

What is Continuous Improvement?

At OCDE, we believe continuous improvement is a journey, not a destination. Our team partners with districts by providing professional learning, coaching, technical assistance, and resources that strengthen systems, build capacity, and improve outcomes for every student.

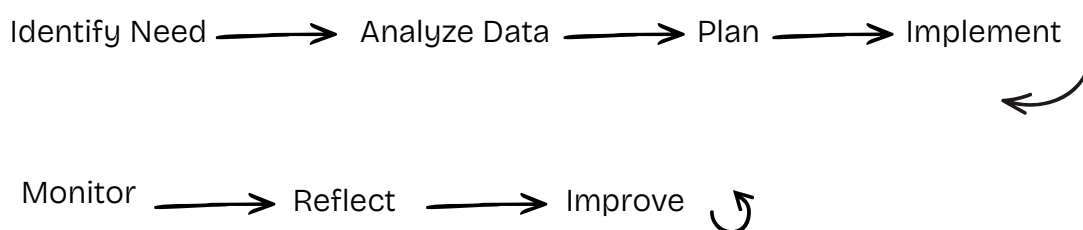
Continuous Improvement is an ongoing process of learning, reflecting, and making intentional changes to improve outcomes for students.

Rather than asking:
"Did it work?"

Continuous Improvement asks:
"How can we make it even better?"

The goal is to build sustainable systems that continuously evolve based on evidence, collaboration, and student needs.

The Continuous Improvement Cycle



Continuous Improvement is never "finished." It is an ongoing cycle of learning and growth.

How OCDE Supports Districts

OCDE partners with districts throughout every stage of planning, implementation, and improvement. Our support is collaborative, responsive, and tailored to the unique needs of each district.

Technical Assistance

Receive individualized guidance from experienced State & Federal Programs staff.

Examples include:

- LCAP support
- Title program guidance
- ConApp assistance
- FPM preparation
- Program implementation
- Fiscal questions

Professional Learning

Build knowledge and capacity through:

- Workshops
- Conferences
- Network meetings
- Webinars
- Office hours
- Collaborative learning opportunities

Coaching & Consultation

OCDE works alongside district leaders to strengthen systems through:

- Leadership coaching
- Data conversations
- Strategic planning
- Root cause analysis
- Continuous improvement support

Resources & Tools

Access practical resources designed to support your work.

Examples include:

- Templates
- Checklists
- Sample documents
- Planning tools
- Guidance documents
- Quick reference guides

Professional Learning Opportunities

OCDE offers a variety of opportunities to support **ongoing learning**.

Examples may include:

- State & Federal Programs Network
- LCAP Network
- Leadership Institutes
- Compliance Workshops
- ESSA Updates
- FPM Trainings
- Fiscal Guidance Sessions

Professional learning is designed to be practical, collaborative, and immediately applicable.

Resources Available

Districts have access to a variety of resources to support planning, implementation, and compliance.

Examples include:

Planning Resources

- LCAP Templates
- Needs Assessment Tools
- Dashboard Resources

Funding Resources

- Title Guidance
- ConApp Resources
- Allowable Use Guidance

Compliance Resources

- FPM Instruments
- Evidence Checklists
- Fiscal Guidance

Improvement Resources

- Root Cause Templates
- Improvement Planning Tools
- Continuous Improvement Frameworks

FAQs

What types of support does OCDE provide?

OCDE offers technical assistance, professional learning, coaching, planning support, compliance guidance, and continuous improvement services to Orange County school districts.

Is there a cost for technical assistance?

Many services provided by OCDE are available as part of our ongoing partnership with districts. Contact our team for information about specific services and opportunities.

Can OCDE review our LCAP before submission?

Yes. OCDE partners with districts by providing guidance and feedback throughout the LCAP development process.

Can OCDE help us prepare for FPM?

Absolutely. Our team can help districts understand monitoring requirements, organize documentation, and prepare for upcoming reviews.

How do I know who to contact?

Visit the Meet the Team section to find the staff member who specializes in your area of need.



OCDE Tip

You don't have to navigate State & Federal Programs alone. Whether you are new to your role or preparing for a major initiative, OCDE is here to partner with your district through coaching, technical assistance, professional learning, and practical resources. Our goal is to build district capacity so that every student benefits from strong systems and continuous improvement.