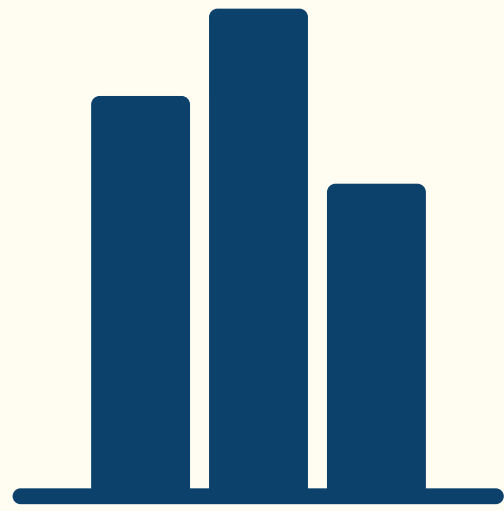


# INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME



# SESSION NORMS



**We'll be using  
polls throughout  
the session.**



**Put questions  
and responses  
in the chat!**



**FAQ following  
the session.**

# OVERVIEW OF SENATE BILL 2254



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# SENATE BILL 2254

- Who? Schools that have been previously identified as Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) schools.
- What? A rigorous and robust intervention process to support ND's lowest performing schools.
- When?
  - April 24, 2023 bill became law.
  - September 2025 policy and shared agreements will go into effect with identified schools.

# SESSION OBJECTIVES

- Develop a shared understanding of the ND FIRST initiative and its orientation within North Dakota's broader school improvement framework.
- Solicit feedback and insights to further inform the design of the ND FIRST initiative.
- Develop a shared understanding of next steps in ND First initiative development.

