

Chapter 2 Discussion Questions for Reflection and Action

As a team, discuss the following questions.

- What evidence indicates learning is required in your school and district?
- Do the school's current mission and vision statements communicate that *learning is required*? If not, what revisions are needed?
- What are the classroom norms, procedures, and routines to implement to support a learning-centered culture?
- What specific actions exemplify and support the mission of the school or district?
- Does your symbol and artifact walk show that learning is the focus? Discuss the evidence.
- Do all staff have high expectations for students and believe that they are the key to increased student learning?
How do you know?
- How well do students, teachers, administrators, parents or guardians, and community members understand their role in promoting the mission?
- What characteristics make our SMART goals audaciously attainable? If they are too safe, what changes will make them audaciously attainable?
- How do teams establish SMART goals for different student populations to ensure every student learns?