

ESF School Improvement Overview

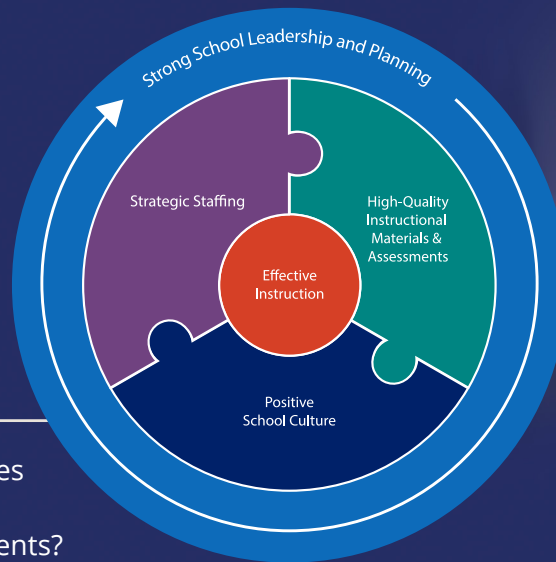


The **Effective Schools Framework (ESF)** is comprised of five prioritized levers: at the core is effective instruction: interactions between students, teachers, and content determine learning outcomes. This instructional core is strengthened and supported by strategic staffing, high-quality instructional materials and assessments, and positive school culture. Strong school leadership and careful planning ensure each of the levers are prioritized.

The framework describes essential actions and district commitments for each of these five prioritized levers. The Essential Actions describe what the most effective schools do to support powerful teaching and learning.

The ESF was developed in conjunction with school and district leaders and included a national review of research about what makes high-performing schools excellent.

The goal of the **Effective Schools Framework (ESF)** is to provide a clear vision for what districts and schools across the state do to ensure an excellent education for all Texas students.



How does the ESF support all campuses and districts to significantly improve academic outcomes for all Texas students?

The ESF:

... identifies and focuses on best practices that significantly improve academic outcomes for all Texas students.

... is the basis for high-quality training and resources that help campuses implement the elements of the framework.

... aligns efforts and resources across districts, ESCs, external partners, and the TEA to ensure coherent supports for campuses.

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Get to know the Effective Schools Framework and how it is used to support School Improvement Efforts.

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