# ND FIRST PROJECT BRIEF

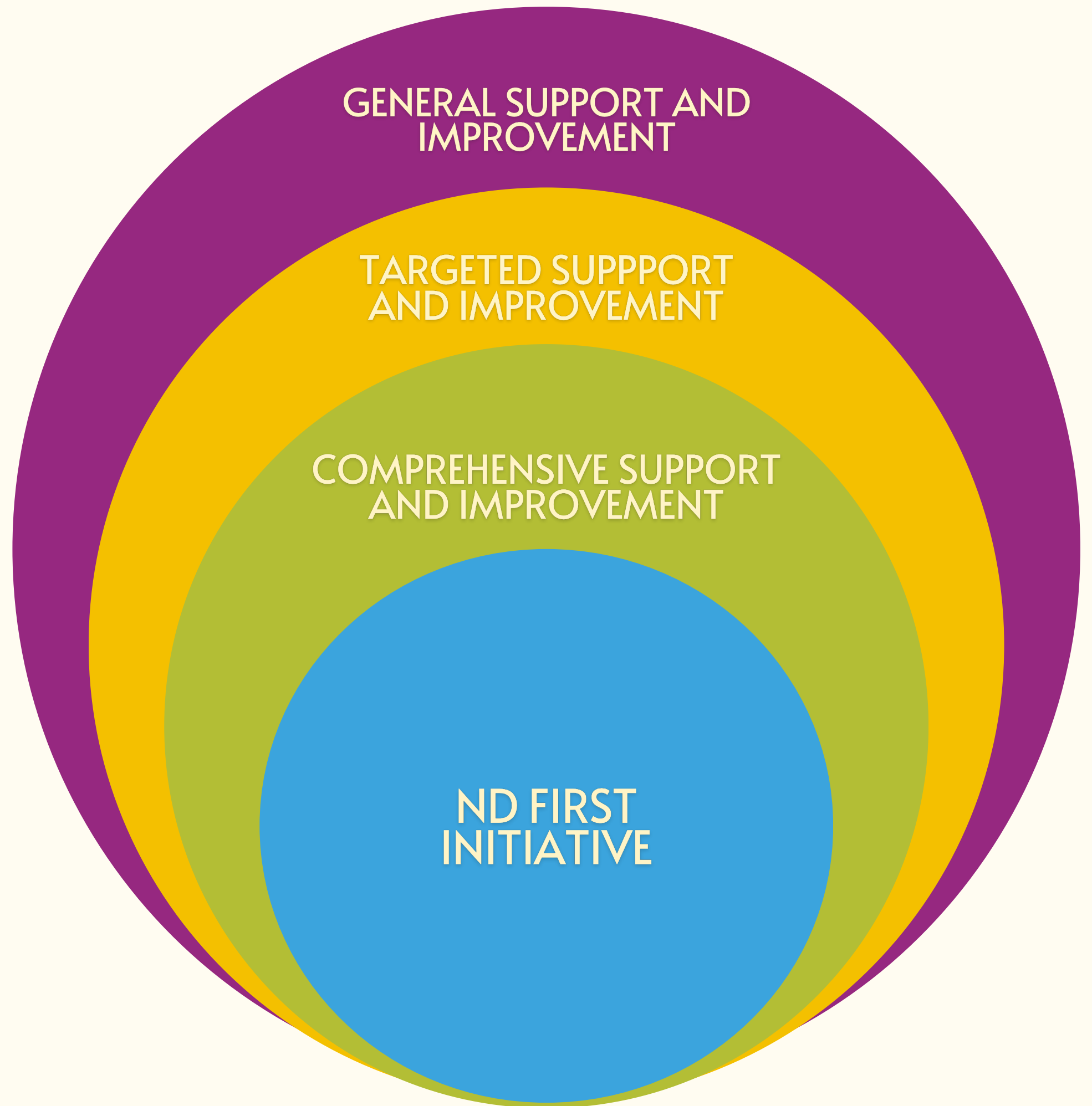


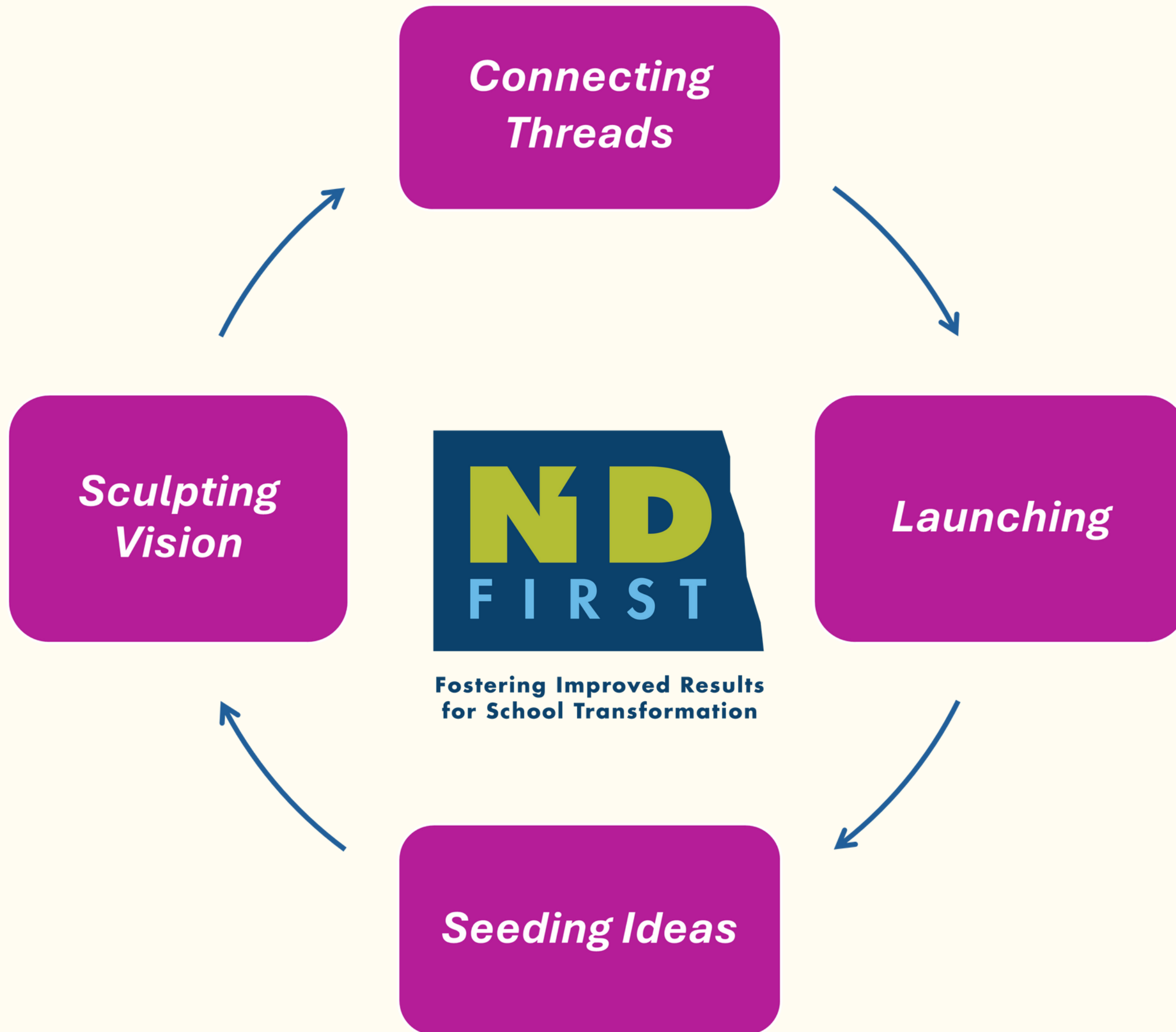
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# THEORY OF ACTION

