explain the indicator's ratings and an overall narrative for each Standard. The results of the SA are reviewed by the External Review Team as one essential component of the preparation process for the institution's External Review.

Standard 1: Purpose and Direction

The school maintains and communicates a purpose and direction that commit to high expectations for learning as well as shared values and beliefs about teaching and learning.

Overall Rating: 3.0

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
1.1	The school engages in a systematic, inclusive, and comprehensive process to review, revise, and communicate a school purpose for student success.	The school's process for review, revision, and communication of the purpose statement is documented. The process is formalized and implemented on a regular schedule. The process includes participation by representatives from all stakeholder groups. The purpose statement focuses on student success.	•Survey results •Examples of communications to stakeholders about the school's purpose (i.e. website, newsletters, annual report, student handbook) •Purpose statements - past and present	Level 3

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
1.2	The school's leadership and staff commit to a culture that is based on shared values and beliefs about teaching and learning and supports challenging, equitable educational programs and learning experiences for all students that include achievement of learning, thinking, and life skills.	Commitment to shared values and beliefs about teaching and learning is evident in documentation and decision making. This commitment is regularly reflected in communication among leaders and staff. Challenging educational programs and equitable learning experiences are implemented so that all students achieve learning, thinking, and life skills necessary for success. Evidence indicates a commitment to instructional practices that include active student engagement, a focus on depth of understanding, and the application of knowledge and skills. School leadership and staff share high expectations for professional practice.	•Survey results •The school's statement of purpose	Level 3

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
1.3	The school's leadership implements a continuous improvement process that provides clear direction for improving conditions that support student learning.	School leaders implement a documented, systematic continuous improvement process for improving student learning and the conditions that support learning. All stakeholder groups are engaged in the process. School personnel maintain a profile with current and comprehensive data on student and school performance. The profile contains analyses of data used to identify goals for the improvement of achievement and instruction that are aligned with the school's purpose. Improvement goals have measurable performance targets. The process includes action planning that identifies measurable objectives, strategies, activities, resources, and timelines for achieving improvement goals. School leaders hold all school personnel accountable for and evaluate the overall quality of the implementation of all interventions and strategies. The process is reviewed and evaluated. Documentation that the process yields improved student achievement and instruction is available and communicated to stakeholders.	•Survey results •The school data profile •The school continuous improvement plan	Level 3

Reflect upon your responses to each of the indicators and performance levels by considering and responding to the following questions when drafting your narrative response. Use language from the performance level descriptions to guide your writing. Cite sources of evidence External Review team members may be interested in reviewing.

Our purpose and direction drive the actions we take at Scribner-Snyder Community Schools. Various publications and multimedia exhibit our mission statement throughout the school district. At the beginning of our school improvement process we use a data team to collect, analyze, and share the results with stakeholders. Data is utilized in making decisions such as curriculum, staffing, and professional development. The school district also produces a District Report Card every year that is shared with district stakeholders. Our school improvement team, which includes all staff members, meets throughout the school year. We have a continuous curriculum review process that ensures updated curriculum and textbooks. Furthermore, the district provides contracted time for school improvement meetings throughout the year.

Standard 2: Governance and Leadership

The school operates under governance and leadership that promote and support student performance and school effectiveness.

Overall Rating: 3.0

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
2.1	The governing body establishes policies and supports practices that ensure effective administration of the school.	Policies and practices support the school's purpose and direction and the effective operation of the school. Policies and practices promote effective instruction and assessment that produce equitable and challenging learning experiences for all students. There are policies and practices regarding professional growth of all staff. Policies and practices provide requirements, direction for, and oversight of fiscal management.	•Student handbooks •Governing body policies, procedures, and practices •Staff handbooks •Communications to stakeholder about policy revisions •School handbooks	Level 3

