



# SCSD Success Plan

**2026-2027**



# Our Process



- ❖ 'Apogees' & 'Perigees' from 2025-2026 by *Element of Excellence*
  - What went well? +
  - What was an area for growth? Δ
  - What to carry forward/leave behind in 2026-2027? ●
- ❖ Common themes for 2026-2027 are districtwide priorities
  - Development of priorities, action steps, evidence/artifacts, timeframes for completion, with iterative, ongoing reflection
  - Consideration of those priorities for 2026-2027 or those that may be multi-year priorities for the district or school
  - Continued alignment between elementary and secondary
- ❖ Shared with the Board of Education, Faculty Leadership, All Staff and our Somers Families and the Community



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Element of  
Excellence

Element Goal

Element Priorities  
for 2026-2027

Ongoing  
Commitments



**The Somers Central School District's Commitments**  
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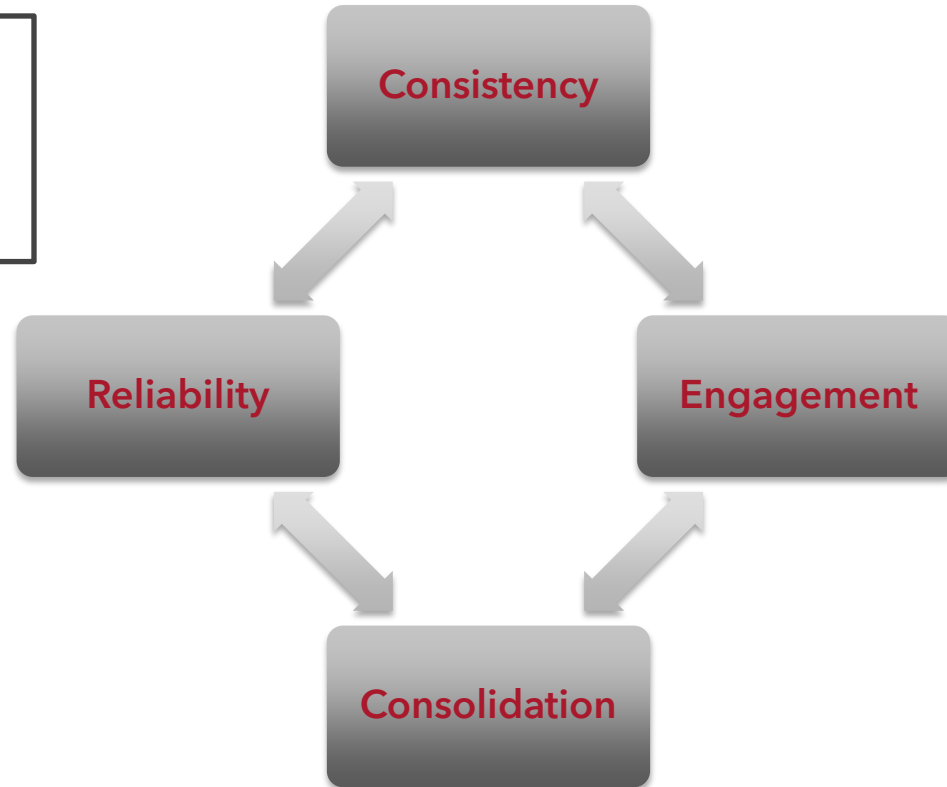
# Our District's Commitments





# Family & Community Engagement

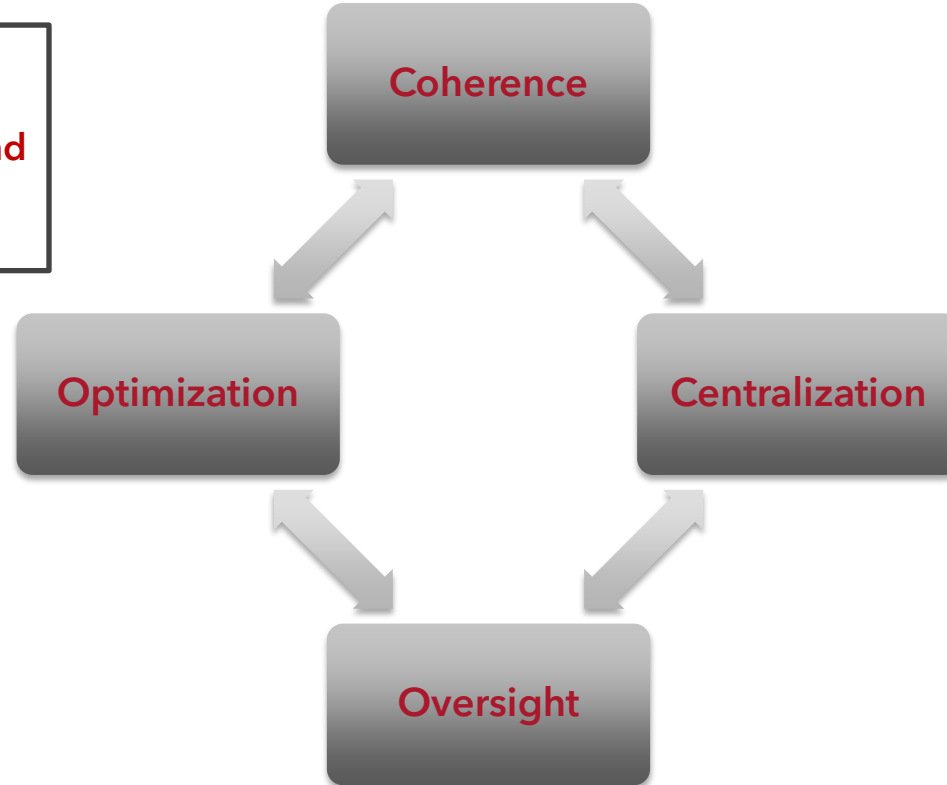
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# Fiscal Stewardship



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# Elements of Excellence/District's Commitments Presentation Dates



*Dates below are tentative.*

- ❖ October 6<sup>th</sup>: ***Social-Emotional & Physical Wellness***
- ❖ October 20<sup>th</sup>: ***Academic Knowledge & Skills***
- ❖ February 9<sup>th</sup>: ***Global Citizenship***
- ❖ April 20<sup>th</sup>: ***Family & Community Engagement***
- ❖ May 4<sup>th</sup>: ***Fiscal Stewardship***