

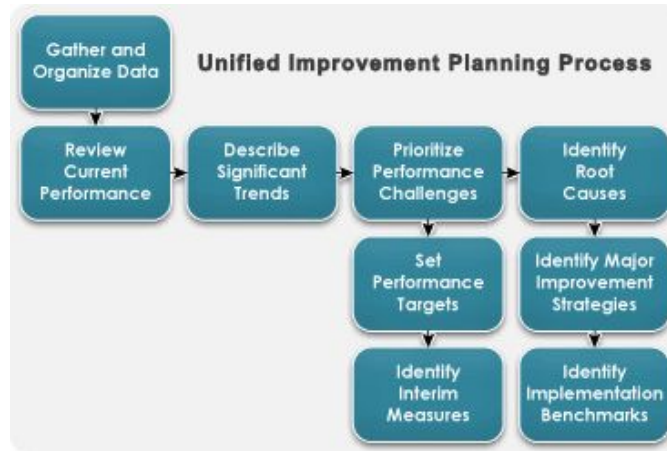


Unified Improvement Planning Process

Colorado schools and districts can improve student learning and system effectiveness by engaging in a cycle of continuous improvement to manage their performance. The Education Accountability Act of 2009 requires each Colorado district and school to create an annual improvement plan.

The Colorado Department of Education has developed a unified improvement planning template and process ([Unified Improvement Planning Webpage](#)) to support schools and districts in their performance management efforts.

The UIP template has been designed to meet state, federal, and program accountability requirements. The process is outlined below;



As part of the UIP Process, the Colorado Department of Education has adopted a Rubric for assessing the adequacy the quality of student education.

The Quality Criteria have been created to offer guidance on creating improvement plans. The QC Rubric is used by CDE to evaluate Unified Improvement Plans. The CDE Rubric follows with hyperlinks to the various topics defined within the rubric.

	District	School
Quality Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UIP District Quality Criteria- (PDF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UIP School Quality Criteria- (PDF)
QC Review Rubric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UIP District QC Rubric - (PDF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UIP School QC Rubric- (PDF)