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
2.2	The governing body operates responsibly and functions effectively.	The governing body has a process to ensure that its decisions and actions are in accordance with defined roles and responsibilities, a code of ethics, and free of conflict of interest. Governing body members participate in a systematic, formal professional development process regarding the roles and responsibilities of the governing body and its individual members. The governing body complies with all policies, procedures, laws, and regulations and functions as a cohesive unit.	•Governing body minutes relating to training •Proof of legal counsel •Assurances, certifications •Findings of internal and external reviews of compliance with laws, regulations, and policies •Communications about program regulations •Historical compliance data •Governing body policies on roles and responsibilities, conflict of interest •Governing code of ethics	Level 3

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
2.3	The governing body ensures that the school leadership has the autonomy to meet goals for achievement and instruction and to manage day-to-day operations effectively.	The governing body protects, supports, and respects the autonomy of school leadership to accomplish goals for improvement in student learning and instruction and to manage day-to-day operations of the school. The governing body maintains a distinction between its roles and responsibilities and those of school leadership.	•Roles and responsibilities of school leadership •School improvement plan developed by the school •Stakeholder input and feedback •Maintenance of consistent academic oversight, planning, and resource allocation •Communications regarding board actions •Agendas and minutes of meetings	Level 3

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
2.4	Leadership and staff foster a culture consistent with the school's purpose and direction.	Leaders and staff align their decisions and actions toward continuous improvement to achieve the school's purpose. They expect all students to be held to high standards in all courses of study. All leaders and staff are collectively accountable for student learning. School leaders support innovation, collaboration, shared leadership, and professional growth. The culture is characterized by collaboration and a sense of community.	•Examples of collaboration and shared leadership •Survey results •Examples of decisions aligned with the school's statement of purpose •Examples of decisions in support of the school's continuous improvement plan	Level 3

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
2.5	Leadership engages stakeholders effectively in support of the school's purpose and direction.	Leaders communicate effectively with appropriate and varied representatives from stakeholder groups, provide opportunities for stakeholders to shape decisions, solicit feedback and respond to stakeholders, work collaboratively on school improvement efforts, and provide and support meaningful leadership roles for stakeholders. School leaders' efforts result in measurable, active stakeholder participation; engagement in the school; a sense of community; and ownership.	•Minutes from meetings with stakeholders •Copies of surveys or screen shots from online surveys •Survey responses •Involvement of stakeholders in a school improvement plan	Level 3

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
2.6	Leadership and staff supervision and evaluation processes result in improved professional practice and student success.	The focus of the criteria and processes of supervision and evaluation is improving professional practice and improving student success. Supervision and evaluation processes are regularly implemented. The results of the supervision and evaluation processes are used to monitor and effectively adjust professional practice and improve student learning.	•Examples of professional development offerings and plans tied specifically to the results from supervision and evaluation •Governing body policy on supervision and evaluation •Supervision and evaluation documents with criteria for improving professional practice and student success noted •Job specific criteria •Representative supervision and evaluation reports	Level 3

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Board Policy -Committee teams rewrite policy after looking at laws and regulations and then pass on to the board for approval after being read twice at board meetings. These policies can be found in a policy manual and eventually on school web-page. Also, all school board minutes are published online and are accessible by all patrons. Administrative rules are written to implement policy. The school leadership can evaluate school effectiveness by looking at standardized test results, graduation rate, attendance rate, and the number of students taking advanced classes while in high school. The administration has access to student grades at any time by going into PowerSchool. Stakeholders are involved at various levels in our school system. Community patrons have the opportunity to be a part of our parent advisory group, District-wide Stakeholders Committee, Boosters. Students can be involved in the student advisory group. Administration makes sure that all stakeholders are involved by creating a welcoming climate where suggestions for improvement are encouraged and listened to. All staff members are a part of a school improvement committee and are encouraged to serve as co-chair and chair. Board Policies have been adopted to ensure equity of learning opportunities. Our curriculum review process is set up in a way that K-12 teachers discuss the scope and sequence flow between grade levels ensuring all concepts are taught.

Standard 3: Teaching and Assessing for Learning

The school's curriculum, instructional design, and assessment practices guide and ensure teacher effectiveness and student learning.

