

Maine Cohort 2 Application for Inclusion in the Re-Inventing Schools Coalition

RESPONSES TO RISC COMPONENT QUESTIONS

Please respond to each of the questions associated with each RISC Model component. Total length of responses for all questions associated with each RISC component must be kept to a maximum of one (1) page, for a total of four (4) pages.

RISC COMPONENT #1: LEADERSHIP

1. Describe how your organization addresses building leadership capacity at all stakeholder levels.
2. Describe your commitment to further build leadership capacity in your organization at all stakeholder levels.
3. List the evidence you have that demonstrates your current leadership capacity and future capacity building plans. If selected for a site visit, stated evidence will be reviewed.

RISC COMPONENT #2: SHARED VISION

1. Describe how your organizational goals include input from different stakeholder groups.
2. Describe your commitment to develop or reenergize the organization's shared vision, which will include input from students, staff, community and partners.
3. List the evidence you have that demonstrates your capacity to develop or reenergize the organization's shared vision, which will include input from students, staff, community and partners. If selected for a site visit, stated evidence will be reviewed.

RISC COMPONENT #3: STANDARDS-BASED DESIGN

1. Describe what a standards-based system means to your organization.
2. Describe your commitment to implementing a standards-based system.
3. List the evidence you have that the organization has the capacity to successfully navigate the system change necessary to implement a standards-based approach. If selected for a site visit, stated evidence will be reviewed.
4. Describe the challenges and successes you anticipate with regards to implementing a standards-based system.

RISC COMPONENT #4: CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

1. Describe how your organizational goals are implemented and measured at a staff and student level.
2. Describe your commitment to a continuous improvement process in a systematic manner.
3. List the evidence you have that the organization has the capacity to set, monitor, report, and revise organizational goals. If selected for a site visit, stated evidence will be reviewed.