IF the ND FIRST teams reduce barriers through connections to partners and resources, THEN every ND FIRST team can achieve identified student outcomes. NDDPI's Theory of Action is grounded in a clear understanding of the challenges ND FIRST teams face and the opportunities that result from genuine continuous improvement.

# PRIMARY GOAL

The primary goal is to increase collaboration and positive relationships with ND FIRST teams to reduce barriers and identify appropriate resources to help expedite the partnering school and district academic achievement for all students.



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# PRIMARY OBJECTIVE

The primary objective is to develop in partnership a robust intervention response to under-performing schools that improve student outcomes for all children.



Assessment and Review of Past Interventions

Collaborative Partnership Meetings

Collaborative Partnership Agreement Executed

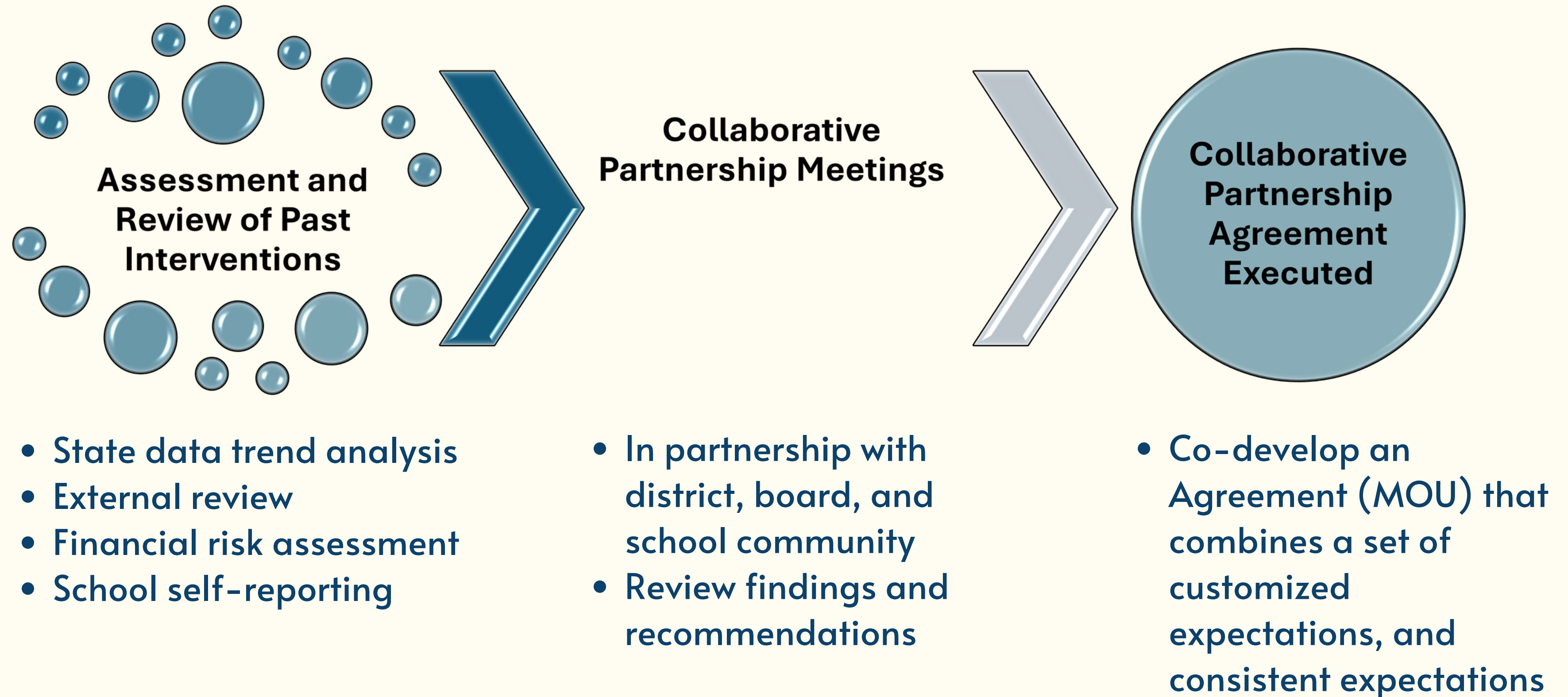
Collaborative Partnership Agreement Implemented