Overall Rating: 2.58

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
3.1	The school's curriculum provides equitable and challenging learning experiences that ensure all students have sufficient opportunities to develop learning, thinking, and life skills that lead to success at the next level.	Curriculum and learning experiences in each course/class provide most students with challenging and equitable opportunities to develop learning skills, thinking skills, and life skills. There is little evidence to indicate curriculum and learning experiences prepare students for success at the next level. Most like courses/classes have equivalent learning expectations. Little individualization for each student is evident.	•Survey results •Lesson plans •Posted learning objectives •Representative samples of student work across courses •Course schedules •Course descriptions •Descriptions of instructional techniques	Level 2

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
3.2	Curriculum, instruction, and assessment are monitored and adjusted systematically in response to data from multiple assessments of student learning and an examination of professional practice.	School personnel monitor and adjust curriculum, instruction, and assessment to ensure for vertical and horizontal alignment and alignment with the school's goals for achievement and instruction and statement of purpose. A process is implemented sometimes to ensure alignment when curriculum, instruction, and/or assessments are reviewed or revised. There is limited evidence that the continuous improvement process ensures vertical and horizontal alignment and alignment with the school's purpose in curriculum, instruction, and assessment.	•Curriculum guides •Standards-based report cards •Surveys results •Curriculum writing process •Lesson plans aligned to the curriculum •Pre-K Thru 1 use standards based report cards.	Level 2

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
3.3	Teachers engage students in their learning through instructional strategies that ensure achievement of learning expectations.	Teachers plan and use instructional strategies that require student collaboration, self-reflection, and development of critical thinking skills. Teachers personalize instructional strategies and interventions to address individual learning needs of students when necessary. Teachers use instructional strategies that require students to apply knowledge and skills, integrate content and skills with other disciplines, and use technologies as instructional resources and learning tools.	•Teacher evaluation criteria •Professional development focused on these strategies •Examples of teacher use of technology as an instructional resource •Examples of student use of technology as a learning tool •Findings from supervisor walk-thrus and observations •Surveys results •Interdisciplinary projects	Level 3

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
3.4	School leaders monitor and support the improvement of instructional practices of teachers to ensure student success.	School leaders formally and consistently monitor instructional practices through supervision and evaluation procedures to ensure that they 1) are aligned with the school's values and beliefs about teaching and learning, 2) are teaching the approved curriculum, 3) are directly engaged with all students in the oversight of their learning, and 4) use content-specific standards of professional practice.	•Documentation of collection of lesson plans and grade books •Supervision and evaluation procedures •Peer or mentoring opportunities and interactions •Surveys results •Administrative classroom observation protocols and logs	Level 3

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
3.5	Teachers participate in collaborative learning communities to improve instruction and student learning.	Some members of the school staff participate in collaborative learning communities that meet both informally and formally. Collaboration occasionally occurs across grade levels and content areas. Staff members promote discussion about student learning. Learning from, using, and discussing the results of inquiry practices such as action research, the examination of student work, reflection, study teams, and peer coaching sometimes occur among school personnel. School personnel express belief in the value of collaborative learning communities.	•Examples of cross curricular projects, interdisciplinary instruction, and classroom action research project •Common language, protocols and reporting tools •Survey results	Level 2

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
3.6	Teachers implement the school's instructional process in support of student learning.	Most teachers use an instructional process that informs students of learning expectations and standards of performance. Exemplars are sometimes provided to guide and inform students. The process may include multiple measures, including formative assessments, to inform the ongoing modification of instruction. The process provides students with feedback about their learning.	•Survey results •Examples of assessments that prompted modification in instruction •Teach Pyramid staff Development	Level 2

