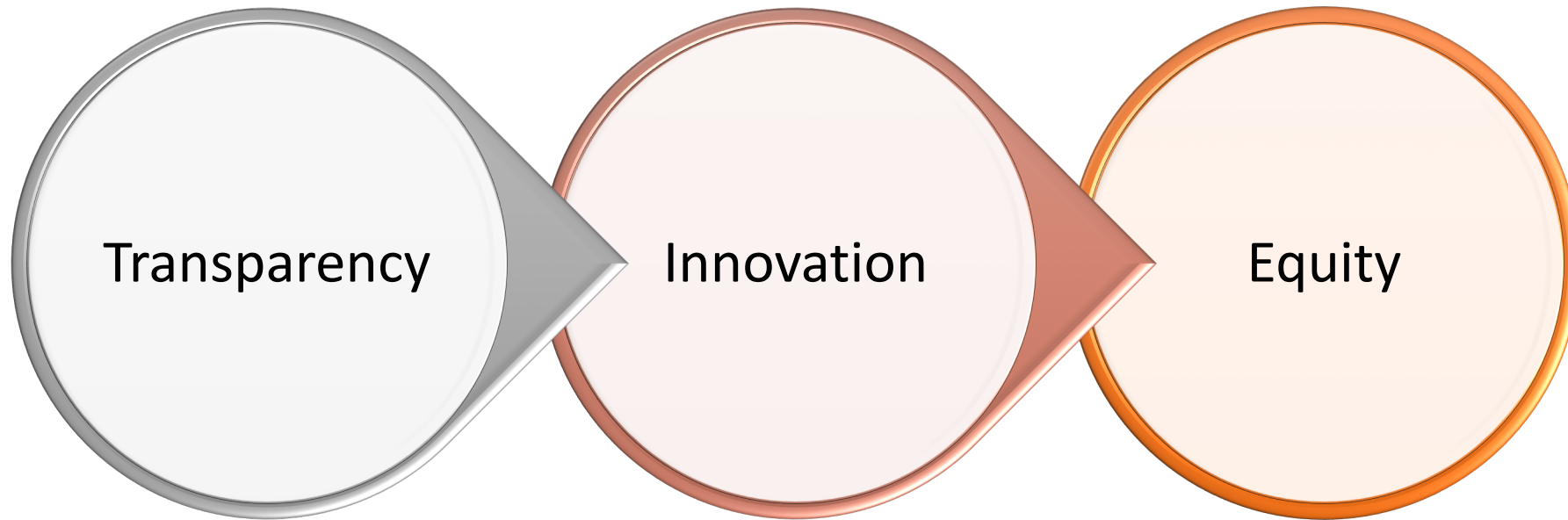# Implementation of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
Pittsburgh Public Schools

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Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Transparency

Innovation

Equity

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Transparency in Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

- Future Ready PA Index

- A School Progress Report

- Indicators of Performance

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Transparency in Pittsburgh Public Schools

Theme 1, Initiative 1a

Establish high-functioning Student Assistance Program teams in every school that follow the Multi-Tiered System of Support Process

- Provided professional development to administrators on prevention vs intervention using the MTSS process
- Provided resource matrices in ELA and mathematics to ensure appropriate use of resources
- Provided behavior matrix to support both prevention and intervention (includes PBIS and Restorative Practices)

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Theme 2, Initiative 1b

Develop a comprehensive assessment system aligned to grade-level expectations

- Purchase of instructional materials in ELA and mathematics, additional resources in Biology
- Revise curriculum to reflect new instructional materials and full alignment to PA Core Standards
- Revise assessments to align with PA Core Standards

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Theme 3, Initiative 1b

Align instructional support efforts to ensure a collaboration between school administrators and district staff around the school's professional development focus

- Release professional development days to allow schools an opportunity to provide differentiated training based on schools' needs.
- Empower leadership teams through: during the Summer Leadership Academy and Essential Practice training to support school improvement planning.
- increase course offerings for professional learning, new teacher training, ongoing job-embedded professional development through active coaching support in the classroom, building level support

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Equity in Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Goal:
- Have the same opportunities,
- Expand opportunities,
- Prepare for success,

