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SCHOOL NAME

SCHOOL YEAR

*Understand your school's data story by reviewing the school improvement plan, school data reports and other data resources:*

- 1.** Identify who in the building can help you obtain the data.  
Who is your data expert; who can help you interpret the data?
  
- 2.** Review your school improvement plan (SIP) and identify your school's goals. List 2–3 SIP goals relevant to the school counseling program and link to student outcomes (achievement, attendance, discipline).
  
- 3.** Review available school data reports (achievement, attendance and discipline) for previous years to identify trends.
  
- 4.** Review data from other resources (e.g., student behavior surveys, climate surveys, school engagement surveys, etc.) from the previous 2–3 years, and identify areas of strength and concern.



- 5. How does your school's data compare with data from other schools, including:
  - a) Schools with Similar Populations
  
  - b) District Averages
  
  - c) State Averages
  
- 6. Identify and prioritize data points you will address through your school counseling program.

Specific Data Priorities
Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 26 students leaving first grade reading below expectations</li><li>• 38 first-time ninth-graders failing Algebra 1</li><li>• Seventh-grade students with four or more absences in the first four weeks of school</li><li>• 12 11th grades students suspended three or more days from school for noncompliance first quarter</li></ul>
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