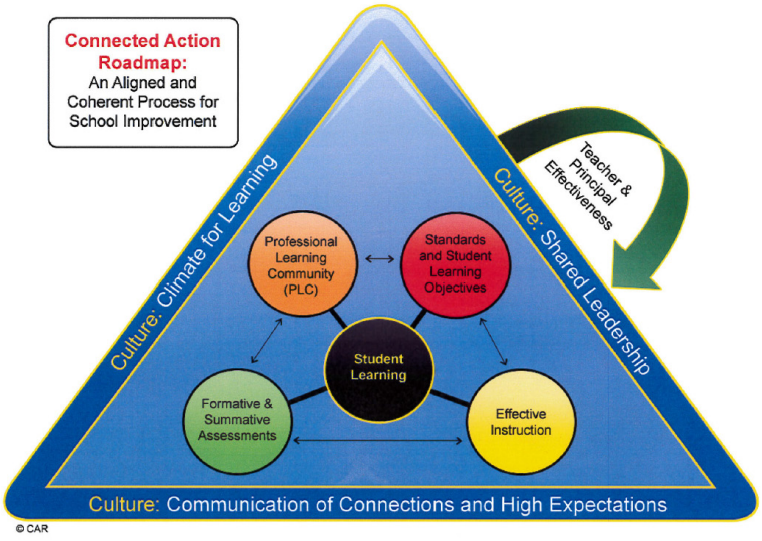
CONNECTED ACTION ROADMAP

The Connected Action Roadmap (CAR) is an organizational framework that creates a systemic, coherent plan for Improving student learning and strengthening educator practice. With a consistent focus on practice vs. compliance, CAR promotes:

- the development of a viable, standards-based curriculum that directly informs classroom instruction and assessment
- the creation of a comprehensive assessment system resulting in data-informed instructional decisions
- the utilization of educator effectiveness frameworks to develop shared understandings of teaching, leading, and learning that inform job-embedded professional learning
- the implementation of professional learning communities characterized by strong collaboration and shared leadership with a focus on curriculum, instruction and assessment
- the promotion of a climate for student and adult learning marked by a mutual respect, shared leadership, and high expectations for all students.

CONNECTED ACTION ROADMAP: THE FRAMEWORK

The Destination:	Student Learning
The Vehicle:	The PLC: Teams of teachers who develop, implement reflect on and continuously revise a standards-based curriculum
The Map:	A viable curriculum: Composed of units of study that contain the basic components of effective practice
Guideposts:	Assessments: Focus on on-going formative and summative assessments
Terrain:	Culture: The model focuses on the following components of culture: ▸ Climate — Student to student, adult to student and adult to adult relationships ▸ Shared Leadership — Teacher leadership, collaboration, shared responsibility and shared ownership ▸ Communication of Connections & High Expectations — Coherent vision and a connected plan to achieve the vision
Drivers:	Teacher and Principal Effectiveness: The framework provides the context for evaluation and supports what Danielson has identified as the benefits of any evaluation framework: •A common language •Development of shared understandings •Self-assessment and reflection on practice •Structured professional conversation

CONNECTED ACTION ROADMAP: OVERVIEW