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BCSSA SUMMER ACADEMY

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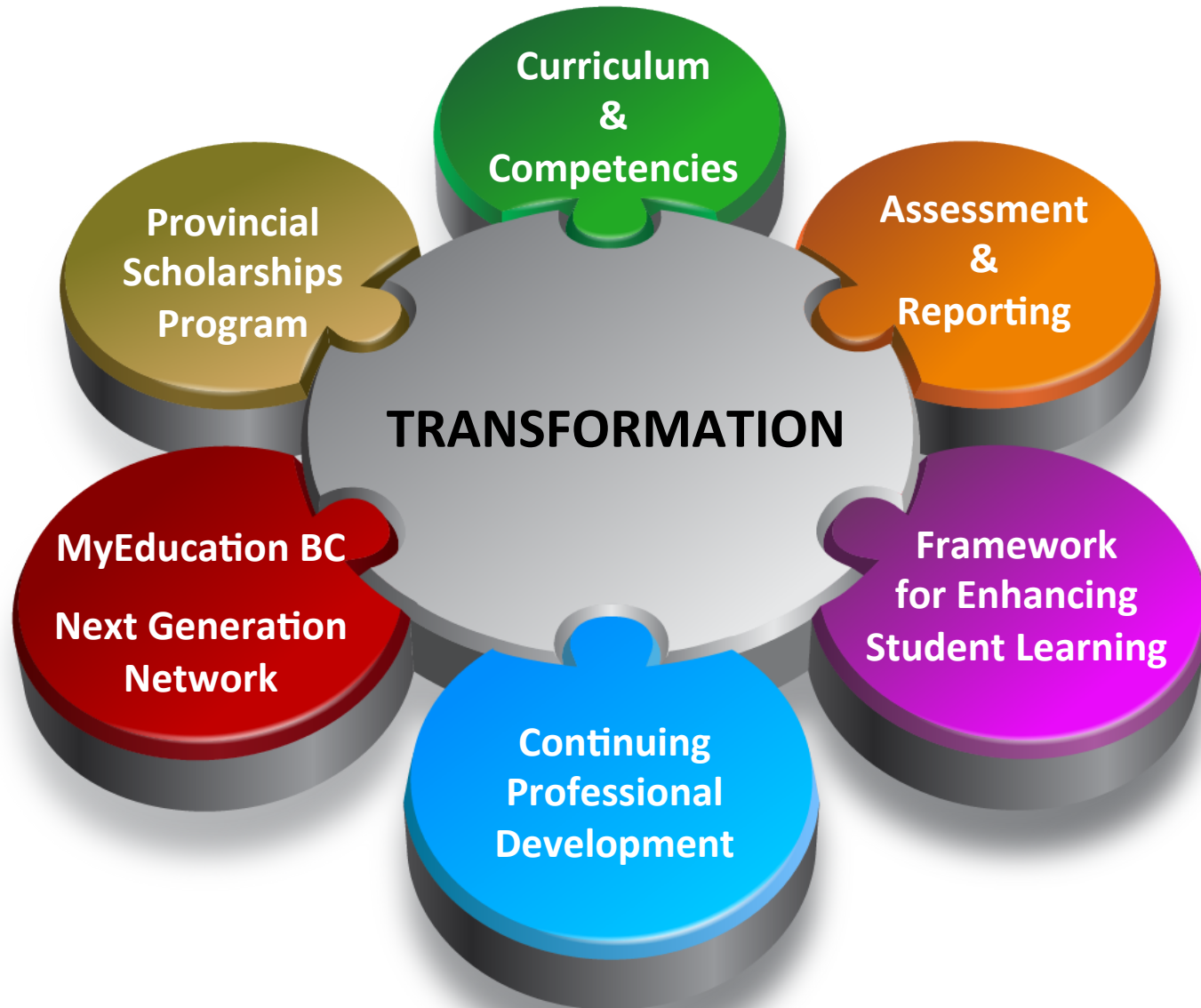


