

# About the [CONNECTED] & ENGAGED Leadership Planning Tool

**Connected and Engaged** helps education leaders and intermediaries create the organizational conditions, culture, and climate to support student success during remote or hybrid learning.

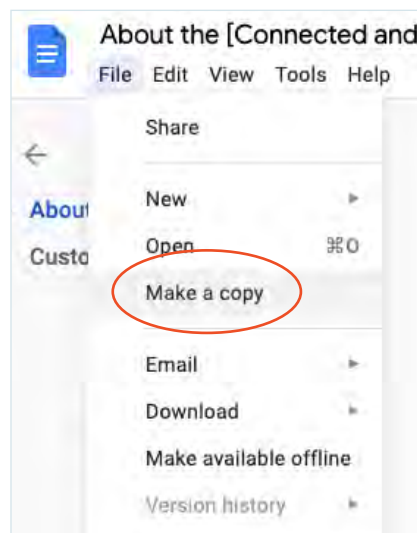
After surveying and interviewing educators across the country, we organized current instructional challenges into five categories: [structures and systems](#); [teaching and learning](#); [social emotional learning](#); [professional development](#); and [family engagement](#).

These categories map closely to the Chicago Consortium research on the five essential factors for school improvement: effective leadership, collaborative teachers, supportive environments, ambitious instruction, and involved families.

We hope this guide will help districts and schools improve outcomes such as graduation rates, on track indicators, test scores and attendance and set up the conditions in which students can thrive in a remote or hybrid learning environment.



## Customize a Plan to Target Your Specific Local Needs



Use this tool to create and share a targeted list of strategies and resources from the **Connected and Engaged** guide with educators in your school or district. By creating a custom plan, you can support schools in reaching identified instructional goals.

Follow these instructions to highlight specific sections of the guide for your team:

- Go to the **File** menu and select “**Make a copy**.”
- Then, save it to your own Google Drive.
- To select a category or resource, right click on the check box and select the check mark bullet.
- Include detailed instructions you want your team to take with these resources in the right column.
- Share this Google document with your team.

# [CONNECTED] & ENGAGED Instructional Leadership Tool

<b>PRIORITY AREAS</b> Check	<b>LEADERSHIP CATEGORIES</b> Choose up to 3 priorities	<b>TARGET AREAS</b> For each priority, select areas of focus. The links will take you to the pages in the guide.	<b>ACTION STEPS</b> Include actions, responsibilities, strategies, resources, and other instructions for your team.	<b>LEAD STAFF</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>SCHOOL SYSTEMS &amp; STRUCTURES</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Systems of Communication</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Scheduling</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Continuous Improvement and Distributed Leadership</a></li> </ul>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>TEACHING &amp; LEARNING</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Planning and Instructional Design</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Online Instruction</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Strategies for English Learners</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Strategies for Learning Differences</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Relevance</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Rigor and Compassion</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Formative Assessment</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Interventions</a></li> </ul>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Creating an Engaging Online Community</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Responding to Trauma</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Well-being &amp; Identity Building</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Keeping Students and Families Engaged</a></li> </ul>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PD)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Crafting a PD Plan</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Using Technology</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Instructional Strategies</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">English Learners (EL)</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Students with Learning Differences</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Social Emotional Learning (SEL)</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Anti-Racism, Bias &amp; Cultural Responsiveness</a></li> </ul>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAMILIES</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Family Engagement</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Family Support</a></li> </ul>		