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Handout



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Improvement Planning During the
Accountability Pause: Overview
2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR



Overview

This document provides high level considerations for districts and schools in navigating the 2020-2021 Unified Improvement Plans (UIPs) amidst recent disruptions due to COVID-19. With an eye toward supporting schools and districts to make continued progress towards identified goals, the department has identified a series of special flexibilities and guidance during these unusual times. More detailed guidance will be provided in September.

[Key Areas of Flexibility](#)

Aligning to the Strategic Plan

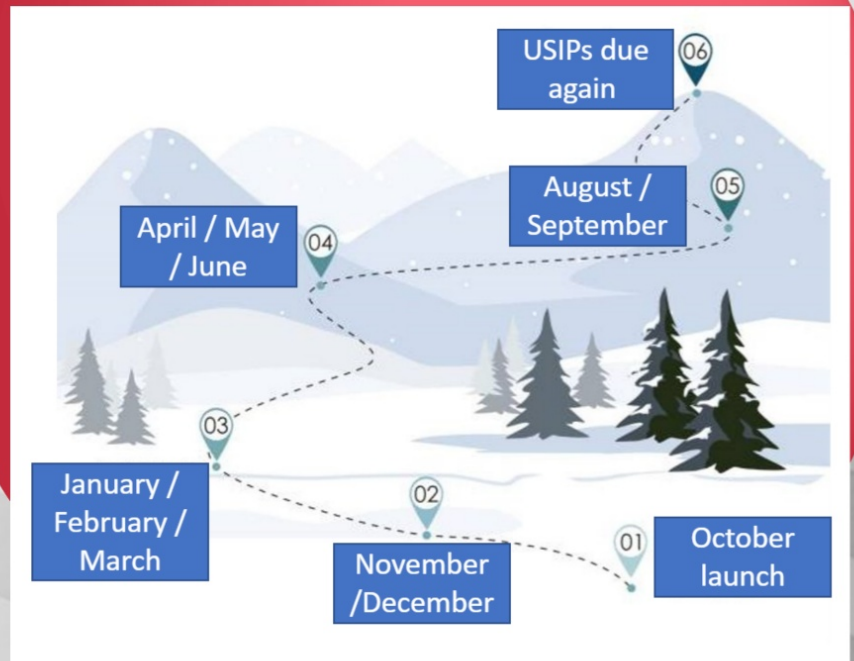
Theory of Change

If school plans are guided by easily measurable short cycle improvement goals aligned to the Strategic Plan

Then schools will dynamically engage implementing and monitoring of major improvement strategies rooted in equity

Then major improvement strategies will lead to sustainable growth and alignment across diverse measures

Ongoing Planning and Progress Monitoring





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