

# Research Based Strategies and Action Steps



Use for Step IX: Action Plan of the Schoolwide Plan template.

After developing broad goal statements, then planning team should refer to its list of research-based solutions to help create concrete strategies and action steps. Answering the following questions might also help the team to create the specific strategies that will help the school achieve its goals.

What professional development is needed to achieve these goals?	
Which technical assistance providers will offer or support the professional development associated with meeting these goals?	
How can current resources (time, money, human) be reallocated to achieve these goals?	
What additional resources (human and fiscal) will be needed to achieve these goals (e.g., teaching specialists, textbooks, technology, planning time) and what funding is available to attain them?	
What role(s) will parents and the community play in achieving these goals?	
What are the barriers to achieving these goals, and how can they be addressed?	
What action steps will ensure the attainment of each goal?	
Who will be responsible for ensuring that the action steps are taken?	
Within what time frame will each action be taken?	

Before finalizing the school’s goals, the planning team should review the quality of each. Ask:

Does this goal identify a crucial identified need?	
Yes	No
Will achieving this goal positively affect all students in the school, especially the lowest achieving?	
Yes	No
Is the goal specific enough to be understood by all stakeholders?	
Yes	No
Does the goal include specific objectives, strategies, and action steps?	
Yes	No
Is the expected outcome measurable? Does it identify both short-term and long-term outcomes?	
Yes	No
Is the goal realistic and attainable?	
Yes	No
What is the timeline for achieving this goal?	
Yes	No