Support:
- Increase funding,
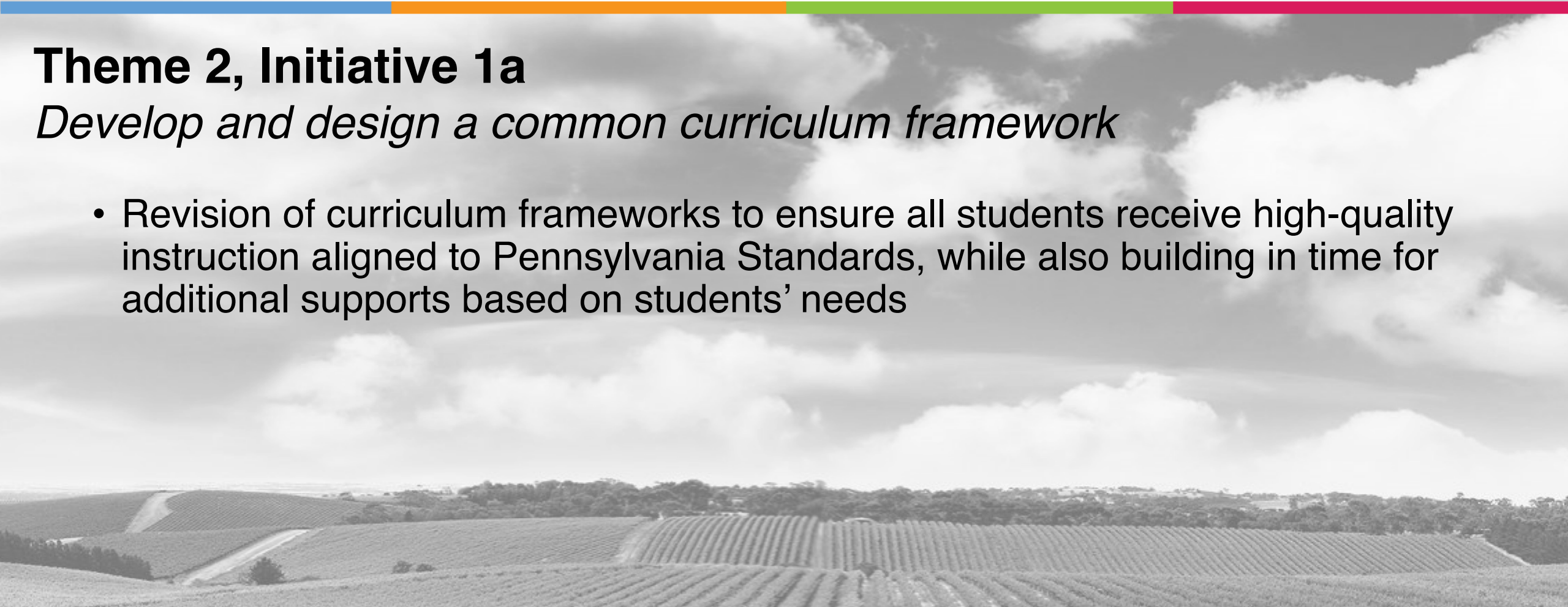- Provide training,
- Engage in Rigor.

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Theme 2, Initiative 1a

Develop and design a common curriculum framework

- Revision of curriculum frameworks to ensure all students receive high-quality instruction aligned to Pennsylvania Standards, while also building in time for additional supports based on students' needs
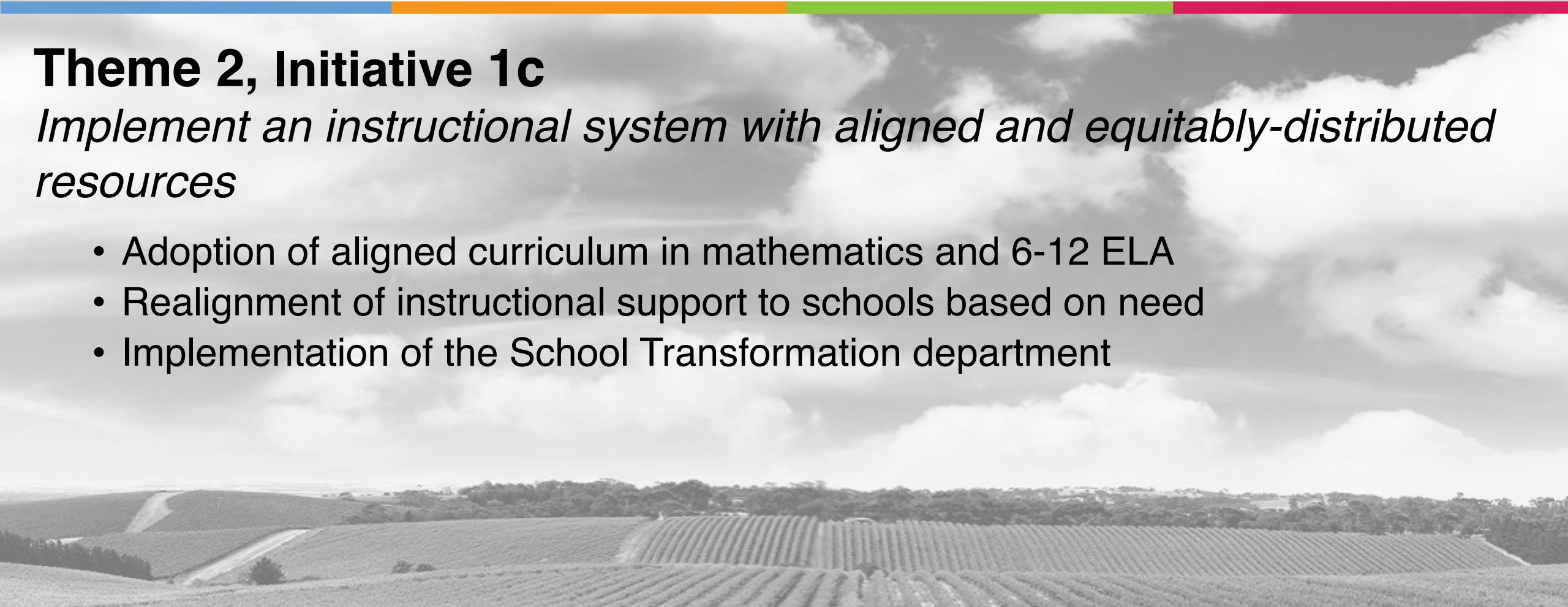
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Theme 2, Initiative 1c