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
3.7	Mentoring, coaching, and induction programs support instructional improvement consistent with the school's values and beliefs about teaching and learning.	School personnel are engaged in mentoring, coaching, and induction programs that are consistent with the school's values and beliefs about teaching, learning, and the conditions that support learning. These programs set expectations for all school personnel and include measures of performance.	•Records of meetings and walk thrus/feedback sessions •Survey results •Professional learning calendar with activities for instructional support of new staff •Descriptions and schedules of mentoring, coaching, and induction programs with references to school beliefs and values about teaching and learning •Personnel manuals with information related to new hires including mentoring, coaching, and induction practices	Level 3

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
3.8	The school engages families in meaningful ways in their children's education and keeps them informed of their children's learning progress.	Programs that engage families in their children's education are available. School personnel provide information about children's learning.	•Survey results •Volunteer program with variety of options for participation •List of varied activities and communications modes with families, e.g., info portal, online, newsletters, parent centers, academic nights, open house, early release days •Failing Assistance Program Recovery Program IReady	Level 2

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
3.9	The school has a formal structure whereby each student is well known by at least one adult advocate in the school who supports that student's educational experience.	School personnel participate in a structure that gives them interaction with individual students, allowing them to build relationships over time with the student. Most students participate in the structure. The structure allows the school employee to gain insight into the student's needs regarding learning skills, thinking skills, and life skills.	•Survey results

•Failing Assistance Program
Recovery Program
IReady | Level 2 |

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
3.10	Grading and reporting are based on clearly defined criteria that represent the attainment of content knowledge and skills and are consistent across grade levels and courses.	Teachers use common grading and reporting policies, processes, and procedures based on clearly defined criteria that represent each student's attainment of content knowledge and skills. These policies, processes, and procedures are implemented consistently across grade levels and courses. Stakeholders are aware of the policies, processes, and procedures. The policies, processes, and procedures are regularly evaluated.	•Survey results

•Sample report cards for each grade level and for all courses

•Policies, processes, and procedures on grading and reporting | Level 3 |

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
3.11	All staff members participate in a continuous program of professional learning.	All staff members participate in a continuous program of professional learning that is aligned with the school's purpose and direction. Professional development is based on an assessment of needs of the school. The program builds capacity among all professional and support staff. The program is systematically evaluated for effectiveness in improving instruction, student learning, and the conditions that support learning.	•Evaluation tools for professional learning

•Survey results

•Brief explanation of alignment between professional learning and identified needs

•Teach Pyramid | Level 3 |

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
3.12	The school provides and coordinates learning support services to meet the unique learning needs of students.	School personnel systematically and continuously use data to identify unique learning needs of all students at all levels of proficiency as well as other learning needs (such as second languages). School personnel stay current on research related to unique characteristics of learning (such as learning styles, multiple intelligences, personality type indicators) and provide or coordinate related individualized learning support services to all students.	•Survey results

•List of learning support services and student population served by such services

•Training and professional learning related to research on unique characteristics of learning

•Data used to identify unique learning needs of students

•Failing Assistance Program
Recovery Program
IReady | Level 4 |

Reflect upon your responses to each of the indicators and performance levels by considering and responding to the following questions when drafting your narrative response. Use language from the performance level descriptions to guide your writing. Cite sources of evidence External Review team members may be interested in reviewing.

The staff at Scribner-Snyder Community School is currently involved in a systematic curriculum review process. The administration has implemented a Curriculum review process utilizing a period of five years. Teachers will work to make sure that all standards are taught and assessed at the appropriate level. The standards are aligned to student objectives. Assessments are made to match standards. All teachers create weekly lesson plans, and objective are matched to state or local standards. The school ensures that research-based instructional strategies are used by adhering to local, state, and federal mandates. Scientific research and best practices are looked at for each activity and then taught. Staff development days are provided each year for all staff. Many sessions involve teachers training teachers making the training very practical and hands-on. The principal does "walk-through". The "walk-through" data will be then shared with the staff. One-to-one computing is available to all 4-12 grade students. Computers in the mobile lab are available for all students. The media centers have a networked card catalog and the sharing of resources between buildings is easily managed. The elementary has an IPOD lab as well as iPads in each room. The Canvas and PowerSchool programs can be accessed by parents or students anywhere internet is available. Smart boards or interactive projectors, mimo-boards, and ELMos are used throughout the district for classroom instruction. The school has an updated website, social media accounts, messenger system, Discovery Ed, Atomic Learning, and an Integration Specialist. High school students can take advantage of the new coding classes available.

