Partnership Inception

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School Turnaround Efforts

Nationally Broad Variety of Strategies

• Minor Professional Development
• Schedule Changes
• Leadership and Staff Layoffs
• Curricular and Operational Changes
Michigan Takes An New Look

- Spring of 2017
- Focus on **Development** and **Assistance**
- Districts Engage with Department in
  - Planning process
  - Collaborating with stakeholders
  - Locally-developed
  - Context-specific solutions
Anticipated Success for Michigan

- District Autonomy
- State Oversight and Partnership
- Intensive Support