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## BUILDING AN EFFECTIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Are you developing a plan for your SPSA, LCAP or Community Schools grant?

If so, a needs assessment is a key ingredient to developing effective plans! In this session you will learn about the best ways to utilize both quantitative (e.g., student assessments, suspensions, surveys) and qualitative (e.g., interviews, focus groups, observations) data to understand the trends and patterns in your system that should be addressed. You will walk away with tools and resources to help ensure an effective planning process.

### **FALL 2023 SCOE DPMEC** Location 10474 Mather Boulevard Mather, CA 95655 Session/Format **Date and Time** October 11, 2023 Session 1 9:00am - 11:00am In-Person **ROOM C** Click HERE to register for AM (In-Person) October 11, 2023 Session 2 1:00pm - 3:00pm Virtual ZOOM Click HERE to register for PM (ZOOM)

## IMPROVEMENT SCIENCE 101

Learn the basics of Improvement Science as a framework for continuous improvement.

If you have a problem you're trying to solve and want to do so collaboratively with others, this training will walk you through the process from understanding the problem, to developing ideas for change, and monitoring progress along the way.



#### **AUDIENCE:**

May include district or school leaders who are responsible for developing and monitoring strategic plans.



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## MONITORING EFFECTIVENESS IN THE LCAP

How do you know if your actions are improving student outcomes? Are your actions having the impact you intended?

At this session, participants will be introduced to a variety of ways to monitor and evaluate actions for effectiveness. Learn the difference between short, medium and long-term outcomes, as well as process measures. Build structures and processes into your daily schedule to monitor actions through short learning cycles, including embedded feedback loops.

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### DIVING DEEP ON EMPATHY INTERVIEWS

"The main tenet of design thinking is empathy for the people you're trying to design for. Leadership is exactly the same thing — building empathy for the people that you're entrusted to help." (David M. Kelley, IDEO).

Empathy interviews are an effective way to strategically gather input from students, families, teachers and administrators. Learn key information that will help guide your planning and implementation for empathy gathering.



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