

WHATEVER
IT
TAKES!

CONTINUOUS
SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT

Maxwell Elementary/Middle School

October 2, 2012

CSI LEADERSHIP TEAM



MORE ON ACCREDITATION



<http://www.advanc-ed.org>

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO ATTENDING AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL?

- ◉ Experience ease in transferring credits from one school to another
- ◉ Gain greater access to federal loans, scholarships, postsecondary education and military programs that require students attend an accredited institution
- ◉ Benefit from their institution or educational system's commitment to raising student performance and accountability

HOW DO WE EARN ACCREDITATION?

1. Meet the AdvancED standards
2. Engage in a continuous process of improvement
3. Demonstrate quality assurance through internal and external review

ADVANCED STANDARDS FOR QUALITY SCHOOLS

Standard	Description
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1	Purpose and Direction The school maintains and communicates a purpose and direction that commit to high expectations for learning as well as shared values and beliefs about teaching and learning.
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2	Governance and Leadership The school operates under governance and leadership that promote and support student performance and school effectiveness.
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3	Teaching and Assessing for Learning The school's curriculum, instructional design, and assessment practices guide and ensure teacher effectiveness and student learning.
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4	Resources and Support Systems The school has resources and provides services that support its purpose and direction to ensure success for all students.
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5	Using Results for Continuous Improvement The school implements a comprehensive assessment system that generates a range of data about student learning and school effectiveness and uses the results to guide continuous improvement.
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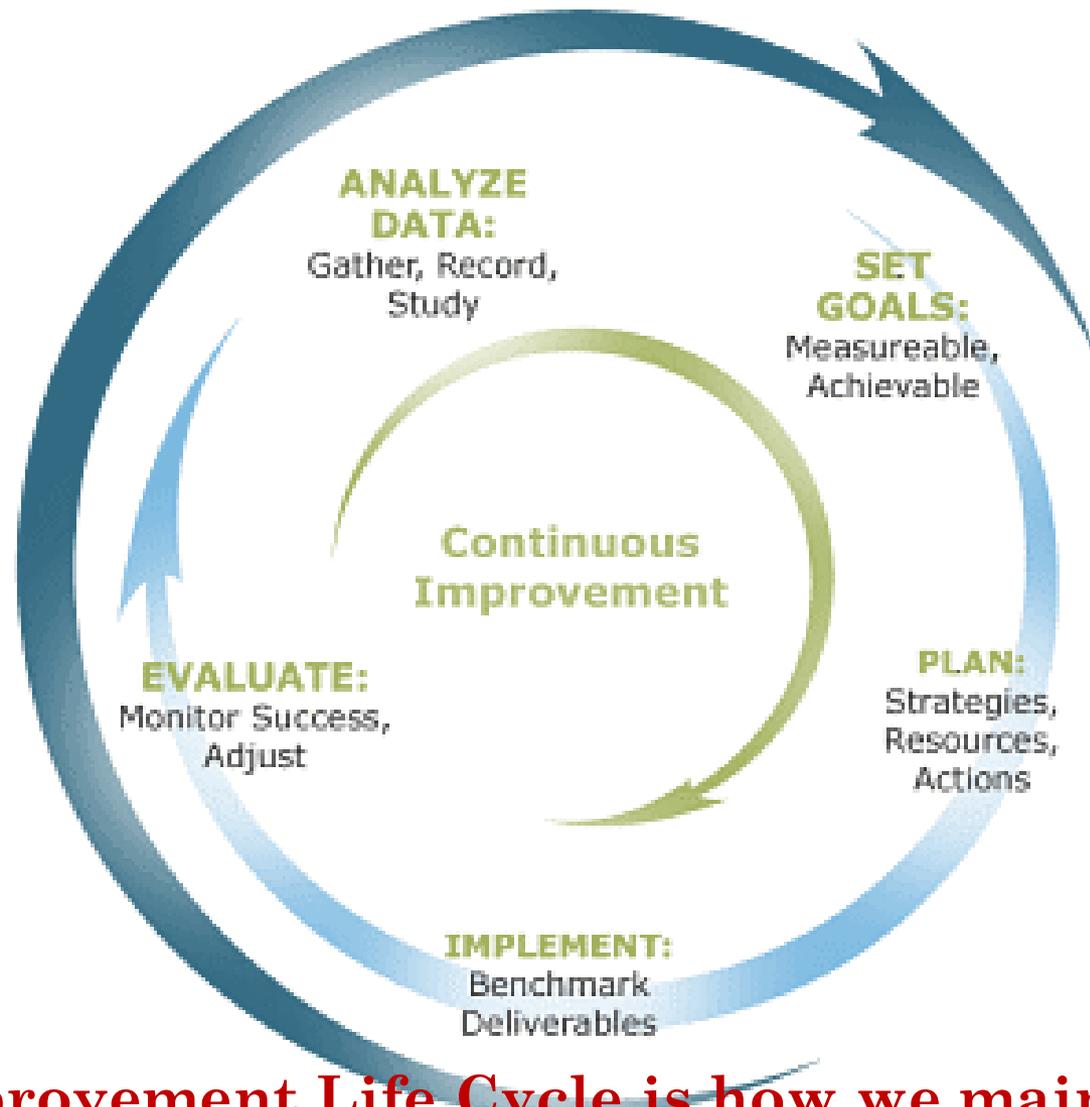
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The Improvement Life Cycle



The Improvement Life Cycle is how we maintain the integrity of our school in order to move forward.

MAXWELL'S SCHOOL GOALS

- ◉ Goal 1: All students will improve written communication across the curriculum.
- ◉ Goal 2: All students will improve mathematical problem solving across the curriculum.

HOW PARENTS CAN ASSIST

- ◉ Stay informed
 - Via email
 - One Call
 - www.am.dodea.edu/maxwell
 - www.advanc-ed.org
- ◉ Review the brochure
 - Accreditation: A Guide for Parents (on school website)
- ◉ Be an active stakeholder
 - Work closely with the Continuous School Improvement Leadership Team

YOU'RE INVITED!

◎ **CSI Leadership Team Schedule**

- ◎ Every Tuesday Evening from 1515 to 1630

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◎ Quarterly

- ◎ October 11, 2012
- ◎ January 31, 2013
- ◎ March 14, 2013
- ◎ May 9, 2013

A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
ENABLING STUDENTS TO
FULFILL DREAMS AND REACH
THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIAL

MEMS Mission Statement

WE APPRECIATE
YOUR PARTNERSHIP!

CSI Leadership Team