



Advancing Evidence.
Improving Lives.

Insights for Student Success and Engagement

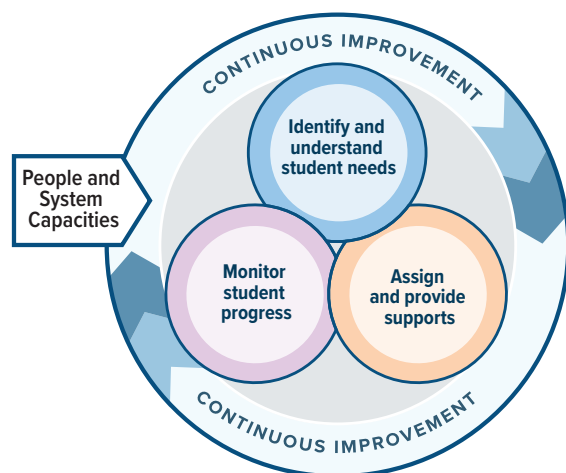
A student-centered approach to support the success of every student

Interested in improving your school's or district's student attendance and engagement? Looking for student-centered strategies to boost student academic outcomes? **Insights for Student Success and Engagement (Insights)** is an effective, comprehensive, and systematic approach to supporting the engagement and success of every high school student. Building on extensive research and best practices for early warning systems, Insights helps school-based teams further develop their people and systems capacities to implement iterative, student-centered data inquiry cycles throughout the school year. The goals of this approach are to: (1) identify and understand student needs, (2) align supports to each student's needs, and (3) monitor and enhance student progress. Schools and districts can implement Insights using the student information systems and tools that they already have at their fingertips.

AIR provides multiple services to help schools and districts develop their capacity to implement Insights, including professional development workshops, in-person and virtual coaching, and local validation of student indicators. Across all these services, AIR works closely with partners to address the needs of each district and school.

Implementing Insights

School-based Insights teams implement a student-centered data inquiry cycle iteratively throughout the school year with three objectives:



Identify and Understand Student Needs | Insights teams use research-based and locally validated indicators to identify students who may need additional supports in school. Insights teams then use additional data and input from teachers, parents, and students to understand each student's needs.

Provide Student Support | Insights teams select and provide supports or interventions to address each student's needs, and also refine the supports and interventions available to help students based on the needs of all students within each school.

Monitor Student Progress | Insights teams assess and monitor whether the supports provided to students successfully address their needs, and make modifications or enhancements as needed.

Why Choose Us

Evidence Based

The Insights approach draws on a rigorous evidence base and years of experience developing and implementing the Early Warning Intervention and Monitoring System (EWIMS).

Focus on School Capacity and Readiness

Insights focuses on building the capacity and readiness of both the people and systems within a school to identify and support student needs.

Tailored, On-Site School Support

School implementation support includes training and certification in Insights, a dedicated AIR coach, and implementation support to fit the needs and context of your school or district.

A Regional Educational Laboratory

Midwest study found that after only 1 year of implementing EWIMS, schools experienced significant reductions in chronic absenteeism and course failure among students in Grades 9 and 10—two key predictors of on-time graduation.

Services provided by AIR include:

- **Insights Summer Training Institute (3 days)** in Arlington, Virginia, equips attendees with in-depth training on Insights from expert coaches. Upon completion of the training, participants will have developed a preliminary plan and built the skills and resources necessary to begin Insights implementation.
- **Coaching certification** for district- or school-based staff to build and enhance Insights training from the Insights Training Institute and provide an official Insights coaching certificate. Certification includes on-site and virtual training.
- **On-site needs assessment** to inform a customized Insights implementation plan.
- **Local validation of indicators** to identify students in need of support—and to do so early. Using your data, we will identify indicators (e.g., attendance, grades, credits) to determine the threshold for flagging students who are in need of additional support.



Scan QR code to get more information about the Insights Summer Training Institute

Join us in Arlington, Virginia, on either July 14–16 or August 4–6, 2026, for our Insights Summer Training Institute!

Gather with Insights experts and school teams from around the country for a 3-day training to enhance your student support and engagement strategies. Across the 3 days, participants will build skills in conducting data inquiry cycles, conducting root cause analyses to understand student needs, allocating supports targeted to student needs, and monitoring student progress.

Interested in learning more?

Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to connect and demonstrate your interest.

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