

JANUARY 2025 Virtual Convening

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LET'S GET OUR A-GAME ON!



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Building a Stronger Ecosystem Through Asset Mapping and Collaborative Dialogue





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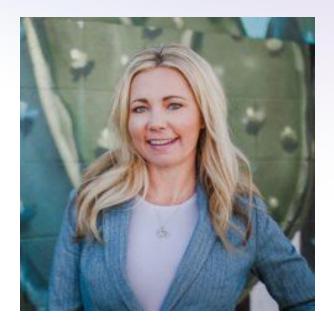


Welcome Our Panelists



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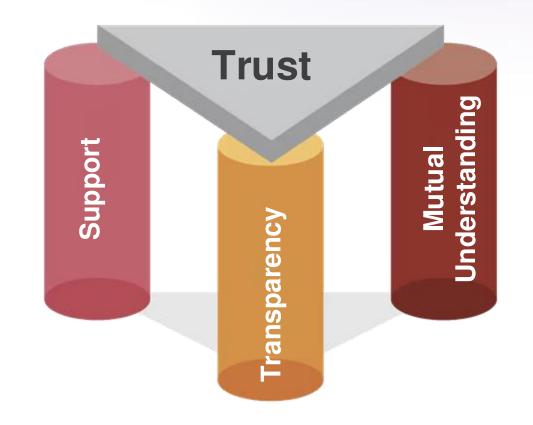
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Answer in the chat...

When we partner with schools, how can we establish trust through transparency, support and mutual understanding?



What is an Asset Map?

Asset mapping is systematic process for...

- identifying, cataloging, and mapping the assets of an ecosystem.
- assessing and mobilizing existing strengths

while simultaneously....

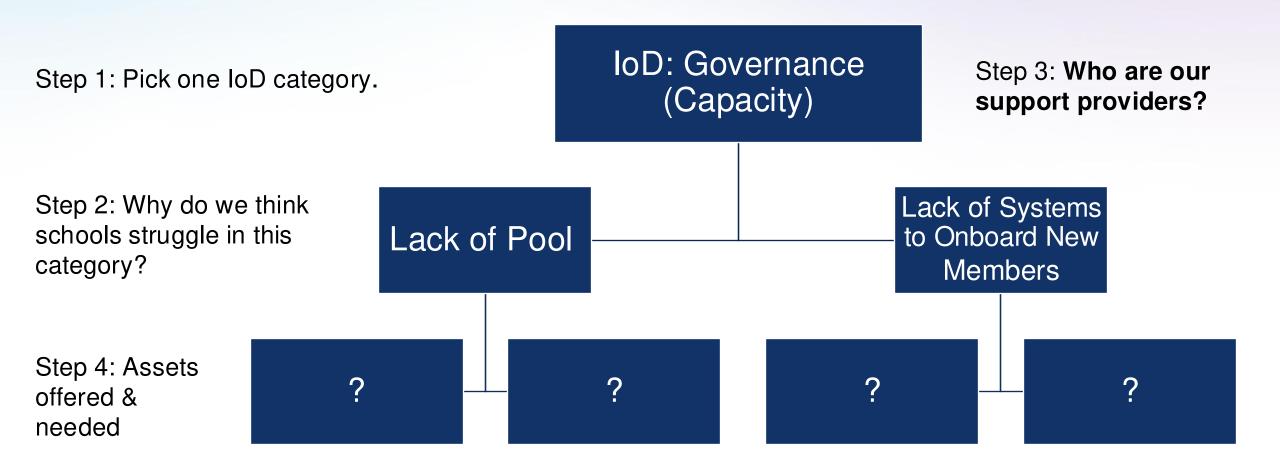
 building (or strengthening) relationships among the various groups or organizations within an ecosystem.