Standard 4: Resources and Support Systems

The school has resources and provides services that support its purpose and direction to ensure success for all students.

Overall Rating: 3.57

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
4.1	Qualified professional and support staff are sufficient in number to fulfill their roles and responsibilities necessary to support the school's purpose, direction, and the educational program.	Clearly defined policies, processes, and procedures ensure that school leaders have access to, hire, place, and retain qualified professional and support staff. School leaders use a formal, systematic process to determine the number of personnel necessary to fill all the roles and responsibilities necessary to support the school purpose, educational programs, and continuous improvement. Sustained fiscal resources are available to fund all positions necessary to achieve the purpose and direction of the school.	•School budgets for the last three years •Survey results •Policies, processes, procedures and other documentation related to the hiring, placement and retention of professional and support staff •Assessments of staffing needs •Documentation of highly qualified staff	Level 4

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
4.2	Instructional time, material resources, and fiscal resources are sufficient to support the purpose and direction of the school.	Instructional time, material resources, and fiscal resources are focused solely on supporting the purpose and direction of the school. Instructional time is fiercely protected in policy and practice. School leaders exhaust every option to secure material and fiscal resources to meet the needs of all students. School leaders measurably demonstrate that instructional time, material resources, and fiscal resources are allocated so that all students have equitable opportunities to attain challenging learning expectations. Efforts toward the continuous improvement of instruction and operations concentrate on achieving the school's purpose and direction.	•Examples of efforts of school leaders to secure necessary material and fiscal resources •Survey results •School schedule •Alignment of budget with school purpose and direction •School calendar	Level 4

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
4.3	The school maintains facilities, services, and equipment to provide a safe, clean, and healthy environment for all students and staff.	School leaders have adopted or created clear expectations for maintaining safety, cleanliness, and a healthy environment and have shared these definitions and expectations with stakeholders. School personnel and students are accountable for maintaining these expectations. Measures are in place that allow for continuous tracking of these conditions. Improvement plans are developed and implemented by appropriate personnel as necessary to improve these conditions. Results of improvement efforts are evaluated.	•Survey results •Documentation of compliance with local and state inspections requirements •Documentation of emergency procedures such as fire drills, evacuation and other emergency procedures. •System for maintenance requests •Maintenance schedules •Safety committee responsibilities, meeting schedules, and minutes	Level 3

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
4.4	Students and school personnel use a range of media and information resources to support the school's educational programs.	All students and school personnel have access to an exceptional collection of media and information resources necessary to achieve the educational programs of the school. Qualified personnel in sufficient numbers are available to assist students and school personnel in learning about the tools and locations for finding and retrieving information.	•Budget related to media and information resource acquisition •Survey results •Data on media and information resources available to students and staff •Schedule of staff availability to assist students and school personnel related to finding and retrieving information	Level 4

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
4.5	The technology infrastructure supports the school's teaching, learning, and operational needs.	The technology infrastructure is modern, fully functional, and meets the teaching, learning, and operational needs of all stakeholders. School personnel develop and administer needs assessments and use the resulting data to develop and implement a technology plan to continuously improve technology services and infrastructure.	•Technology plan and budget to improve technology services and infrastructure •Assessments to inform development of technology plan •Survey results •Policies relative to technology use	Level 4

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
4.6	The school provides support services to meet the physical, social, and emotional needs of the student population being served.	School personnel implement a process to determine the physical, social, and emotional needs of each student in the school. School personnel provide or coordinate programs to meet the needs of students as necessary. Measures of program effectiveness are in place, and school personnel use the data from these measures to evaluate all programs. Improvement plans related to these programs are designed and implemented when needed to more effectively meet the needs of students.	•Student assessment system for identifying student needs •Agreements with school community agencies for student-family support •Survey results •Social classes and services, e.g., bullying, character education •List of support services available to students	Level 3