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Aligning our work





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Curriculum & Competencies Assessment & Reporting

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EDUCATION TEAMWORK choices DYNAMIC
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 BC's **FOCUS ON**
LEARNING
 K-12 INNOVATION
 Fraser Valley 2015

Creativity
future Personalized +
 + learning
 Problem Solving
 Transformation
 Flexibility + SKILLS +
 innovation + +

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Guiding Principles

- Personalizing learning – tapping into student interests to help them learn
- Core competencies balanced with a solid foundation of skills (reading, writing and math)
- Applying what students have learned to real-life situations
- Gaining the skills to enter post-secondary and the workforce
- Strengthening the ability to compete in a global economy





K-9 Curriculum: Ready for use

Arts

English Language Arts

Français Langue Première

Français Langue

Seconde Immersion

Math

Physical and

Health Education

Science

Social Studies

First drafts

Applied Design, Skills,
& Technology

Career Education

Core French



Curriculum

K-9:

Sept. 2015  Curriculum available for use

Sept. 2016  Full implementation

10-12:

Sept. 2015  First drafts available
(core and options)

Jan. 2016  Curriculum teams back in
for revisions

Sept. 2016  Curriculum available for use

Sept. 2017  Full implementation





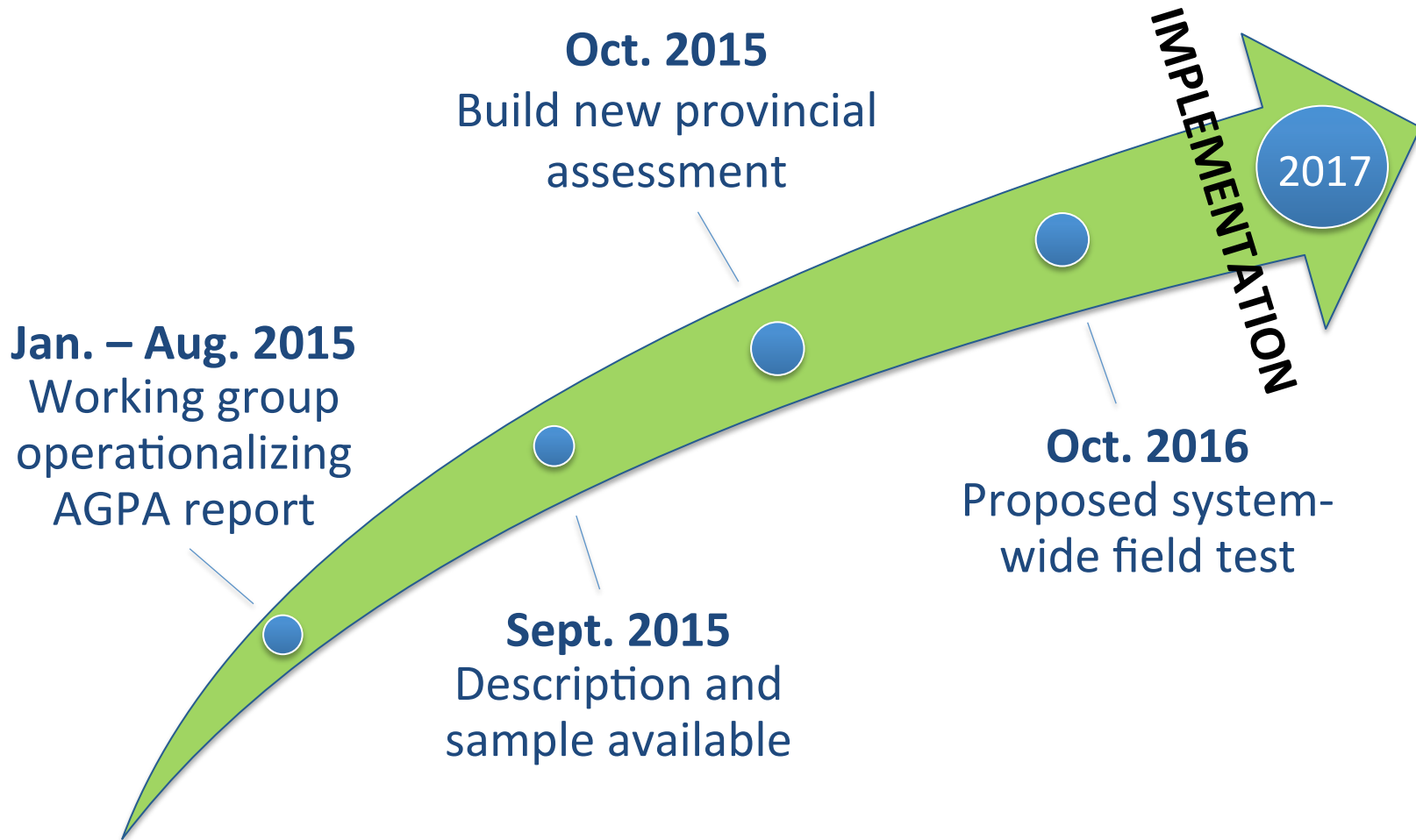
Curriculum – Core Competencies

- All core competencies are posted now
- Created on a continuum (not by grade level)





Provincial Assessment – K-9 (New FSA)





Provincial Assessment – Grades 10-12



Sept. 2015

AGPA 2 report due to the Minister



Jan. 2016

Create new secondary provincial assessments



2016/17

Field testing and refinement

- Interim work: Science 10 assessment (June 2016)

