

This Is What Success Looks Like:
Schools with the Will and Skill to Beat the Odds

NYSED Regional Workshops



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Discussion Protocol #1: Before we can determine what works in our school, we must have courageous discussions of what is not working.

- What strategies are you using to engage students into being part of the learning community?
- Are there incentives? Is there maximum interest in your programs?
- What changes would you like to see now?
- Is there anything that you can do to design (tweak!) your curricula to make it more inclusive to all learning styles?

Discussion Protocol #2: Creating school culture where students “own their learning” is as important to school change as any other educational strategy.

- How can you get your students to take higher “ownership” of their learning?
- If students “own their learning” – what would you expect they would be doing? Be specific.