

Getting Ready for Summer Virtual Learning Series
Session #4: Strategies to Accelerate Student Learning this Summer
May 9, 2023

Session #4 Agenda

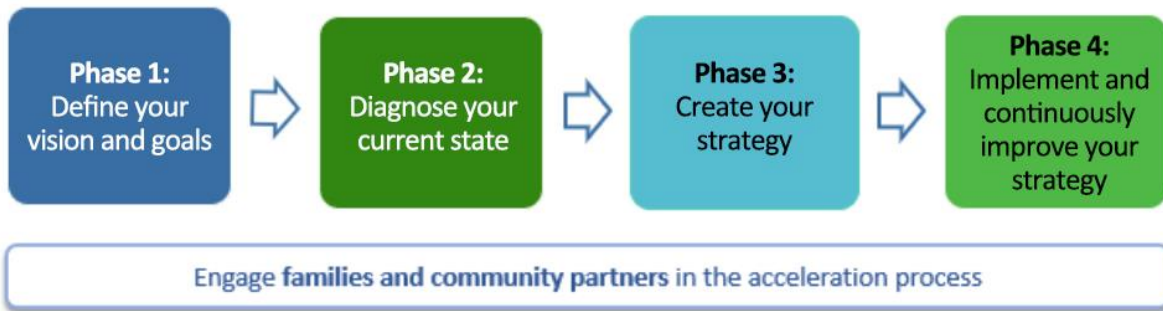
1. Define learning acceleration and identify core concepts.
2. Discuss promising practices for learning acceleration.
3. Consider strategies for accelerating student learning this summer.
4. Develop your learning acceleration strategy.

Getting Ready for Summer Virtual Learning Series Session Topics

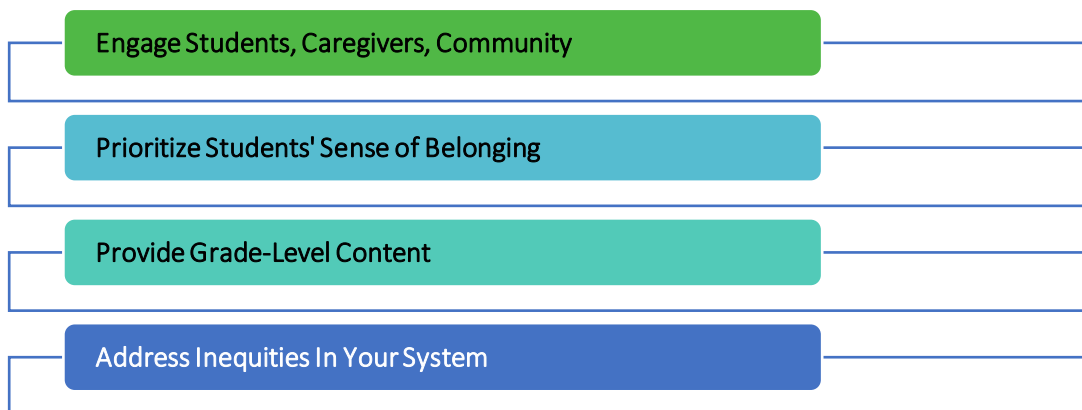
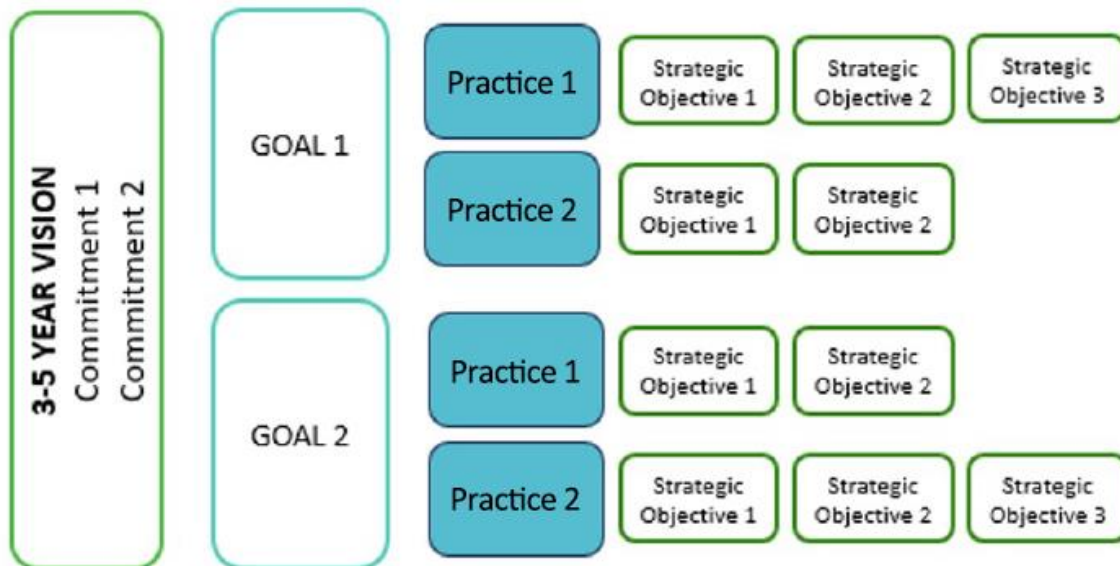
Session 1: Setting up for Summer Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflect on previous summer learning experiences and consider the summertime learning needs and priorities of students in your community.
Session 2: Supporting Student and Family Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop and align key messages tailored to the needs and interests of students and families for student recruitment.
Session 3: Developing Your Approach to Site Climate and Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss strategies to create a warm and welcoming summer learning environment, including ways to prepare staff and logistical considerations.
Session 4: Strategies to Accelerate Student Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on the importance of accelerating grade-level learning and reflect on summer learning program structures, practices, and curricula.