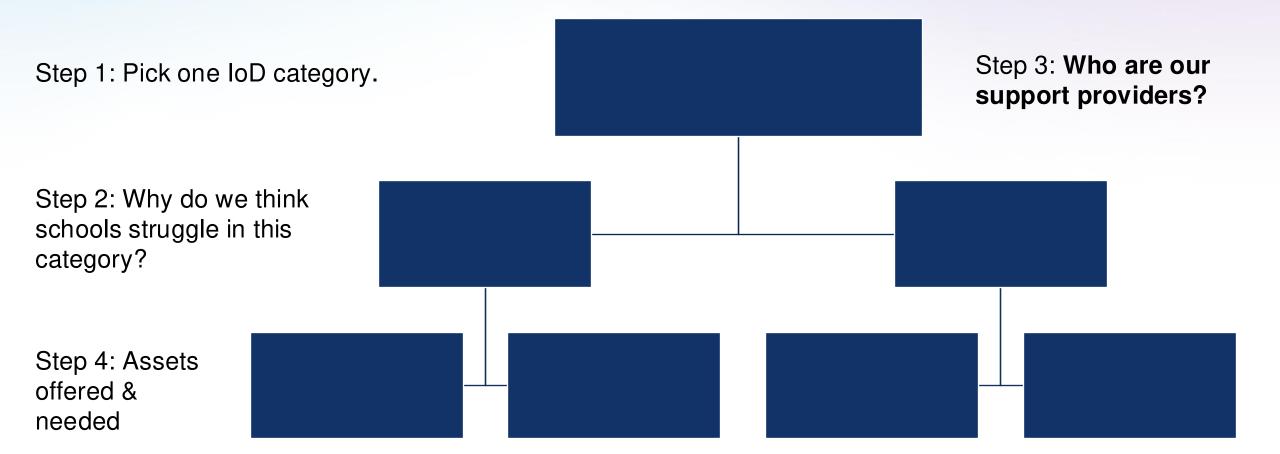
Types of Assets



Example #1: Aligning Assets to Need



Your Turn! Aligning Assets to Need





Whole Group Share

- What did this bring up for you?
- What is available to support our schools? How can we better connect struggling schools to existing resources?
- What gaps exist in our current ecosystem of support?



Want to identify indicators in your own portfolio?

Access the self-paced modules and workbook on Charter Network!

Learn to:

- Identify whether and where your schools are struggling prior to comprehensive decline;
- Differentiate sector-wide challenges and challenges specific to individual schools; and
- **Identify strengths** and **areas needed** to address within schools and across your portfolio.

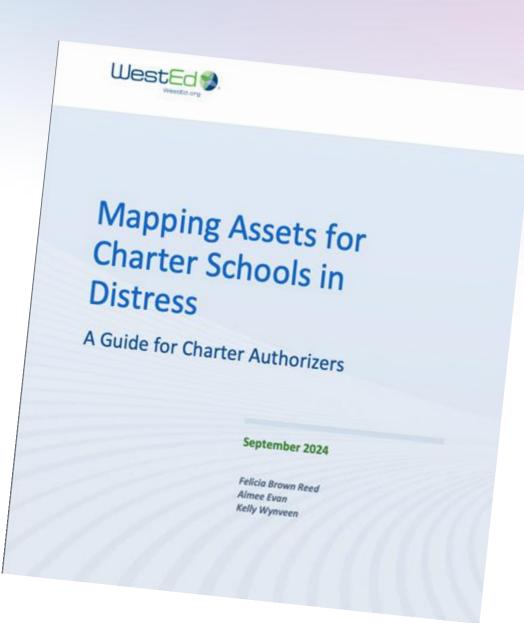
WestEd 📎 Identifying Indicators of **Distress in Your Schools:** A Guide for Charter School Authorizers William Berry Aimee Evan February 2024

Need more Info on Asset Mapping?

Self-paced modules and supplemental workbook on charter network

Learn to:

- Prioritize challenges that schools face;
- Examine the depth and breadth of assets available to charter schools; and
- Determine how to improve access and alignment to targeted assets





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Virtual Convening 2

Meet with your peers online, Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 1:00 pm EST.

Save the Date:

MAY 12-15

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Join your peers in **Atlanta, GA,** Monday-Thursday, **May 12-15, 2025**.





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March Workshop: Building Responsive Goals

A Simulation Workshop for Charter Authorizers and School Leaders

Virtual Convening, Part 2 March 18 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM ET





BUILDING RESPONSIVE GOALS

A Simulation Workshop for Charter Authorizers and School Leaders





Thank You!

Please contact us with any questions.



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