

Path to Recovery Assessment Framework

A tool for monitoring the Path to Recovery



Independent Analysis Unit

Los Angeles Unified School District

motivating question

What is the Board's role
in managing the Path to
Recovery (PTR)?



Managing the Path to Recovery



Ensure strategic alignment of PTR plans to Board goals



Monitor implementation of PTR plans



Looks like:

- ✓ Redirecting resources when/wherever necessary
- ✓ Removing barriers to implementation

PTR Assessment Framework

Budget &
Expenditures



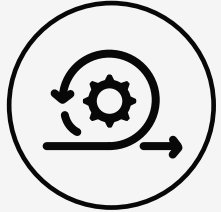
Alignment



Coherence



The framework allows the Board to assess...

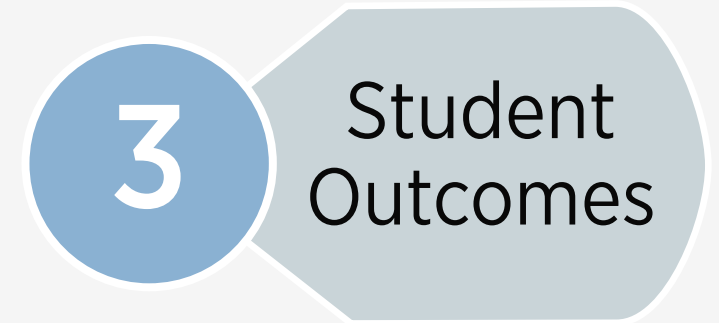
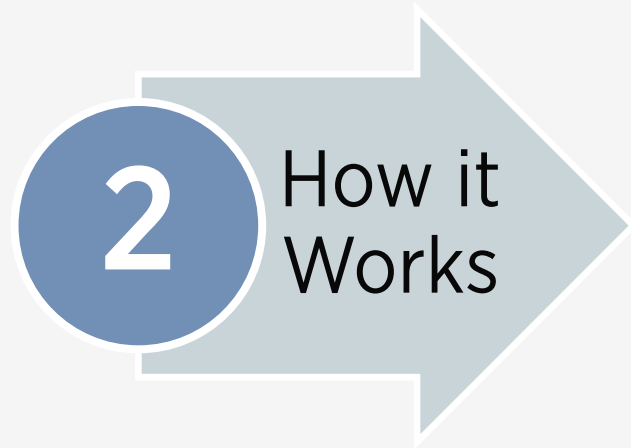
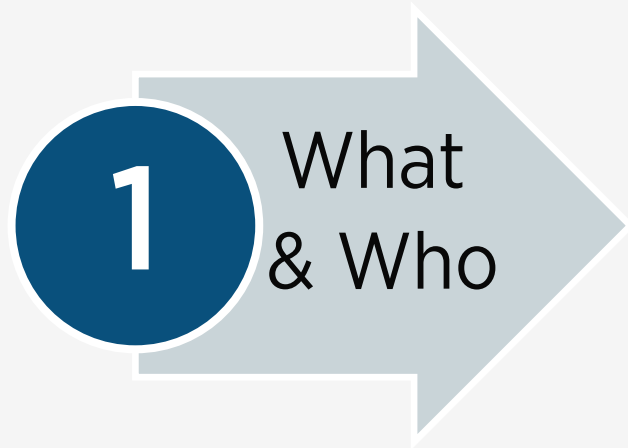


Whether **budget line items** are **aligned** to measurable student **outcomes**



Whether **expenditures** represent a **coherent*** **strategy**

*Coherence means that any line item in a budget should be consistent and coordinated with other items, the goals of other investments, and District and state priorities.