Notes

1. Developing Your Learning Acceleration Strategy



2. Vision For the Next Three To Five Years



Source: [Learning Acceleration for All: Planning for the Next Three to Five Years \(TNTP, 2021\)](#)

Craft the Vision for your Summer Learning Program

Directions

Consider the following:

- What is the desired educational experience for students?
- How will you address the academic and social needs of all students, regardless of their identity?
- Mine the data for disparities in educational experience for students of color and students with exceptional learning and thinking differences. How will you ensure success for all students?

3–5 YEAR VISION

Commitment 1:

Commitment 2:

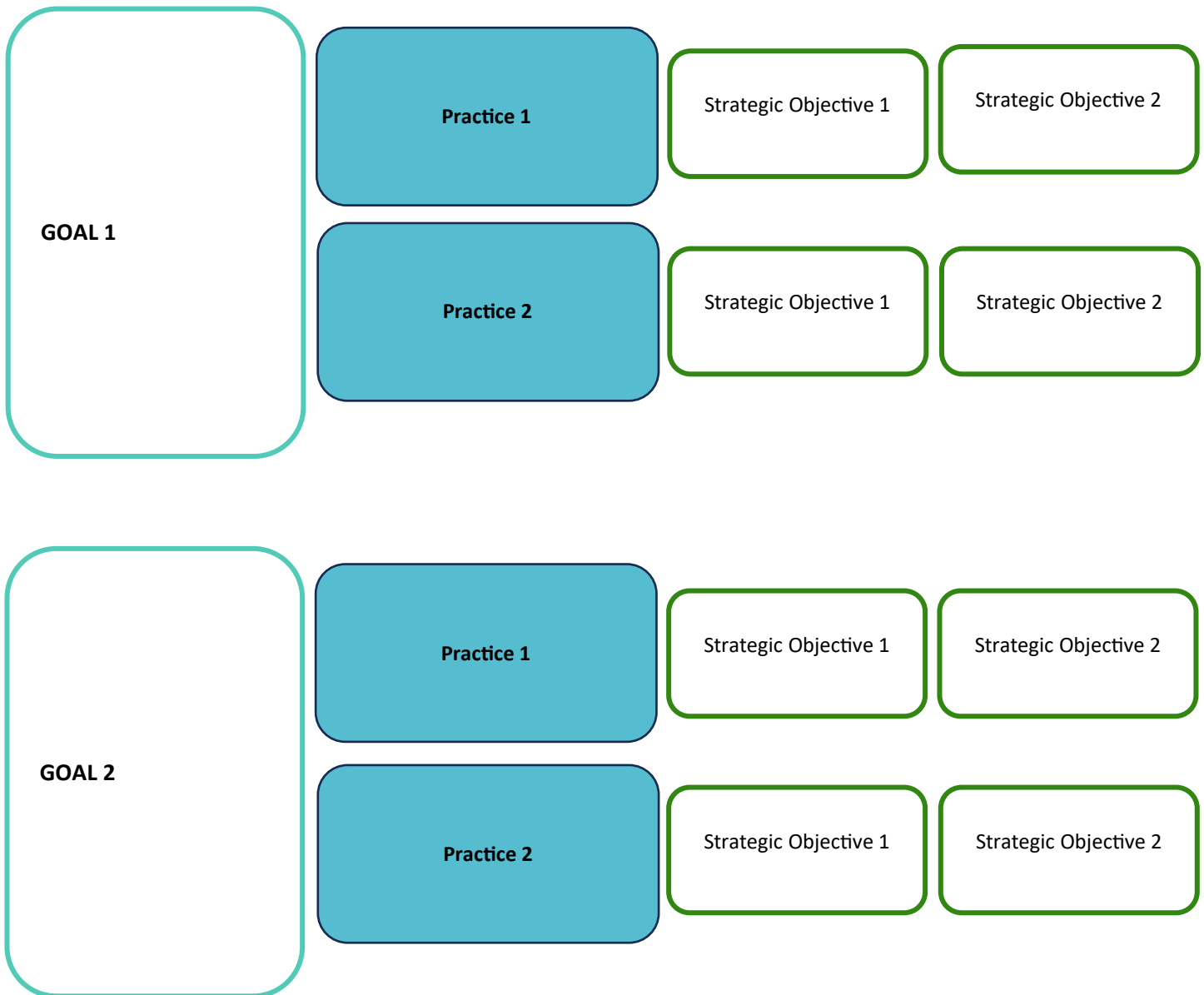
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Craft the Goals, Practices, and Strategic Objectives for your Summer Learning Program

Directions

Consider the following:

- How does your system envision, articulate, and enact the academic and cultural experience you expect all students to have in your school buildings?
- How does your system measure the effectiveness and impact of the articulated vision?
- To what extent does your vision center on and address students that have historically been denied access to equitable, high-quality learning experiences?



Accelerated Learning Resources

[Learning Acceleration for All: Planning for the Next Three to Five Years](#)

Source: TNTP, 2021

Description: Guides education leaders through a process to develop a plan to accelerate learning for all students.

[National Comprehensive Center Network's Guide to Accelerated Learning](#)

