

# Florida's Race to the Top

Polk County Participation



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# State Goals

- Double % of high school graduates who go on to achieve at least 1 year's college credit
- Increase % of students scoring proficient on NAEP by 2015, ≥ performance levels of the highest-performing states
- Reduce the achievement gap in half by 2015



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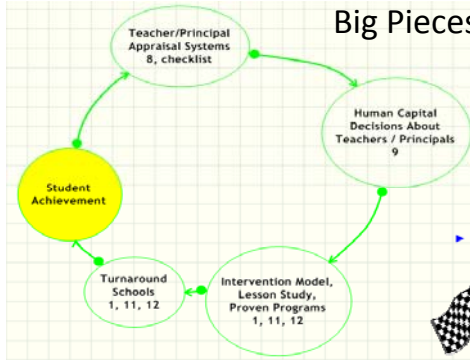
<http://www.fldoe.org/ARRA/Racetothetop.asp>

- Scope of work template and instructions
- Guidance for LEAs and Charter Schools
  - Definitions
  - FAQs
  - LEA allocations (Polk = \$14,230,000)
- State deliverables
- 90-day timeline
- Webinars



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# Big Pieces



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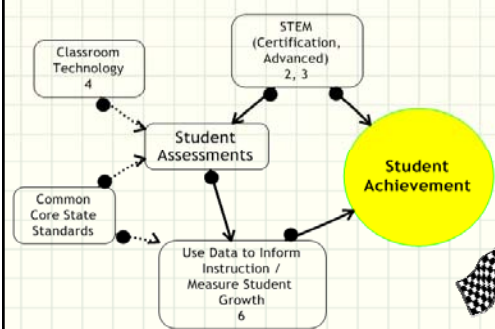
# Polk Scope of Work

- 13 component work teams
- Plus management plan and attachments
- October 13 deadline for submission
- November 9 deadline for revisions
- November 22 state deadline to USED
- Possible funds in December

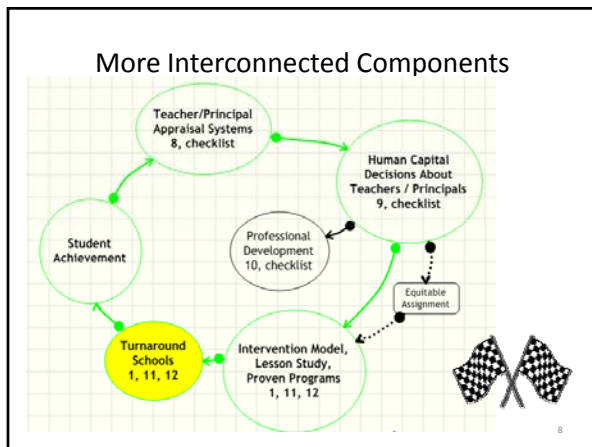
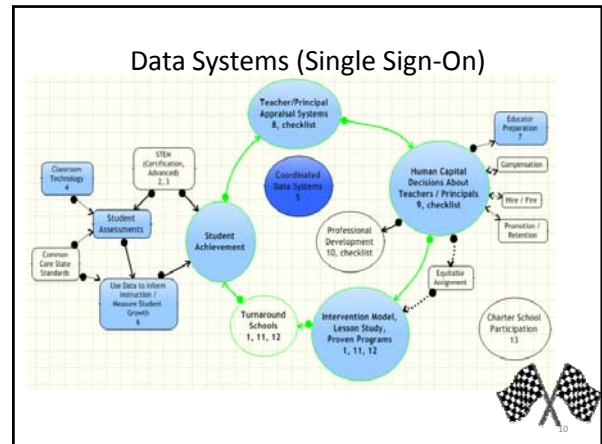
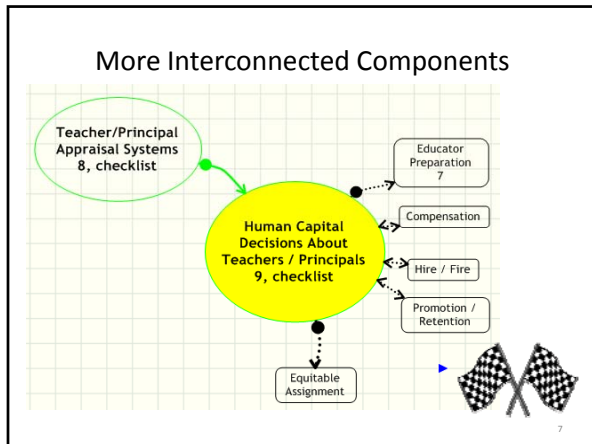


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# More Interconnected Components



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 RTTT link is on home page

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