

Chapter 5 Discussion Questions

1. Is there a culture of blame within your organization?
2. Do you have a communication problem that is creating distrust among your staff? Are there any road-blocks in building effective communication systems? How can they be overcome?
3. What are your current organizational strengths when it comes to sharing what each team is doing to help students become more successful? What steps do you need to take to build understanding between staff members of how hard others are working?
4. What pieces of Principal Halliday's activity were key to begin eliminating the culture of blame at her school? What steps are going to be important throughout the school year to continue the work?