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2020-2021 Continuous Improvement and Strategy Map Updates

Currently, Strategy Maps for every school in North Dakota are displayed on the [Insights Dashboard](#). Although the result of last year's process was posted for the public to see, the School Continuous Improvement Process never ends; it continues to grow and develop organically – trends, demographics, funding and policy are ever-evolving.

Update Opportunity

Schools can now update their 2020-2021 School Continuous Improvement Plan. This update will be reflected on the Insights Dashboard in January after the data is pulled and sent to the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI).

Important to note:

- If not done already, please ensure your Plans reflect the new naming convention, "2020-2021 Elementary School Continuous Improvement Plan."
 - Example: *2020-2021 Roosevelt Elementary School Continuous Improvement Plan*
- The year indicates what Plan is to be updated and reposted on the Insights Dashboard.
- There will be an opportunity in spring to create new Plans for next year using the NEW naming convention.

Important Dates

Updates can be made to current Plans until **December 4, 2020**. All data will be pulled on **December 7, 2020**. After December 7, updates on Plans are welcome and encouraged as part of the ongoing continuous improvement process but will not be reflected on the Insights Dashboard.

Future Training

The NDDPI and Cognia are planning further training sessions on Continuous Improvement for the 2021 spring semester. These training sessions will focus on strengthening and evaluating current Plans. Look for communication from on these opportunities soon from Cognia's Senior Director for North Dakota, Betsy Deal, and Joe Kolosky, NDDPI.

General Guidance

For more guidance on the Continuous Improvement Process and Strategy Maps, please visit our [website](#). In addition, Cognia has created a [Partnership Page](#) in collaboration with the NDDPI. This page has a multitude of resources which school personnel can access on Continuous Improvement, Accreditation, and Student Engagement.

Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the Continuous Improvement Process or Strategy Maps, please contact [Joe Kolosky](#) at (701) 328-2755.

For any other questions regarding Cognia, contact [Betsy Deal](#) at 1 (888) 413-3669 ext. 5739 or Cognia's [Client Care Department](#) at 1 (888) 413-3669.