*Directions: The questions are here to help you focus in on one or two areas you most want to address. Once you know where you want to concentrate, act on the data.*

1. **Why** is this work important? **Why** are students not graduating?
2. What’s our **goal**? **Who** needs to see this data?
3. What is **your graduation rate overall**? Use the Statewide Summary tab. Compare your district to the state’s average for 2016. Where do you stand for 4-year and 5-year graduation compared to the state?

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|  | **4-year** | **5-year** |
| **State** | 79.1% | 81.9% |
| **My District**  |  |  |

1. Use the District Detail tab. Select your district and look at **race subgroups** under the select subgroup to display filter. Which bars are the shortest? Are there any that are lower than the state average?
	* **Now select All Other Student Groups** under the select subgroup to display filter. Which bars are the shortest? Are there any that are lower than the state average?
2. Look at the last four years using the Gap tab and select across years from the compare gaps filter. Then select All students from the School Year Group Filter. How does your graduation rate look overtime?
3. Select Race/Ethnicity from the school year group filter. Whose graduation rate increasing (+)? Whose graduation rate is decreasing (-)? Who has the lowest rate (lowest)?

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian

Black/African American

Hispanic/Latino

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Two or More Races

White

1. Use the Compare Gap filter and select across group. Choose a school year using the school year or group filter. Which group has the largest gap? Whose bar is the longest? (Circle)

504

ELL

Low Income

Gender

Migrant

Special Ed

Homeless

1. Look at your answers for questions 4-7. What is the data telling you? Which students are you **most concerned** about? What can you do to **support** them?
2. What multi-tier system of supports (MTSS) do you **have** **in place** to respond? What do you still **need** to address the issue? Consider Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 supports, data processes, and leadership support.
3. Use the Performance Tab and type your district in the highlight district field. Filter by percent low income, percent ELL, or percent Special Ed to align with your district demographics. Which districts are High Performing with a low gap (orange)? You can toggle to the Scatter – View Data tab to see a list.
4. What can you do to **act on this data** today?

Extra Credit: Use the 9th Grade Failure Analytics. Has your failure rate gone up or down? How does that **compare to graduation** rates?