Evaluating the S3 Project in Our School:
Not Just for Data Geeks

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We’ll Cover:

- Why evaluate S3?
- How will I know our school is safe and supportive?
- Types of evaluation for S3
- Ask the evaluator
Why Evaluate S3?

- Form small groups (3-4 people)
- Answer questions (10 minutes):
  - Why evaluate S3?
  - Why evaluate S3, from the perspective of your role in the school?
  - Why evaluate S3, from the perspective of a student or parent?
- Report out (10 minutes)
How Will I Know Our School is Safe and Supportive?

- Form small groups (3-4 people)
- Answer questions (10 minutes):
  - What kinds of S3 interventions are you implementing in your building?
  - What kind of changes do you expect to see as a result?
- Report out (10 minutes)
Types of Evaluation for S3

EXHIBIT 1: Program Logic Model
A. Challenges
- What is our challenge(s) in creating a safe and supportive school?

B. Resources & Activities
- What will we do to address this need?
- Did we do what we planned, with fidelity and satisfaction?

C. Outcomes
- Did our students, staff, and/or parents improve?

EXHIBIT 2: Evaluation Logic Model
A. Assess Needs
- Identify challenges and strengths; identify existing and needed resources to address challenges.

B. Process Evaluation
- Monitor programming; planning, training, implementation, participation, and stakeholder reactions.

C. Outcome Evaluation
- Assess short- and intermediate/long-term changes in the S3 program participants.
Types of Evaluation for S3

- **Process Evaluation: Monitoring the Journey**
  - Were staff qualified to implement the interventions?
  - Were the interventions implemented with fidelity?
  - Were students/staff/parents’ reactions to the intervention positive?
Types of Evaluation for S3

**Outcome Evaluation: Are We There Yet?**

- **Short-Term Outcomes:**
  - Knowledge, Attitudes, Skills

- **Long-Term Outcomes:**
  - Behavior, Academic Performance, Conditions (School Climate)
Outcome Evaluation

- Form small groups (3-4 people)

- Answer questions (10 minutes):
  - What short-term outcomes do you expect from your S3 grant?
  - What long-term outcomes do you expect from your S3 grant?

- Report out (10 minutes)
Ask The Evaluator