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Spotlight on Quality in Continuous Improvement Informational Webinar

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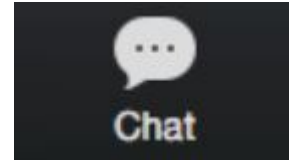
Webinar Objectives

- I. Provide background on the **Spotlight on Quality in Continuous Improvement**
- II. Help you consider if you should apply
- III. Respond to your questions about Spotlight and the application process

Submit Your Questions via Zoom's Chat

To submit your question/s:

- The chat feature is located in your zoom toolbar
- We will monitor the chat box and pull questions to respond to at the end of the webinar
- If we are were unable to address your question/s during the webinar, please email Penny Carver
p.carver@carnegiefoundation.org
- A link to this webinar recording will be shared by Mon 6/18



Background

The Spotlight on Quality in Continuous Improvement aims to:

- Recognize quality in the application of improvement principles, methods, and tools in continuous improvement
- Inspire those just starting
- Support those wanting to get better at how they pursue their efforts
- Celebrate and learn from those who are making real progress

Spotlight Application Categories

1

Improvement Project Teams

An Improvement Project Team applicant should demonstrate how they used improvement tools and methods to make significant progress on a well-specified aim.

2

Organizational Transformation

An Organizational Transformation applicant should show how their organization applied improvement principles, methods, and tools to foster new normative practices across the organization.

3

Improvement Networks

An Improvement Network applicant should show how an intentionally structured network made up of several teams or organizations worked together to make significant progress on a shared improvement aim.

2017 Spotlight Honorees

- **Improvement Project Team**
 - Fresno Unified School District
- **Organizational Transformation**
 - High Tech High
 - School District of Menomonee Falls
 - Summit Public Schools
- **Improvement Network**
 - Better Math Teaching Network
 - National Writing Project
 - New Visions for Public Schools
- Learn more at www.carnegiefoundation.org/spotlight

Should you consider applying?

Yes, if:

- Your work was informed by improvement principles, and drew on specific improvement methods and tools
- You can provide evidence of measurable educational improvements at some significant scale
- You have qualitative and quantitative data for tracking progress and informing subsequent improvement efforts

We are especially interested in applicants that have used these approaches to advance more ambitious student learning goals and/or attack longstanding disparities, by race/ethnicity or income, in students' progress through school and educational attainment.

Why consider applying?

- Be publicized nationally as leaders in the field of education improvement
- Inspire others to take up these quality improvement approaches with similar rigor
- Learn from and develop collegueship with other Spotlight honorees
- Receive special recognition at two Carnegie Foundation events:
 - The **Spotlight on Quality in Continuous Improvement Symposium** scheduled for November 15, 2018, in Washington, DC
 - The 6th annual **Carnegie Foundation Summit on Improvement in Education**, scheduled for April 16-18, 2019, in San Francisco, CA
- Be featured in educative videos and written cases

Expectations of Spotlighthed Groups

Leaders from spotlighted organizations, project teams, and improvement networks will be expected to:

- Collaborate with Foundation staff in preparing and presenting at:
 - **Spotlight on Quality in Continuous Improvement Symposium**
 - Spotlight on Quality in Continuous Improvement sessions at the **Summit on Improvement in Education**
- Engage with key stakeholders around the use of continuous improvement in education
- Contribute to educative videos and cases

How To Apply

- Download the category-specific application (available at www.carnegiefoundation.org/spotlight)
- Each application contains 3 parts
 - Part One: General questions for all 3 categories
 - Part Two: Specific questions for each category
 - Part Three: Evidence of continuous improvement in each category
- The online application must be submitted within a single session. Prepare your responses (text only, no tables or graphics) in a Word document, and then copy/paste your responses into the text boxes. The online form will not allow you to save and return to a partially completed application.
- Please note that there is a 4000 character limit (~500 words) for each response / text box

Important Dates

- **July 9, 2018**
Applications due on or before this date
- **September 10, 2018**
Notifications of application status
- **November 15, 2018**
Spotlight on Quality in Continuous Improvement Symposium
Washington, DC
- **April 16-18, 2019**
Carnegie Foundation Summit on Improvement in Education
San Francisco, CA

Hear From Spotlight Honoree High Tech High



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Your Questions

Additional Questions?

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Thank you!