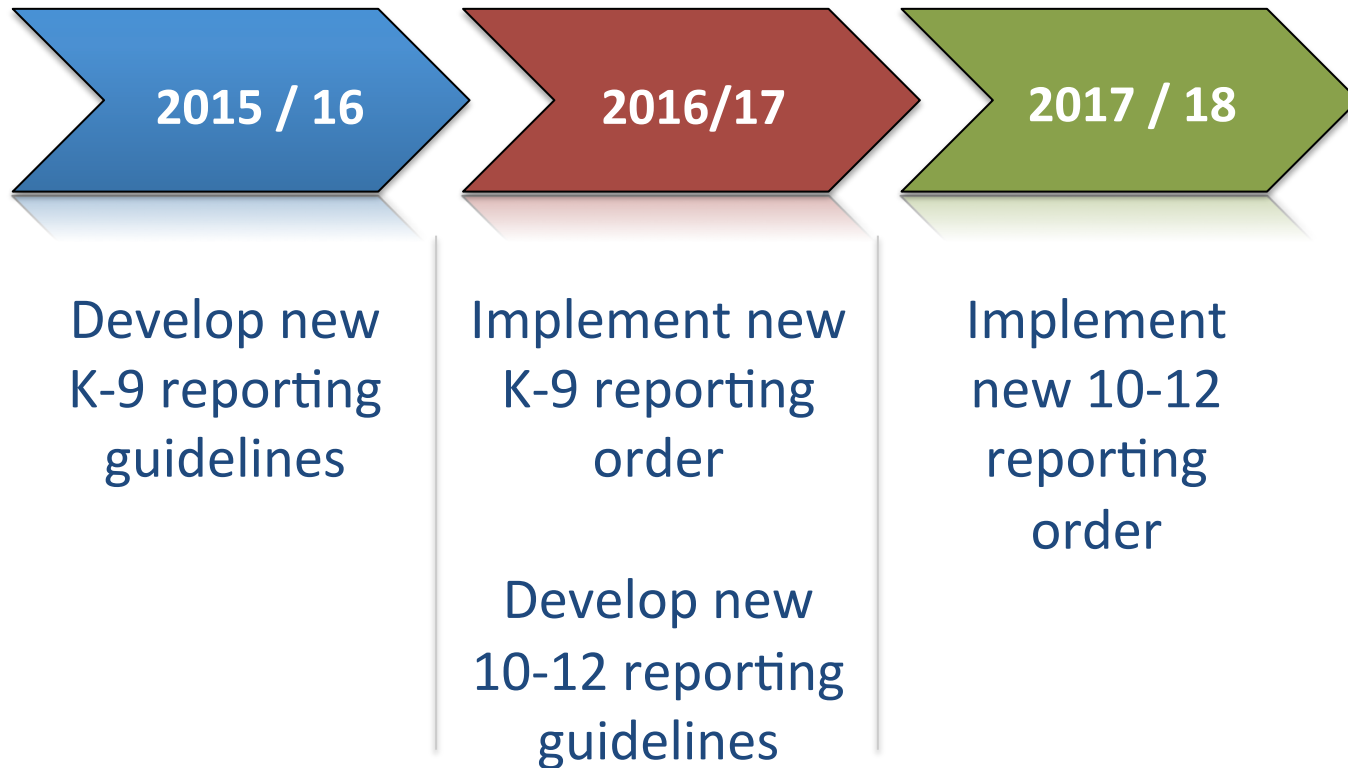


2017/18

Implementation



Report Cards





Aligning our work

2015/16

2016/17

2017/18

K-9 Curriculum
10-12 Curriculum

10-12 Curriculum

Trial New K-9 Curriculum →

New K-9 Curriculum →

Trial 10-12 Curriculum →

New 10-12 Curriculum →

Provincial Exams
FSA

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FSA

Trial New Provincial Exams →

New Provincial Exams →

Trial New "FSA" →

New "FSA" →

K-9 Reporting Order
10-12 Reporting Order

10-12 Reporting Order

Develop New K-9
Reporting Guidelines →

New K-9
Reporting Order →

Develop New 10-12
Reporting Guidelines →

New 10-12
Reporting Order →



Moving forward

- Stay student-focused
- Use the new curriculum
- Communicate changes
- Create collaborative environments





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Framework for Enhancing Student Learning

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What's happened to date



Provincial advisory group, composed of senior representatives from 10 partner organizations



More than 50 partner meetings, which involved more than 1,000 individuals



Opportunity for all districts to provide feedback on draft framework prior to development of detailed policy document



BCSSA has played a very significant leadership role in the development of the initial framework (thank you!)



System-wide focus on career, human, social, and intellectual development

Multi-year district and school plans

Updated annually

Meaningful and effective evidence

Reported at least annually by districts and the province

System-wide capacity building

Team-based supports focused on continuous improvement

Linkages with existing local agreements to ensure consistent and meaningful support of Aboriginal students (e.g., Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreements)



