



# Achieve a new level of standards-based success

## Your guide to student-centered school culture

Create a learning environment that motivates students to take ownership of their knowledge. Inspire the critical thinking skills students need to succeed now and in the future.

Where to begin? Answer the following questions about the classrooms in your school, and we'll guide you to the best approach.

- 1 Are lessons curriculum-based or standards-based?
- 2 Are teachers truly focused on clear targets for student learning?
- 3 Are classrooms teacher-centered, student-centered, or team-centered?
- 4 Are students using old economy skills or new economy skills?

At LSI, we've partnered with rural, urban, and small to large schools and districts. We have the experience and the know-how to help your school move from good to great, and to become a model for other schools in your district.



# How do you know if your school is a good candidate for a Demonstration School?

It may be that your school now displays many outward signs of healthy school culture—committed teachers, respectable student scores, qualified leadership.

But “good” schools often struggle to raise achievement, or are unable to improve past a plateau. Teachers and school leaders may be expending great effort and still not moving the needle.

Our LSI expert consultants, equipped with extensive real-world classroom experience, provide coaching and support to leadership and teachers, helping build expertise at:

- Connecting and extending what’s already working
- Planning and delivering rigorous, standards-based lessons
- Implementing powerful classroom strategies to increase rigor
- Empowering students to engage in cognitively complex learning
- Using real-time formative assessment data to strengthen instruction

We have seen Demonstration Schools transform in their first year of implementation and become scalable models for districtwide improvement. These schools are undeniable proof that rigorous core instruction coupled with focused leadership can revitalize learning.

- Strengthen teacher practice in rigorous core instruction
- Learn how to focus class time on higher-order concerns that challenge students
- Motivate students as active critical thinkers, ready to adapt to the future
- Develop your school leadership to support continuous growth and collaboration
- Send a reverberating message of success to other schools in your district
- Become a model for schools across the nation to emulate.

A Demonstration School for Rigor is a model for standards-based, student-centered, rigorous instruction. These schools become living, breathing proof that improved student achievement is scalable across any district.



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