

Chapter 5 Discussion Questions

1. As an organization, have we fallen victim to the cycle of last year's great initiative and this year's great initiative? Share a story from your career when you have been surprised by a sudden shift in the priorities of an organization you worked for.
2. What was our great initiative this year? Does it fit with what we have learned? If it does, how do we continue getting better at it? If it does not, what should we focus on to help more students learn?
3. What do we need to do to create a multiyear plan for professional learning that is related to our collective commitments?
4. How will we defend our key collective commitments from outside forces that threaten to divide our focus?