PTR FRAMEWORK: THE BASICS

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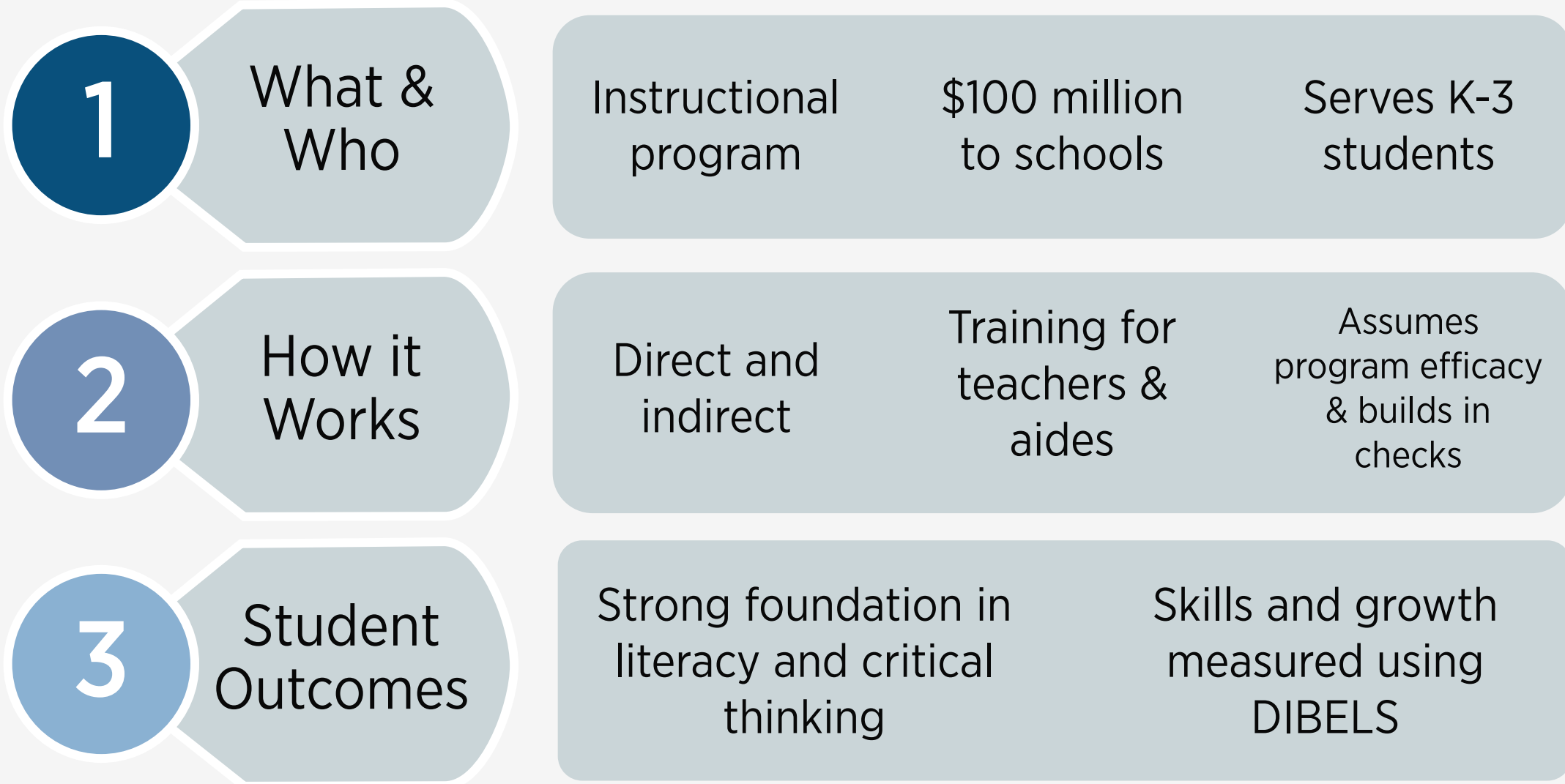
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Applying the Framework: Primary Promise



Key Takeaways

- Some proposals included in PTR Budget Plan **lack information necessary to determine alignment or coherence**
- **Opportunity to improve program proposals moving forward** using Primary Promise proposals as templates.
- **Opportunity to monitor and evaluate** the effectiveness of expenditures

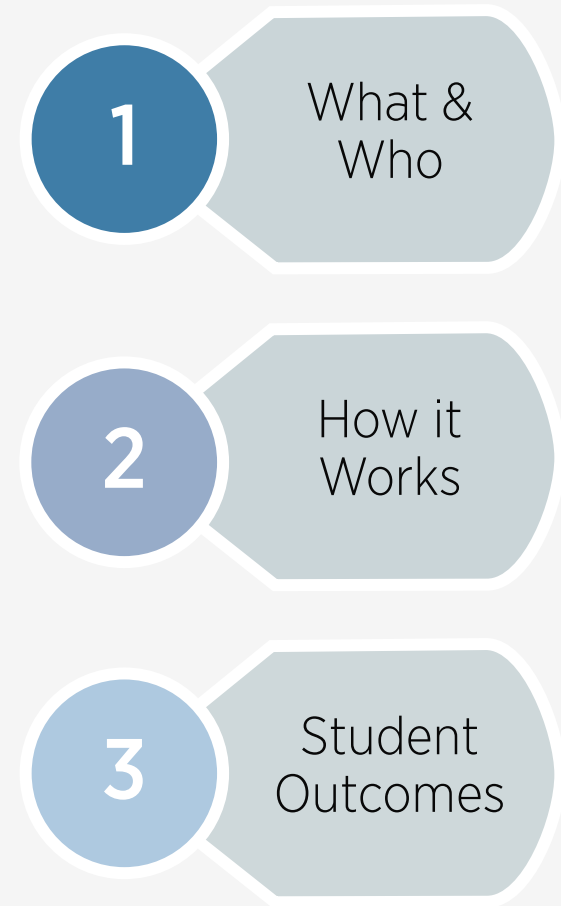
For more, see: [A Framework on Monitoring the Path to Recovery](#)

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Conversation about evaluating investments

In the terms of the framework, on what growth areas do you believe the District should focus?

How can COWs be used as opportunities for deep learning based on those concerns?



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FRAMEWORK FOR EVALUATING INVESTMENTS