Increase Strategic Thinking and Planning for Education Leaders

AdvancED | Measured Progress provides professional learning opportunities to help you strengthen strategic thinking and planning as the foundation of your improvement efforts. Through individual or group coaching—or through a regional workshop—you’ll learn about the eProve strategies planning process and tools, techniques, and best practices to develop and communicate your long-term vision of success for your institution. You’ll also create a plan of action for how to get there.

Build compelling strategic plans

The eProve™ strategies process is facilitated through inFocus: A Guide to Strategic Thinking and Improvement Planning. Our experts help you delve more deeply into this process and learn best practices. Take advantage of professional learning opportunities to:

- Understand the inFocus four-phased process
- Develop a strategic action plan that reflects your school’s unique needs
- Build your leadership capacity to cultivate a culture of continuous improvement
- Support your learning through guided discussion and peer conversations

Energize your leadership

To maximize your investment in the continuous improvement process, attend the workshop either on-site or online.

Applied Strategic Thinking and Planning Workshop

You’ll gain knowledge, competencies, and resources to be more strategically minded and forward thinking as you lead your staff and community, igniting positive change. This workshop can help you:

- Increase leadership skills in data-driven strategic thinking and improvement planning
- Maximize use of resources and focus day-to-day decision making
- Gain an understanding of how to use the inFocus guide and eProve strategies planning tools
Expand the possibilities

eProve strategies, part of the eProve continuous improvement suite, challenges you to think, plan, and implement improvement in a whole new way. This research-based process helps you create a vision and a theory of action to assure effective implementation.

With eProve strategies you can:

- Rely on a research-based process and guided approach to more insightful strategic thinking
- Develop concrete and actionable steps to reach critical initiatives for both the short and long term
- Create simple visualizations to unify understanding and keep all stakeholders informed and engaged

Together with inFocus, eProve strategies and our professional learning opportunities, guide you through four phases, aligned to best practices, to effectively achieve both short- and long-term goals.

The four phases, defined

**ENVISIONING**
Synthesize knowledge about your current reality, look at trends for the future, and affirm or re-align guiding principles for critical initiatives.

**PLANNING**
Set an intentional course for annual and long-range goals and produce clear communication to share with all stakeholders.

**IMPLEMENTING**
Develop actionable steps to execute your plan and use available tools to track progress.

**EVALUATING**
Examine the effectiveness of your efforts through regular benchmarking and analysis.

Sign up for a workshop in your area.
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Every school has unique challenges. As a trusted partner and service provider to more than 36,000 institutions, AdvancED | Measured Progress provides the knowledge and expertise to help you move forward.

Get started today. Contact us at professionalservices@advanc-ed.org.