

District Assistance and Intervention Teams



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To Transforming
School Districts

A Systems Approach to Continuous Improvement in High-needs School Districts



The Pivot Learning Partners Approach to DAIT

Pivot Learning Partners is a state-approved DAIT provider.

We work side-by-side with our partner districts to help them to improve student learning. What sets Pivot Learning Partners apart from other providers is our systemic approach: We work at multiple levels of the system to ensure alignment of all parts of the system with the goal of improving teaching and learning for all.



Many Years of Research and Experience Guide Pivot Learning Partners DAIT Teams

Pivot Learning Partners' DAIT Team leaders are successful former superintendents, assistant superintendents, and site administrators with experience leading local and state reform efforts. Each Pivot Learning Partners DAIT Team includes members with expertise in issues related to more effectively educating English Learners and Student with Disabilities as well as the seven areas specified in the California Department of Education's DAIT Strands.

Phase 1: Introduction, Needs Assessment and Planning

The first phase of the DAIT moderate work includes building relationships around collaborative investigation. In order to facilitate this investigation, the DAIT team works with district leaders and Pivot Learning Partners to administer appropriate state-approved online surveys and/or Pivot Learning Partners Best Practice Surveys and the District Systems Change Rubric to assess the district's current status. In addition, focus group interviews with appropriate district staff are conducted in all seven areas of DAIT standards. Interviews conducted include staff responsible for English Learner programs and Special Education and during the process, our team collects important district artifacts. The conversations held during the interview process,



along with the artifact review, provide much relevant information that allows the DAIT team to corroborate the findings from the online surveys. This triangulation of data is what makes the Pivot Learning Partners needs' assessment process so strong. The outcome of this process is a focused set of recommendations that will provide coherence and intensity when implemented using Pivot Learning Partners best practice research. It is the best practice research, along with the comprehensive process and attention to detail, that creates a value-added approach to DAIT from which districts benefit.

Phase 2: Implementation, Monitoring and Adjustment

The second phase of the Pivot Learning Partners value-added approach to DAIT includes professional development around research-based best practices through a variety of opportunities, including but not limited to: the Pivot Learning Partners Theory of Action based on the ongoing research begun in 1995 (Professional Learning Communities, Cycle of Inquiry, Best Practices, Leadership System Cycle, and Equity); Executive Leadership Center (in conjunction with ACSA), Principal Series; Masterful District Office Leadership (mid-level administration); and, SB 472 (math and English/language arts). In addition, Pivot Learning Partners provides certified Executive Coaches that walk alongside key district administrators to help them maintain the district's focus on improving student achievement through the alignment of systems from the boardroom to the classroom.



About Pivot Learning Partners

Since its founding in 1995 as the Bay Area School Reform Collaborative (BASRC) and as Springboard Schools from 2005 – 2009, Pivot Learning Partners has helped education leaders in hundreds of California schools make their educational systems better. Our research-to-action model uses proven strategies to improve student outcomes. Our goal is simple: that every child in every classroom in California gets the education she or he needs to succeed. We believe that effective school reform requires a systematic approach, based on data, and including educational professionals at all levels of the system working together in professional learning communities. Because every district and school faces unique challenges, we offer services that may allow us to create a customized package of support.

Talk to us today to explore how we can help you make great teaching and better learning the norm for every student, in every classroom in every school in your district.

Let us help you make Best Practices... YOUR Practices

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