Moving forward

By early
Spring 2016

- Districts to develop and post their annual planning/reporting process and timelines, including ways for involving partners in local planning efforts
 - Build on existing district and school plans, making any necessary refinements to focus on the goals of intellectual, human and social, and career development
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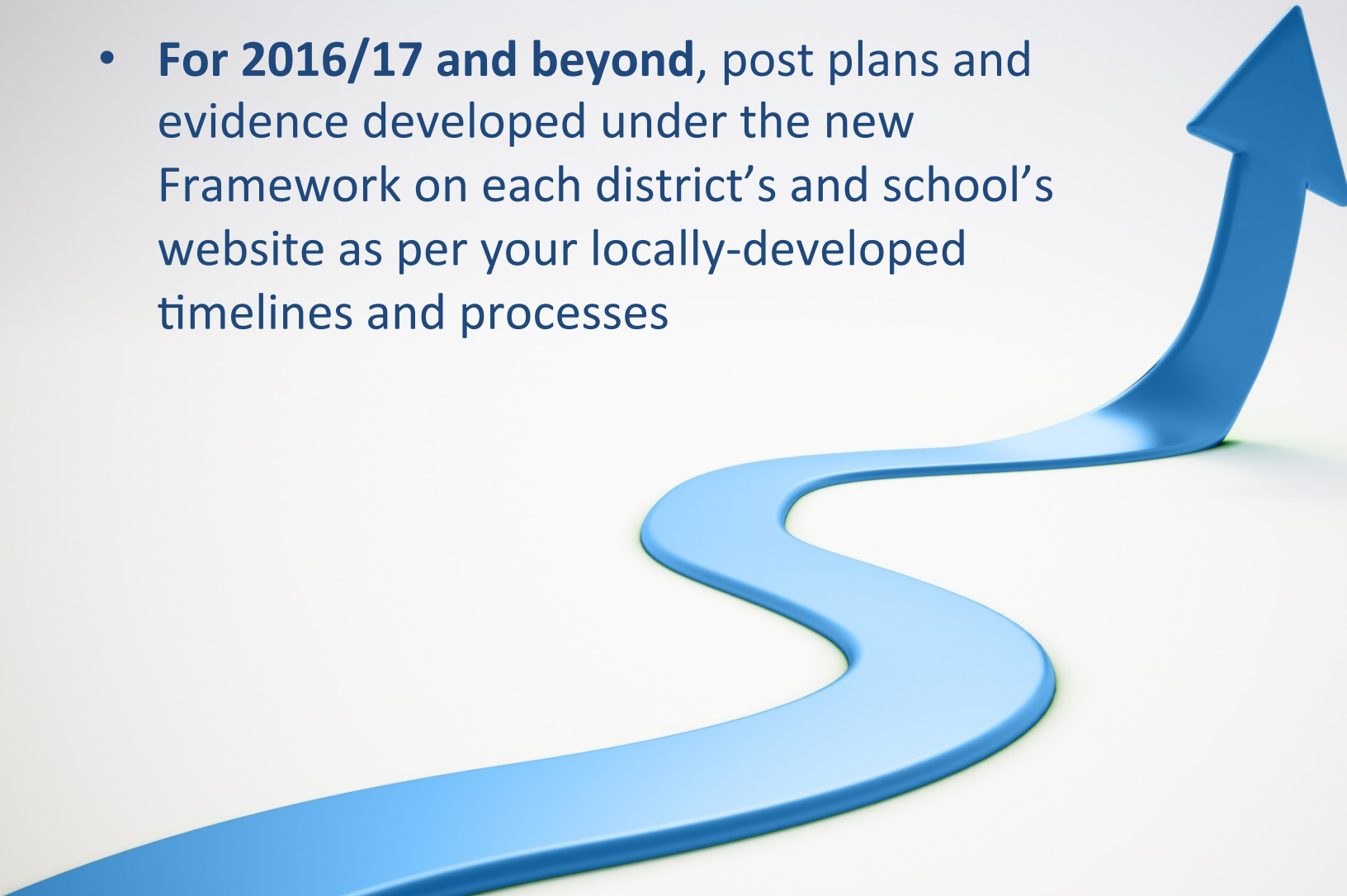
By
late Spring
2016

- Refined policy and instructions posted (informed by partner review/feedback)



Moving forward

- **For 2016/17 and beyond**, post plans and evidence developed under the new Framework on each district's and school's website as per your locally-developed timelines and processes





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Continuing Professional Development

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Continuing Professional Development

Building a framework for high quality, continuing professional learning experiences for teachers

WHY? Quality teaching leads to quality learning opportunities for students



Engagement with:

