

## GOING PUBLIC IN KEY DIMENSION #4

### Selecting Indicators for Progress in Program Development

The purpose of this exercise is to identify indicators you can use to assess progress toward your vision and program purpose. Review your vision statement and the purpose you developed earlier. Then, review the program you aim to put together. Finally, list the indicators you would want to see changing for the better over the short and longer term. Indicators should fit your purpose, but the following indicators have been used extensively to monitor program design:

Grades	Absenteeism	Dropout
Discipline referrals	SAT prep	Course selection
Time on task	Parent involvement	Student satisfaction (surveys)
College application	Breakage and vandalism	Course loads
Assignments complete	Test scores	Interviews with students

What indicators best fit your program and purpose?	Short-term expectations	Longer-term expectations
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How could your school organize to collect this information?