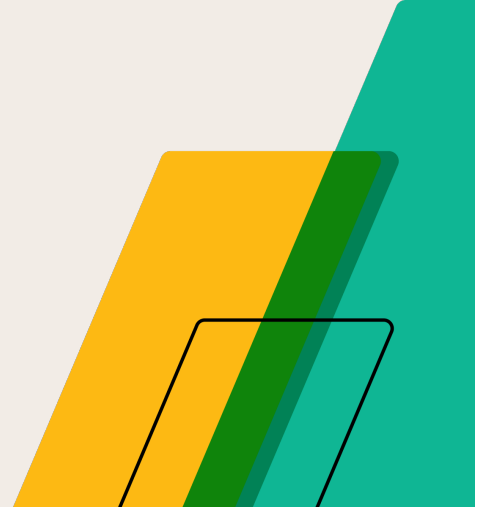


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5 Things to Look for in a Consulting Partner

Shoulder-to-shoulder support is crucial in ensuring that both systems and school leaders establish the necessary conditions for success, so that all students are in the Model School they deserve. Evaluate potential consulting partners with the help of this checklist, specifically designed for educational leaders.

Effective consulting should include:

- 1** Support in driving an **innovative, equitable, and visionary** teaching and learning agenda.
- 2** A focus on relationships recognizing the significance of **fostering healthy cultures** in districts and schools.
- 3** **Evidence-based coaching practices** assisting leaders in setting and obtaining district and school-wide goals.
- 4** **Accessibility to a coach** for streamlined collaboration on effective leadership priorities ensuring long-term success.
- 5** **Ready-to-use leadership practices** for immediate application, driving change.

Things to Avoid

- **Limited touchpoints** in transactional consulting hinder sustainability and momentum.
- **Uniform, "one-size fits all"** leadership consulting that overlooks individual needs; tailored support is essential for leader and school vision alignment.
- **Passive leadership coaching** resulting in an un-engaged, "sit and get" experience.

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