

Barnstable Public Schools

**National Institute for School Leadership (NISL) Cohort I & II
Implementation Planning: June 3, 2014**

Team Activity Directions

Please select a *Facilitator*, *Timekeeper*, *Note Taker* who will be responsible for completing the Team Report, and *Presenter* who will present a 5-minute oral summary of the group's discussion.

You will have until 7:00 PM to address the following questions. PLEASE NOTE: It is important to save at least 5 minutes to address Question 5 (Next Steps). Your "next steps" can include completing or expanding any of the answers to Questions 1-4 that your group did not have time to fully address.

Team Discussion Questions:

What success did you have implementing your NISL Action Learning Project (ALP)?
What lessons did you learn from the experience?

What do you feel should be the focus for your school/district for the 2014-2015 school year? Does your School Improvement Plan reflect this focus?

What aspect of your NISL training do you feel will help your school the most in addressing this focus? (see list below) What professional development support do you need in order to succeed in this area?

(For school teams) What is the status of your school's Instructional Leadership Team (ILT)? What would help improve the work of your ILT?

Please list the next steps that need to be taken before October 2014 to assure that your school/district continues to improve instructional leadership that guides, directs, and supports instructional change that leads to increased student achievement.

NISL Frameworks:

Strategic Thinking and the Continuous Results Management Process
Standards-Based Instructional Systems and the Principles of Learning
Building Learning Organizations
Distributive Leadership and Team Building
Ethical Leadership

Implementing Change (Kotter/Bolman and Deal)