Superintendents

Teachers

Administrators

Trustees

Parents

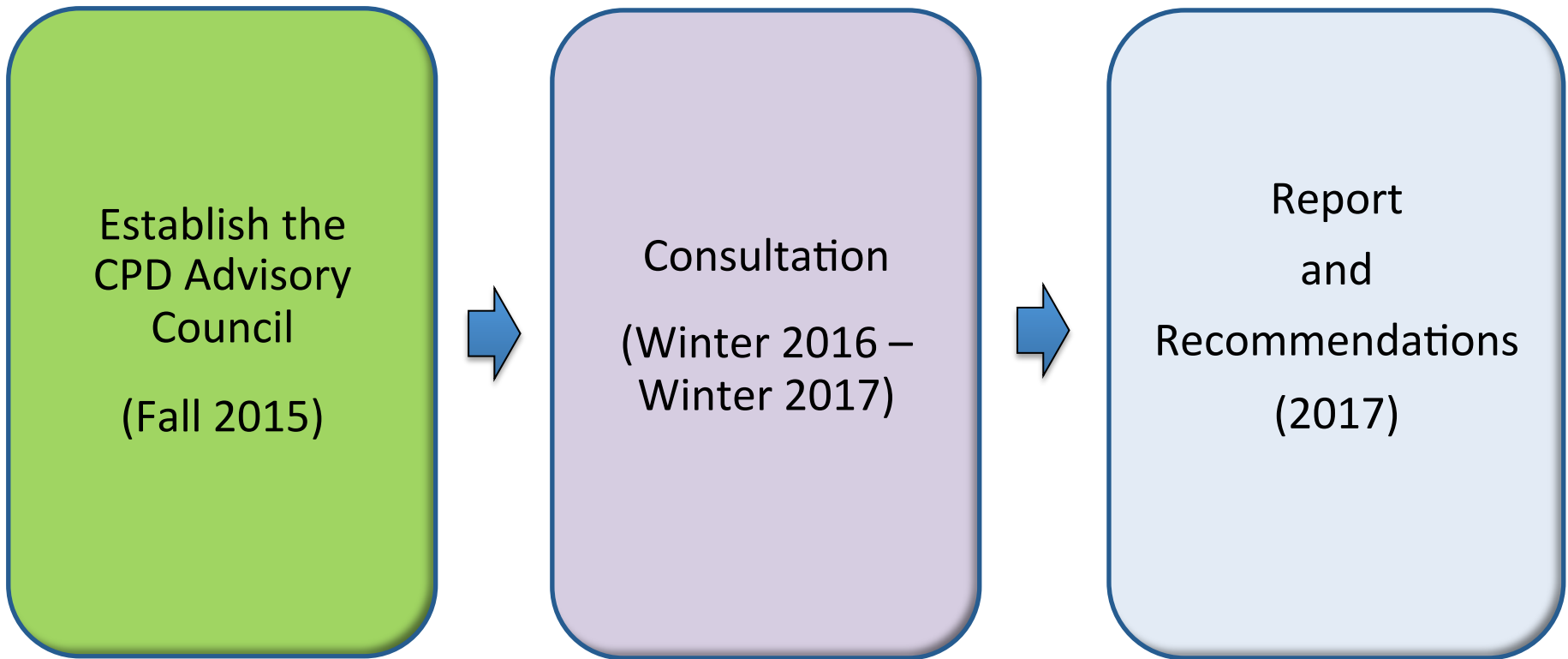
Community



- ✓ Inform the establishment of the CPD program
- ✓ Inform the regulation
- ✓ Build trust and confidence of the partners and parents and the community



Proposed Consultation Sequence and Governance





Moving forward

Fall 2015

- Establish the CPD Advisory Council

Winter 2016

- Establish consultation approach and principles with CPD Advisory Council
- Begin consultation
- CPD Advisory Council will be maintained throughout the process





