GOAL SETTING MATRIX

Use this goal-setting matrix to take action on your YouthTruth Report and start a Data Action Cycle.

STEP 1 — Identify the YouthTruth question(s) that will be the focus of your Data Action Cycle. This is your Focus Question.	
STEP 2 — Why is this Focus Question important to your team? (Is it related to your Strategic Plan? Your DEI work? Your accountability report?)	
STEP 3 — **Refer to your YouthTruth report.** Record the Percent Positive response for all of your students on your Focus Question. (You might instead choose to use your average ratings or your percentile rankings).	
STEP 4 — **Refer to your YouthTruth report.** Record the student group that has a concerning Percent Positive on your Focus Question. (Eg: 9th graders, girls, English Language Learners, Black students, etc.).	
STEP 5 — **Refer to your YouthTruth report.** Record the Percent Positive response on your Focus Question for the Student Group of Concern.	
STEP 6 — Consider the difference between the Percent Positive scores on your Focus Question for All Students and your Student Group of Concern. In light of this difference, set a Measurable Goal related to your Focus Question.	
STEP 7 — Use a Driver Diagram (or a similar tool) to develop an Improvement Plan to reach your goal.	

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