



PRINCIPLE 6



Program Improvement and Accountability

- Data are collected, shared, and utilized to improve outcomes and demonstrate accountability.

Principle 6 is about performance measures, data gathering processes, monitoring progress on performance outcomes, tracing student progress through the educational system, and continuous program improvement.



PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- State and local performance accountability systems
 - ❖ Performance measures
 - State core indicators of performance
 - State adjusted level of performance
 - Local indicators of performance
 - ❖ Disaggregated, cohort-based data
 - ❖ Goals for improvement based on data
 - An example of a data monitoring tool
 - Data dashboard



LEVELS OF IMPLEMENTATION

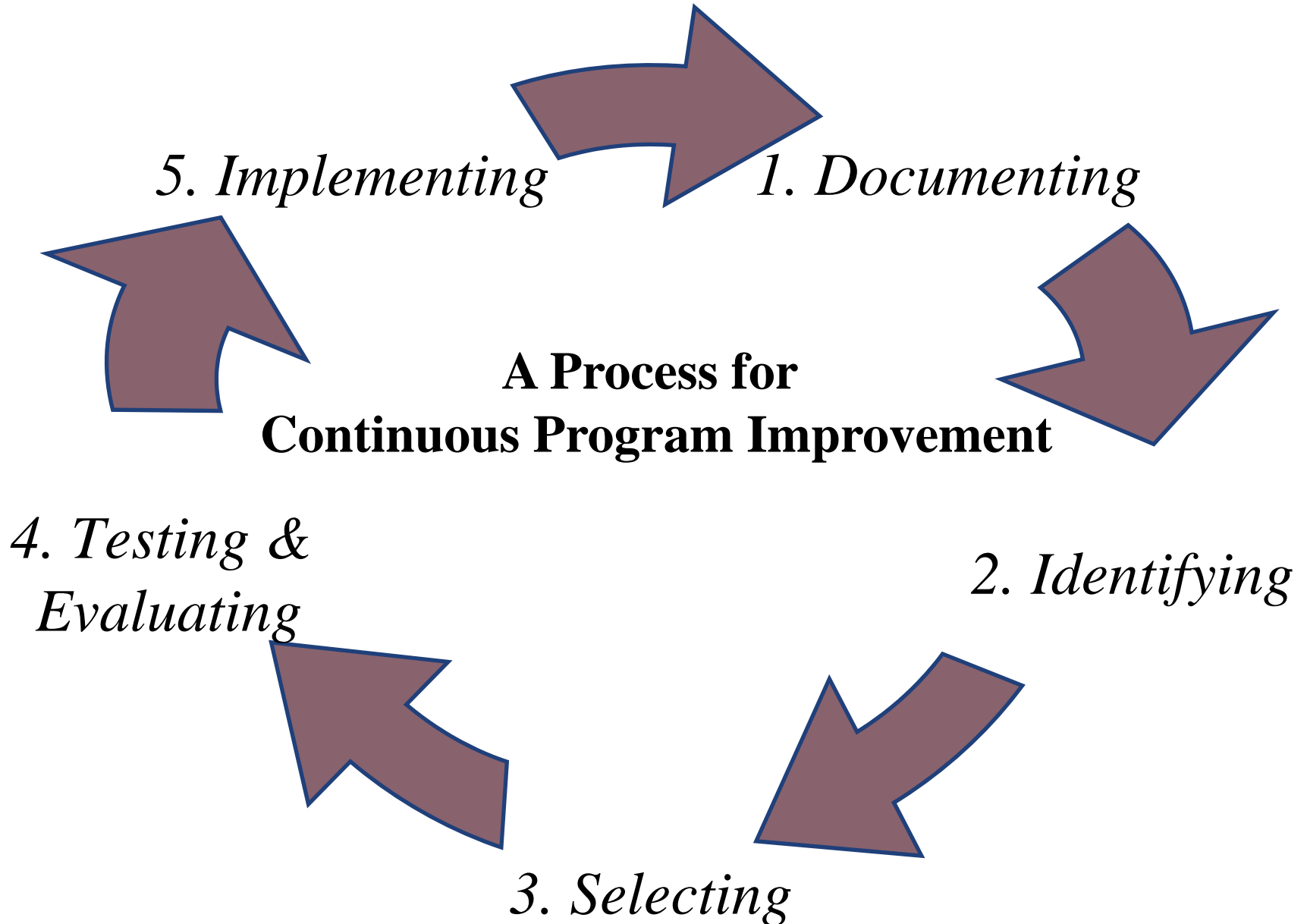
- State
 - ❖ Federal reporting
 - ❖ P-20 Longitudinal Education Data System Act
- Regional (Partnership)
 - ❖ Labor market data
 - ❖ Programs of Study
- Local
 - ❖ Program improvement
 - ❖ Data sharing agreements





5-Step Program Improvement Process

(The National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity, 2006)



INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY

- What is accountability?



- How does it connect with program improvement?





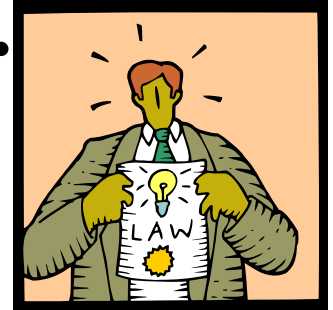
IN PERKINS IV



▪ **Title I, SEC. 113. ACCOUNTABILITY.**

- ❖ Achieving statewide progress

- ❖ Optimize the return on the Federal investment



▪ **Title II, SEC. 203. TECH PREP PROGRAM.**

- ❖ Secondary and postsecondary CTE enrollment, completion, and certification or licensure



IN PRACTICE



Can you think of an example of Principle 6 being used:

In the state?

In your Partnership?

Within your organization?





DESIGN ELEMENTS



- Data-driven decisions are made with:
 - multiple forms of assessment and measurement
 - culture of program improvement
 - local improvement and regional development
 - labor market data
 - longitudinal data
 - reliable and valid data
 - performance targets
 - disaggregated and cohort based data





REFLECTION



- Why is data critical for program improvement?
- Who do you need to include in your data collection and utilization efforts?
- Where are your current data sources?
- What additional data is required to improve your CTE efforts?
- How will your Partnership utilize Principle 6 and its design elements to implement and evaluate your POS efforts?