Next Generation Network

MyEducation BC

Provincial Scholarships Program

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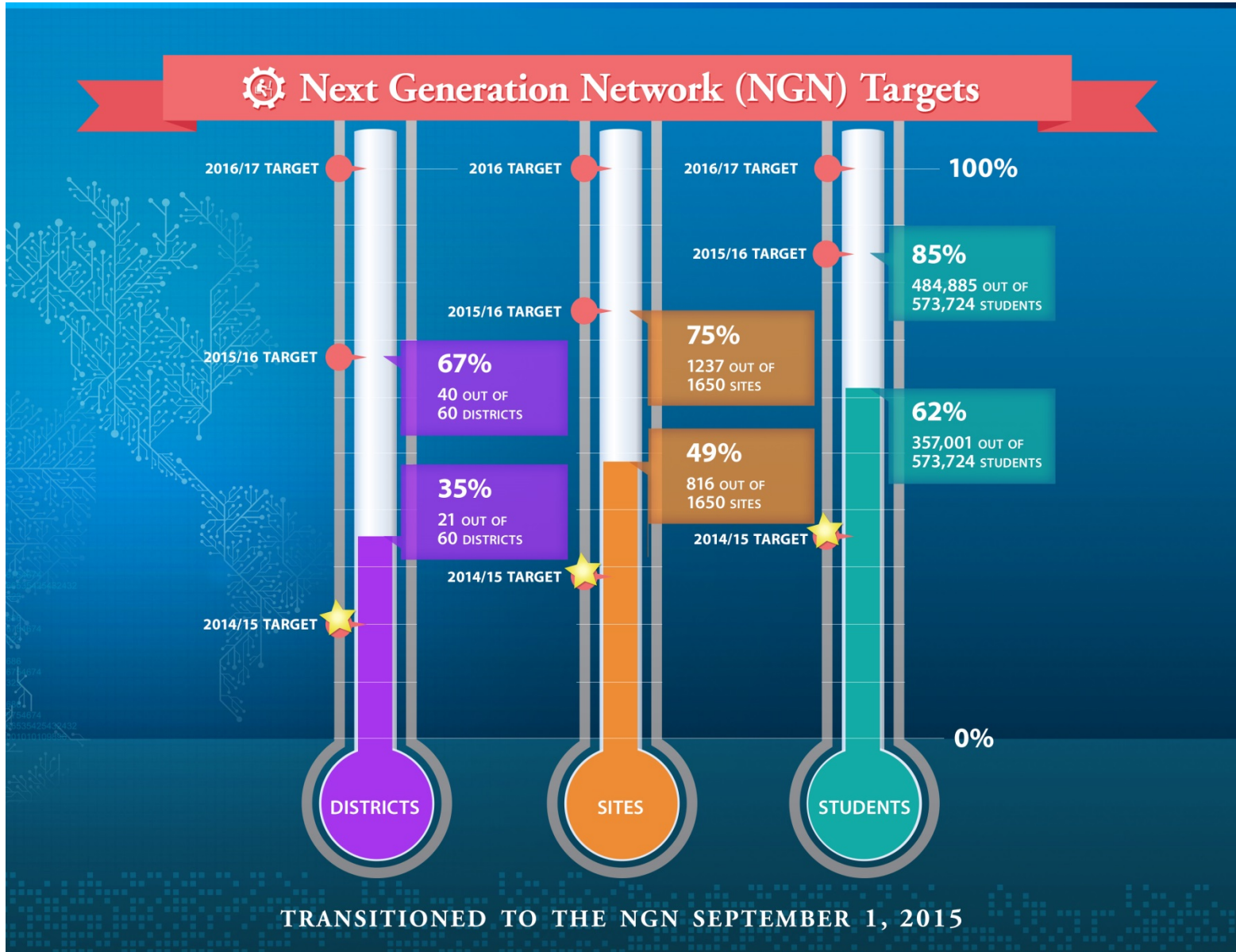
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Next Generation Network



Next Generation Network (NGN) Targets



TRANSITIONED TO THE NGN SEPTEMBER 1, 2015



K-12 NGN Transition Schedule by Year as at Aug 5, 2015

	2014		2015				2016			
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
DISTRICT	23, 34, 71	33, 41, 44, 45, 61, 70	36, 39, 37, 38, 48	36, 39, 83	22, 35, 42, 46, 47, 53, 62, 68	06, 10, 43, 54, 59, 63, 64, 72, 93	19, 51, 60, 69, 73, 75, 78, 82, 91	05, 40, 49, 50, 57, 58, 74, 79, 85, 92	20, 27, 28, 87	08, 52, 67, 81, 84

