

# All Washington Students...

## Career and College-Ready



To ensure that students graduate career and college-ready, they must have equitable access to high-quality educators, research-based practices, and a challenging curriculum.

### History

Since 2001, District and School Improvement and Accountability (DSIA) has provided assistance to over 200 schools and 100 districts. While programs initially centered on *school* improvement, the emphasis transitioned to the *district* as the primary unit of service. Based on federal guidelines for *School Improvement Grants* published in 2009, DSIA is focused on the state's *persistently lowest-achieving schools and their districts*.

In 2010, DSIA launched the *Washington Improvement and Implementation Network (WIIN)* to provide district/school teams with centralized technical assistance focused on research-based practices and innovation. This assistance is designed to respond effectively to requests from districts/schools in improvement status and/or which qualify for federal *School Improvement Grants*.

### The Washington Improvement and Implementation Network (WIIN)

District/school teams may gain access to *WIIN* services based on their placement on the *Washington Performance Management Framework*. DSIA uses the *Framework* as a *systematic* way to create district/school cohorts and deliver services based on *performance and growth data* on state assessments, strongest commitment, and available resources.

### WIIN Highlights

**Participants:** District/schools are chosen according to federal *No Child Left Behind (NCLB)* and *School Improvement Grant* eligibility requirements. Selection is based upon greatest need, strongest commitment, and available resources.

**Differentiated Services:** A variety of services are offered through the *WIIN* Center and partnerships; these align with the *Washington Performance Management Framework*.

**Expert Providers:** Technical Assistance Contractors with Specialized Expertise (TACSEs) deliver high-quality professional development in Instructional Strategies, Mathematics, Reading, and Special Education.

**Research-based Professional Development:** A series of resources and systems-based processes are designed to be facilitated at the *WIIN* Center, school/district sites, and/or regional locations.

**Location:** The *WIIN* Center is located at the Tacoma School District's Professional Development Center. The facility has flexible meeting space options, complete with K-20 access.