Implement an instructional system with aligned and equitably-distributed resources

- Adoption of aligned curriculum in mathematics and 6-12 ELA
- Realignment of instructional support to schools based on need
- Implementation of the School Transformation department

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Theme 3, Initiative 1a

Ensure that all professional development models follow research-based and culturally-relevant practices

- Partner with Learning Forward to assist with the development of a comprehensive professional development plan
- Provide professional development on cultural responsiveness
- Train and support instructional coaches and reading specialists on evidenced-based best practices in content and coaching

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Innovation in Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

- Career exploration
- STEM education
- Personalized learning

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Theme 1, Initiative 1a

Establish high-functioning Student Assistance Program teams in every school that follow the Multi-Tiered System of Support Process

- Use NAVIANCE to identify student career paths
- Empower Superintendent's Student Advisory Council to assist in districtwide decision making
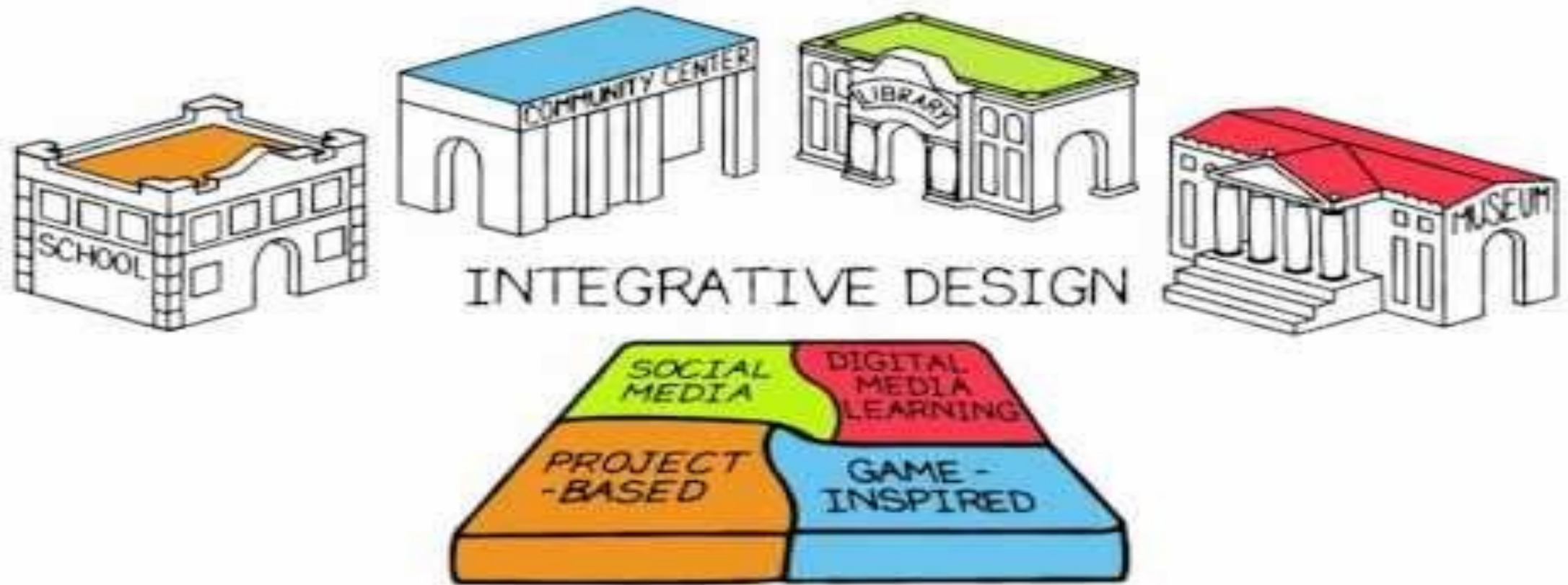- Empower PPS Youth Participatory Budget Council to serve as advocates in the community

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Theme 2, Initiative 1c

Implement an instructional system with aligned and equitably-distributed resources

- Move beyond NOCTI and preparing students for industry credentials
- Create a comprehensive and coherent strategy for STEM education in PPS
- Promote opportunities for personalized learning experiences
- Provide students with access to advanced coursework and the opportunity to earn post secondary credentials

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We must continue to change our current systems in order to prepare PPS students for college, career, and life!

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