




School systems may request funds to contract with organizations on this approved list of strategic planning partners. This guide includes the organizations most involved in LDOE’s **Strong School Systems** strategic planning initiative.

The **Strong School Systems** strategic planning initiative seeks to continuously improve student outcomes by focusing on whole-system planning required to accelerate and sustain school performance. The **Strong School Systems** approach ensures priority-based alignment of resources and executes a plan based on a shared vision.

These organizations led system leaders to complete the following deliverables while participating in the **Strong School Systems** cohort: 1) leadership norms, 2) stakeholder engagement plan, 3) diagnostic reporting strengths and gaps, 4) vision statement, 5) outcome goals, 6) strategic priorities and initiatives, 7) aligned budget, 8) monitoring dashboard and 9) communication and implementation plan.

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