

Chapter 7 Discussion Questions for Reflection and Action

As a team, discuss the following questions.

- How does your school share and widely disperse leadership?
- What is the focus of the work of your guiding coalition or learning team?
- How does your school support collaborative teams to improve their effectiveness?
- How does your school or district allocate the time of instructional coaches? What data inform and validate the fact that student and teacher learning are improving?
- What core instructional practices will result in accelerating learning and eliminating the achievement gap?
- What supports exist to improve instructional practice in every classroom?
- How will you recruit and retain teachers? What structures of support must be in place to grow each teacher based on specific needs?
- What are the good things happening in your school and district? How does your school or district communicate and celebrate them?