Goal Review Process



# COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT DEVELOPMENT

# DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



# GATHERING FEEDBACK





**WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE INCLUDED WITHIN THE COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT PROCESS?**

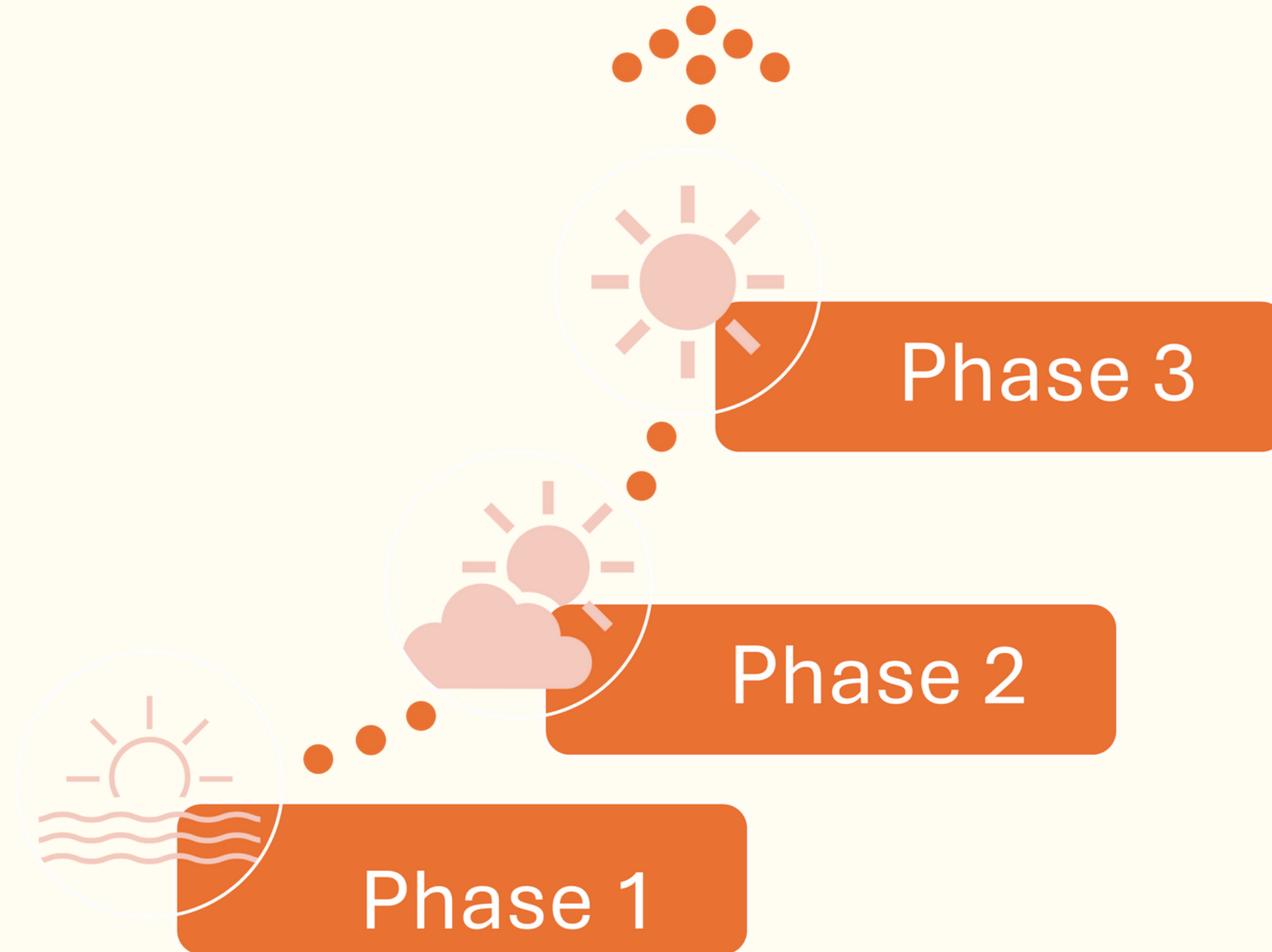
- **ARE THERE ASPECTS THAT SHOULD BE ELIMINATED?**



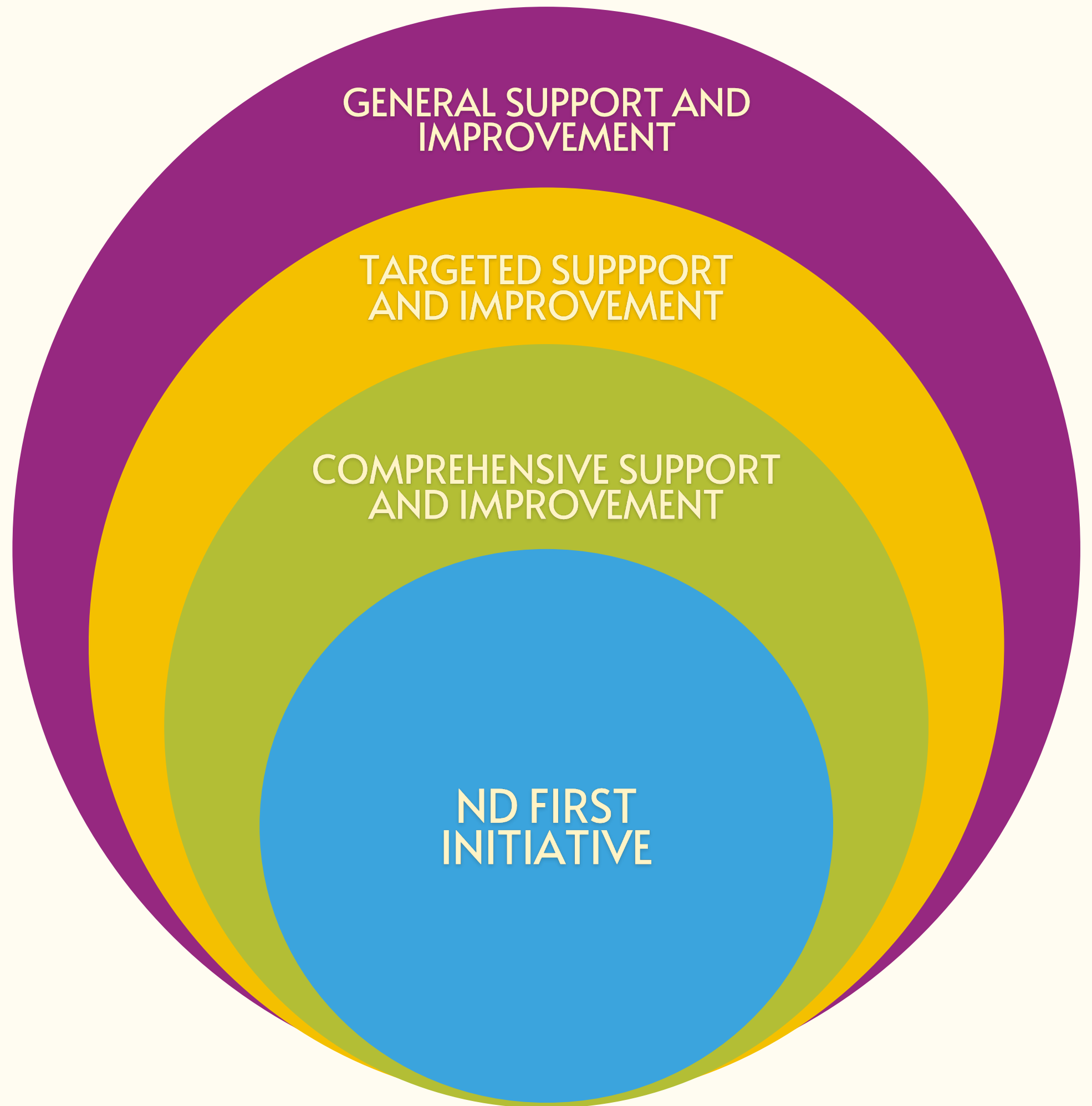
# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (MOU)



