

Initiative and Innovation Review Process Vocabulary and Reflection Questions

The document provides key vocabulary and questions to support District Implementation Teams when viewing the recorded module prior to the Initiative and Innovation Review module.

Key Vocabulary

Initiative and Innovation Review Process-process that leads to careful analysis of a proposed initiative or innovation (e.g., evidence-based programs, practices, assessments) to inform a selection or de-selection decision.

Hexagon Tool-a tool developed by the National Implementation Research Network to support selection and de-selection of programs and practices. The initiative and innovation review process is framed around the six indicators within the hexagon tool (e.g., need, evidence, fit, usability, capacity, supports).

Reflection Questions

Consider each of these questions as you watch the pre-recorded modules. If responses are being recorded in a shared document, please respond to each question and include your initials with your response (e.g., S.A.).

1. How are decisions about selection and de-selection currently made in your district?
2. What benefits, if any, do you think an initiative and innovation review process would bring to your district?
3. What concerns or potential issues might you anticipate around the use of an initiative and innovation review process?
4. Record any additional thoughts our questions you had based on your learning.

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