



Working with the Community to Empower Students & Schools

Orientation II - April 25, Central

Providence
Schools



Community Advisory Boards Consejos de Asesoría Comunitarios

Objectives and Agenda

- Dinner/conversation
How can our community ensure equity, student achievement, and school improvement through the CAB process?
- Opening
- Overview of Open Meetings Act
- Needs Assessment presentation - CABs to break into sub-committees
- Close



Purpose and Guiding Questions

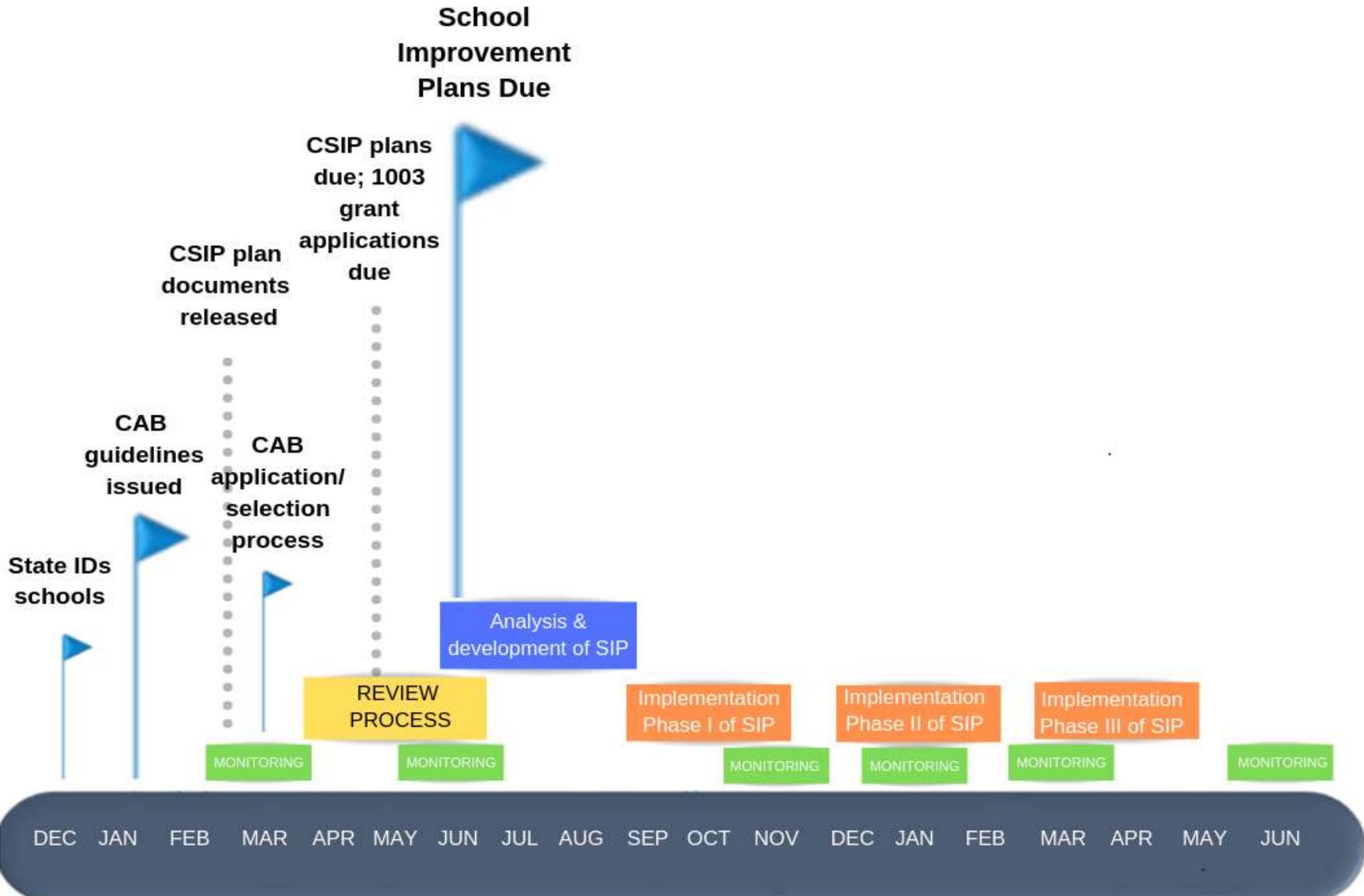
Guiding Questions:

- How can our community ensure equity, student achievement, and school improvement through the CAB process?
- How can we work as a collaborative team in service of the students and families of Providence?

Purpose:

- Analyze the school needs assessments in sub-committees and begin root cause analysis process
- Continue to build relationships with fellow Community Advisory Board members

School Improvement Process



Meeting Schedule

- **Thursday, May 2** - Root Cause analysis*
- **Thursday, May 9** - Identify goals and strategies for CSIP/grant application
- **Thursday, May 23** - Finalize goals and strategies for CSIP

Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held from
5:00-7:30 pm at Central High School

Overview of Open Meetings Act

- Rhode Island's Open Meetings Act lays out methods of how public meetings should be conducted.
- Purpose:

“It is essential...that public business be performed in an open and public manner and that citizens be advised of and aware of the performance of public officials and the deliberations and decisions that go into the making of Public Policy.”

R.I.G.L. § 42-46-1

Three Threshold Elements that Trigger OMA

A quorum (majority) of a public body has a meeting

- If one (or more) element is missing, the OMA does not apply.
- Something to be careful about: EMAIL
 - Phone/Email should only be used for scheduling purposes
- Each CAB should take minutes:
 - the date, time, and place of meeting
 - the members who are absent/present
 - a record by individual member of any vote(s) taken
 - any other relevant information that a member of the public body requests

Needs Assessment presentation

CABs to break into sub-committees

- Data Review Protocol on School Improvement Plan
 - Review of School Improvement Plan and Needs Assessment data will lead to Root Cause Analysis (scheduled for discussion at the next meeting)

Closing

Debrief and final evaluation

- What went well?
- What could we do better?
- What questions do you still have?

Looking ahead

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