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
4.7	The school provides services that support the counseling, assessment, referral, educational, and career planning needs of all students.	School personnel implement a process to determine the counseling, assessment, referral, educational, and career planning needs of all students. School personnel provide or coordinate programs necessary to meet the needs of students whenever possible. Measures of program effectiveness are in place, and school personnel use the data from these measures to evaluate all programs. Improvement plans related to these programs are designed and implemented when needed to more effectively meet the needs of students.	•List of services available related to counseling, assessment, referral, educational, and career planning •Survey results •Budget for counseling, assessment, referral, educational and career planning •Description of IEP process •Description of referral process	Level 3

Reflect upon your responses to each of the indicators and performance levels by considering and responding to the following questions when drafting your narrative response. Use language from the performance level descriptions to guide your writing. Cite sources of evidence External Review team members may be interested in reviewing.

Scribner-Snyder Community Schools uses multiple outlets for soliciting qualified applicants for teacher, administrator and support staff positions. Likely candidates are interviewed by appropriate supervisory personnel regarding educational philosophies, practices and related experiences. All new teachers are provided an experienced teacher as a mentor. New staff members are provided with a variety of professional training in the following areas: District practices and procedures, technology training, instructional practices, and other professional development opportunities as dictated by the school improvement process and administrative directives.

Classroom practices are evaluated in formative processes such as administrative walk-through. The data gathered is then used to conference with teachers and staff to improve classroom practices. Formal evaluations are conducted in accordance to state statue.

The school board is committed to the philosophy of site-based management. The building leaders are allowed to allocate resources to enhance educational opportunities in their buildings.

The schools safety committee develops and evaluates all safety procedures, as well as evaluating facilities to provide a safe and orderly environment. Administrators develop guidelines and discipline procedures which are included in the student handbook. The school conducts regular emergency drills. Administrators and assigned staff monitor buildings for possible safety hazards on a regular basis.

Each student is ensured quality and equal access to guidance and resource services through a full-time guidance counselor. Career educational classes are provided at 7th and 8th grade level. All students, 8th-11th grade, meet with the principal to develop their class schedules. The guidance counselor conducts individual conferences with senior students and parents to ensure an appropriate and smooth transition from high school.

The School/Career Education Committee is part of the school improvement process and oversees career and college educational opportunities. These opportunities include a variety of college visits, Career Day, and College Career Fair.

The elementary school is also served by a guidance counselor. The guidance program implements effective classroom lessons that focus on understanding self and others, coping strategies, peer relationships, effective social skills, communication, decision-making, conflict resolution, study skills, substance education, career awareness and multicultural awareness.

Standard 5: Using Results for Continuous Improvement

The school implements a comprehensive assessment system that generates a range of data about student learning and school effectiveness and uses the results to guide continuous improvement.

Overall Rating: 3.0

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
5.1	The school establishes and maintains a clearly defined and comprehensive student assessment system.	School personnel maintain and consistently use a comprehensive assessment system that produces data from multiple assessment measures, including locally developed and standardized assessments about student learning and school performance. The system ensures consistent measurement across all classrooms and courses. All assessments are proven reliable and bias free. The system is regularly and systematically evaluated for reliability and effectiveness in improving instruction, student learning, and the conditions that support learning.	•Documentation or description of evaluation tools/protocols •Survey results •Brief description of student assessment system including range of data produced from standardized and local assessments on student learning and school performance •Evidence that assessments are reliable and bias free	Level 4

