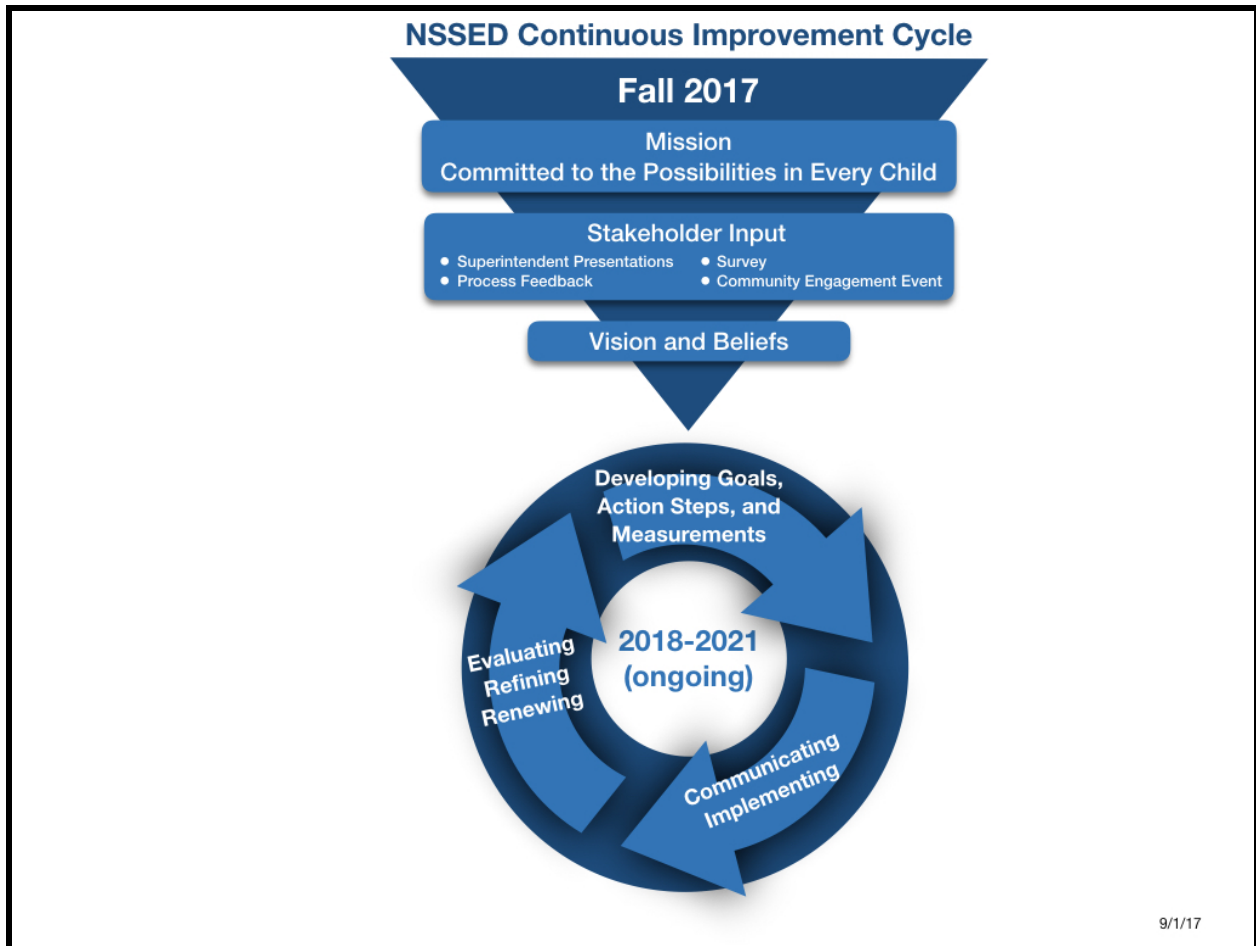


Strategic Plan Update

September 2017



We're Keeping our Mission Statement

We are keeping our mission statement: **Committed to the Possibilities in Every Child.** This mission endures and emphasizes our student-centered values.

Thank you for participating in the Strategic Planning Survey

Almost 900 stakeholders participated, including parents, member district administrators, board members, and NSSED staff.

Community Engagement Event Was a Success

Over 135 people attended our Community Engagement event on September 14 at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort. Participants worked in groups to discuss the future of NSSED. Many people commented on the talent and dedication of NSSED staff!

Core Group Will Draft Vision, Beliefs, and Emerging Goal Areas

The responses collected at the Community Engagement event, along with the survey data, will be analyzed by a representative group of 14 people. This group will draft a vision, guiding beliefs, and emerging goal areas.

Next Steps

Once the broad focus areas are identified, NSSED staff will develop specific goals and action items. The draft plan will be vetted through groups of stakeholders with the goal of presenting a strategic plan for 2018-2021 to our Leadership Council in January 2018.