# GOAL REVIEW PROCESS



# NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT



# ND FIRST PROCESS MAP



**GATHERING  
FEEDBACK  
ON AND FIRST  
PROCESS**



**WHAT ARE ASPECTS OF THE  
CUSTOMIZED AND  
CONSISTENT EXPECTATIONS  
THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE  
REMOVED?**

- **WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE  
TO SEE INCLUDED?**



# QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS



# FEEDBACK FORM





# NEXT STEPS



# ND FIRST TIMELINE 2024

## APRIL-AUGUST 2024

- Final drafts of the process overview and templates will be completed and shared with relevant education groups.

## JAN - MARCH 2024

- ND FIRST process communicated to partner groups
- Public comment period for ND citizens to provide feedback on the process

## SEPTEMBER 2024

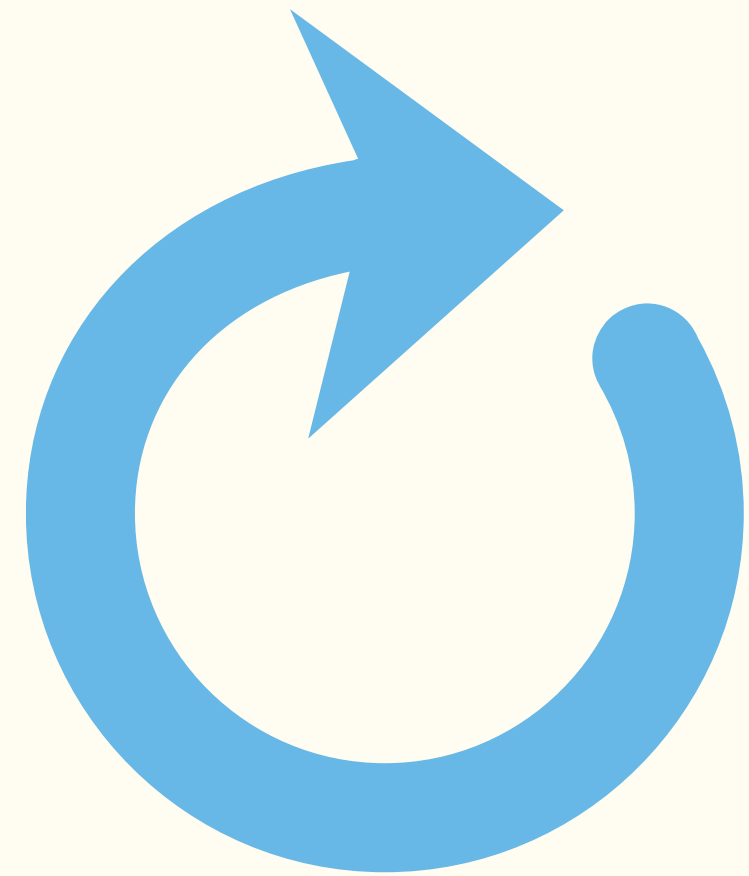
- CSI schools presented with growth and trend data & continue to refine their improvement plans
- NDDPI will provide a status update regarding ND FIRST process and procedures

# ND FIRST TIMELINE

## 2025-2028

### AUGUST 2025 - SEPTEMBER 2028

- NDDPI identifies a new cohort of CSI schools based on accountability data
  - CSI schools will be presented with data that will show their overall growth and trends and will be asked to continue to refine their change practices and improvement plans
  - Any CSI school identified in the second consecutive cycle in Aug/Sept 2025 will move into ND FIRST Partnership Agreement implementation
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**RECAP**

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