Source: National Comprehensive Center, 2022

Description: Provides descriptions, resources, and examples of state education agencies implementing accelerated learning into their programs.

[Accelerated Learning Resources](#)

Source: Michigan Department of Education

Description: Features a collection of resources, tools, and professional learning on the implementation of accelerated learning strategies.

Additional Summer Learning Resources

[Wallace Foundation Summer Learning Toolkit](#)

Source: The Wallace Foundation, 2018

Description: Drawing from the work of five urban school districts and their partners, and research from the RAND Corporation, the Summer Learning Toolkit helps educators deliver impactful summer learning programs.

[The Value of Out-of-School Time Programs](#)

Source: RAND Corporation, 2017

Description: To better understand the value and effectiveness of out-of-school time (OST) programs, RAND researchers examined programs through the lenses of content, dosage (the hours of content provided), and outcomes measured, focusing on rigorous (i.e., experimental or quasi-experimental), large-scale evaluations and meta-analyses.

[The National Center Presents: Making Summer a Successful and Sustainable Strategy for Student Growth](#) and [Session Panel \(Video\)](#)

Source: National Comprehensive Center, 2022

Description: This *National Center Presents...* session featured a robust conversation with national summer researchers and local practitioners about what it looks like to design, execute, and sustain summer learning and enrichment programming.