



# School Improvement Resources for the Middle Grades

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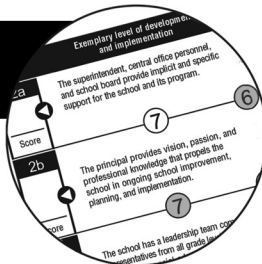
## SCHOOL STUDY

The toolkit starts with a staff review of the characteristics of successful middle schools.



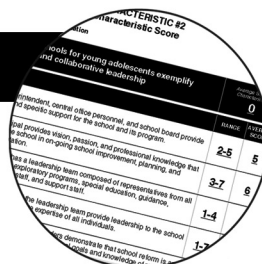
## ONLINE EVALUATION

You decide who completes the easy online assessment, formatted in powerful rubrics.



## RESULTS

Your school has a complete picture of how to improve learning for your students in a developmentally responsive manner.



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