**Prioritizing Data Points**

Materials -

* Data (quantitative and qualitative)
* Post-It Paper
* Dot Stickers

Dot Activity

* On your post-it papers, list all the data sources explored.
  + You might also consider displaying the data and not just the source. For example, instead of simply writing “Graduation Rate”, write “Graduation Rate - 83%”.
* Consider the questions:
  + Which data point will be the most important to address if your system is to reach new levels of performance?
  + Which data point, if addressed, will impact additional data points of concern?
  + Are there data points that are duplicates of one another that would be better addressed as one unit?
* Each team member should place dots next to the data point(s) they feel are most important.
  + Determine the appropriate number of dots for each person to place based on the size of your group.
* Use this activity/discussion to narrow priorities down to 3 high-priority data points.