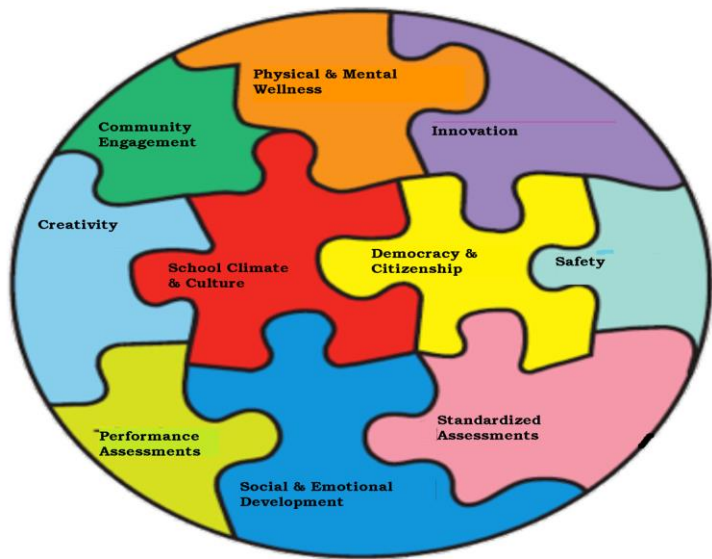




# SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*We Are Sachem*



*Tri-State Consortium*  
*October 18, 2017*

# *Moving Forward: Sachem Guiding Principles*

- ▶ Commitment
- ▶ Simple Goals
- ▶ Build Capacity
- ▶ Build Leadership
- ▶ Deepen Engagement
- ▶ Learn
- ▶ Use Data
- ▶ Monitor

*Excellence Through Equity-*

# *Focus*

1. What are we teaching?
2. How are we teaching the content and skills?
3. How do we know if our students learned the material, and what do we do if they do not?

# *Tri-State Model*

Formed in 1992, the Tri-State Consortium was developed by a group of high-performing school districts seeking meaningful feedback on performance assessments and how to grow and sustain school-wide improvements.

The Tri-State model is based on systems thinking and the concept of a learning organization devoted to continuous improvement. The Tri-State approach looks at three aspects of a district's work with respect to each of the eight indicators.

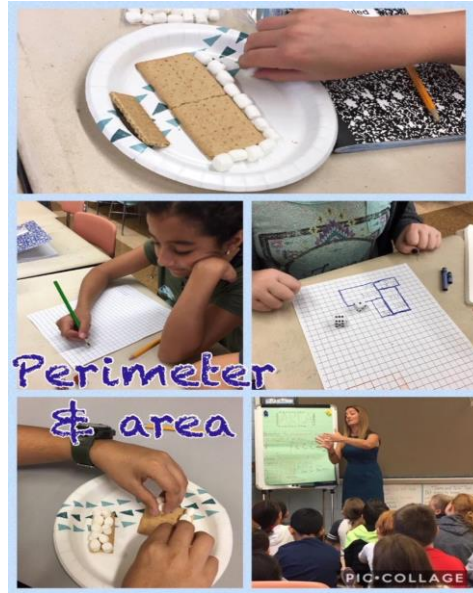
1. Approach
2. Implementation
3. Results



# *The Tri-State Performance Indicators*

# Performance Based Assessment

~Students demonstrate  
their capacity to transfer  
and apply knowledge



# *Student Metacognition in the Learning Process*

~Students build capacity to reflect and make choices to advance their own learning



# *Student Performance Data*

~A district system for collecting, analyzing and disseminating student performance data to teachers and administrators





# *Curriculum and Instruction*

~An articulated and aligned curriculum to ensure optimal student results



# *Professional Learning, Supervision and Evaluation*

~Professional learning is  
embedded collaborative  
and reflective



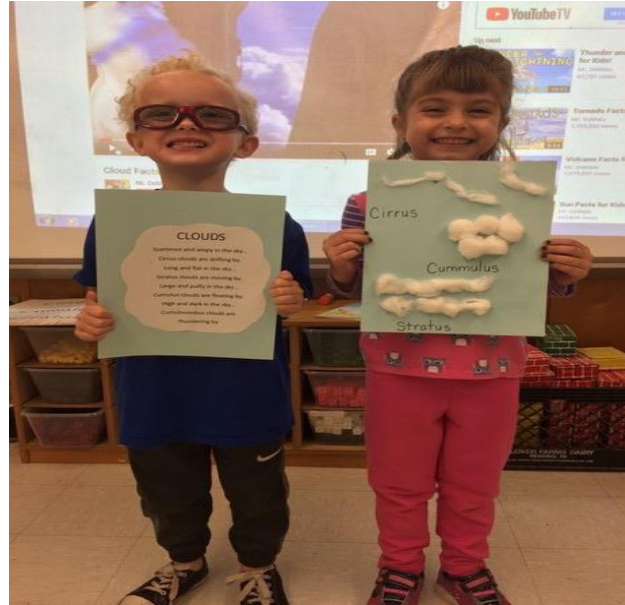
# *Equitable Support for Student Needs*

~Identify and meet students  
academic and non  
academic needs



# *Shared Vision and Environment for Change*

~Shared vision and goals focused on student performance that are well articulated and clearly communicated



# *Parent and Community Support*

~Active involvement of parents and community is encouraged and supportive



# *What can Tri-State do for Sachem?*

- ▶ Provides a framework for a district wide focus on academics and student performance assessments.
- ▶ Collaboration with other high performing districts to share best practices.
- ▶ Access to high quality and cost effective professional development.
- ▶ The Tri-State indicators directly correlate to the BOE goals.



# *Next Steps*

- ▶ Letter of intent to apply for membership in Tri-State.
- ▶ Continue to train staff at all levels.
- ▶ Attend a visit to experience the “Critical Friends” model.

# Questions?



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