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
5.2	Professional and support staff continuously collect, analyze, and apply learning from a range of data sources, including comparison and trend data about student learning, instruction, program evaluation, and organizational conditions.	Systematic processes and procedures for collecting, analyzing, and applying learning from multiple data sources are used consistently by professional and support staff. Data sources include comparison and trend data that provide a complete picture of student learning, instruction, the effectiveness of programs, and the conditions that support learning. School personnel use data to design, implement, and evaluate continuous improvement plans to improve student learning, instruction, the effectiveness of programs, and organizational conditions.	•Survey results •Examples of use of data to design, implement, and evaluate continuous improvement plans and apply learning •List of data sources related to student learning, instruction, program effectiveness, and conditions that support learning	Level 3

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
5.3	Professional and support staff are trained in the evaluation, interpretation, and use of data.	Most professional and support staff members are assessed and trained in a professional development program related to the evaluation, interpretation, and use of data.	•Professional learning schedule specific to the use of data •Documentation of attendance and training related to data use •Survey results •Training materials specific to the evaluation, interpretation, and use of data	Level 2

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
5.4	The school engages in a continuous process to determine verifiable improvement in student learning, including readiness for and success at the next level.	A process exists for analyzing data that determine improvement in student learning, including readiness for and success at the next level. Results indicate mixed levels of improvement, and school personnel sometimes use these results to design, implement, and evaluate the results of continuous improvement action plans related to student learning, including readiness for and success at the next level.	•Student surveys •Agendas, minutes of meetings related to analysis of data •Examples of use of results to evaluate continuous improvement action plans •Evidence of student readiness for the next level •Evidence of student growth •Evidence of student success at the next level	Level 2

Indicator	Statement or Question	Response	Evidence	Rating
5.5	Leadership monitors and communicates comprehensive information about student learning, conditions that support student learning, and the achievement of school improvement goals to stakeholders.	Leaders monitor comprehensive information about student learning, conditions that support student learning, and the achievement of school improvement goals. Leaders regularly communicate results using multiple delivery methods and in appropriate degrees of sophistication for all stakeholder groups.	•Minutes of board meetings regarding achievement of student learning goals •Survey results •Sample communications to stakeholders regarding student learning, conditions that support learning, and achievement of school improvement goals •School quality control procedures for monitoring information about student learning, conditions that support learning, and the achievement of school improvement goals •Executive summaries of student learning reports to stakeholder groups	Level 4

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The Scribner-Snyder Community Schools currently uses DIBELS as a universal screener for reading in grades K-6. The district also uses supplemental programs to enhance our student learning such as Corrective Reading, Early Intervention in Reading, 6 Minute Solution, and REWARDS. We use MAPS, NeSA, ACT, PLAN, and teacher evaluations to guide teaching practices in all curricular areas. Educational Service Unit professionals started meeting with staff this school year to train teachers how to interpret data. The goal of these trainings is to help teachers make data driven decisions about their teaching. Using data from DIBELS, MAPS, and NeSA results, teachers are able to develop level based reading groups.

DIBELS and MAPS are assessed more than once throughout the year to allow teachers to monitor student progress. DIBELS and MAPS

results are shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences in the spring and fall. In addition, parents have access to their student's scores on Powerschool throughout the school year to help monitor in class assessments. State level testing scores are published in local newspapers, posted on the school website, and reported at school board meetings. Parents also receive their child's scores through the mail.

The district also uses supplemental programs to enhance our student learning. We use MAPS, State Standards, and professional judgement results to guide teaching practices. Since parents and students have access to PowerSchool it encourages teachers to keep grades updated. Teachers record the students grades on the PowerTeacher gradebook. Student academic performance is reported weekly to the Principal for extracurricular eligibility purposes. Honor roll students performance is reported in the local newspaper. Even though statewide writing results are embargoed until October of the following year, we allow our students to see their individual scores as soon as they are made available to the district. Assessment data is used as a guideline for setting our school improvement goal. Assessments include the State Writing, MAPS, ACT, and PLAN. They are used to determine curriculum area strength and weaknesses, plus identify grading procedures. Some staff members have been involved with data training such as Data Retreats. In return, they have come back and reported information with other staff members. The elementary teachers have also been trained to do data analysis with their universal screener data.

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