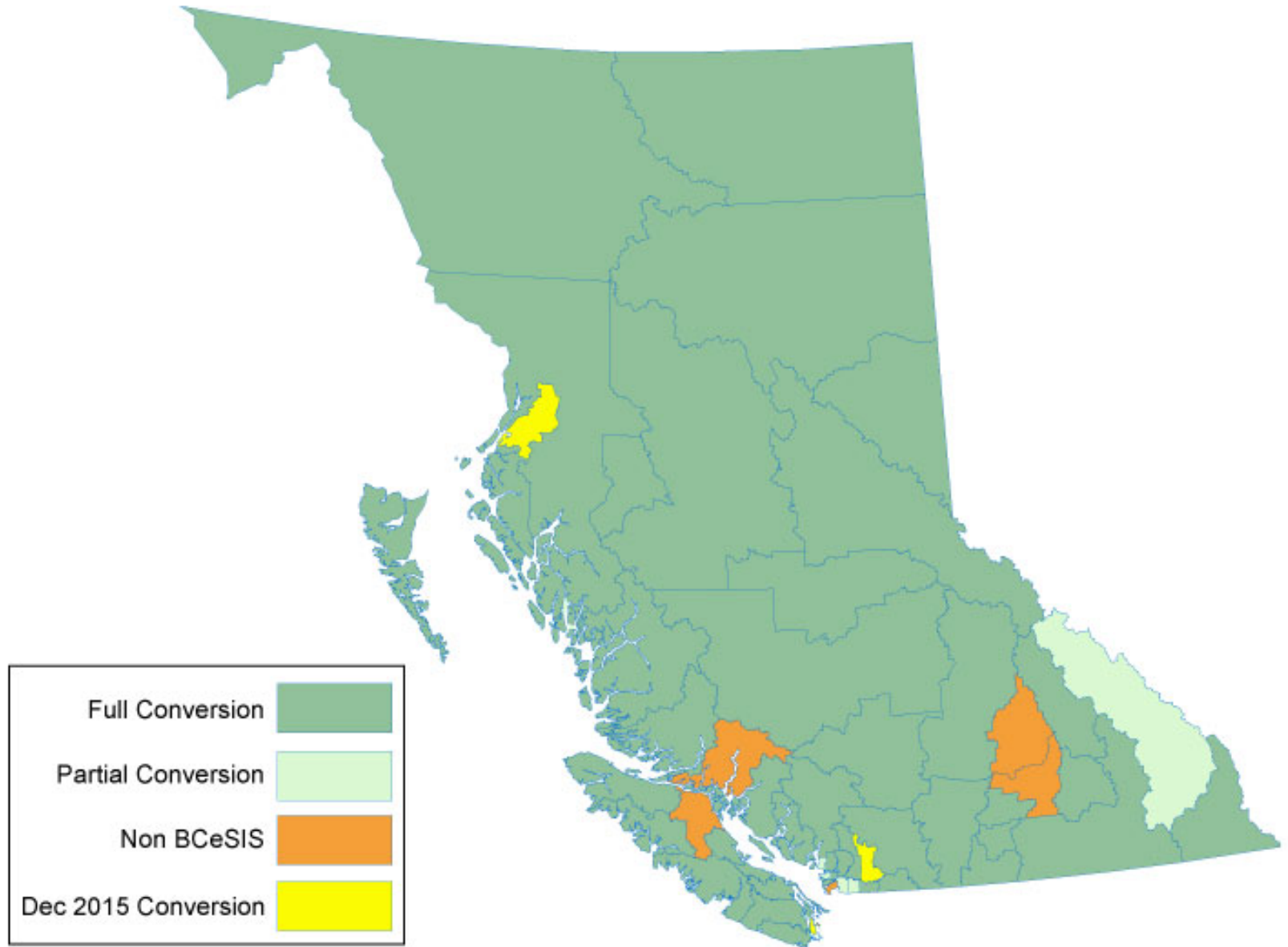
495
(30%)

763
(47%)

375
(23%)



TARGET NUMBER of SITES





Program has been re-designed based on consultation

2015/16 is a transition year to phase out old program and include new structure:

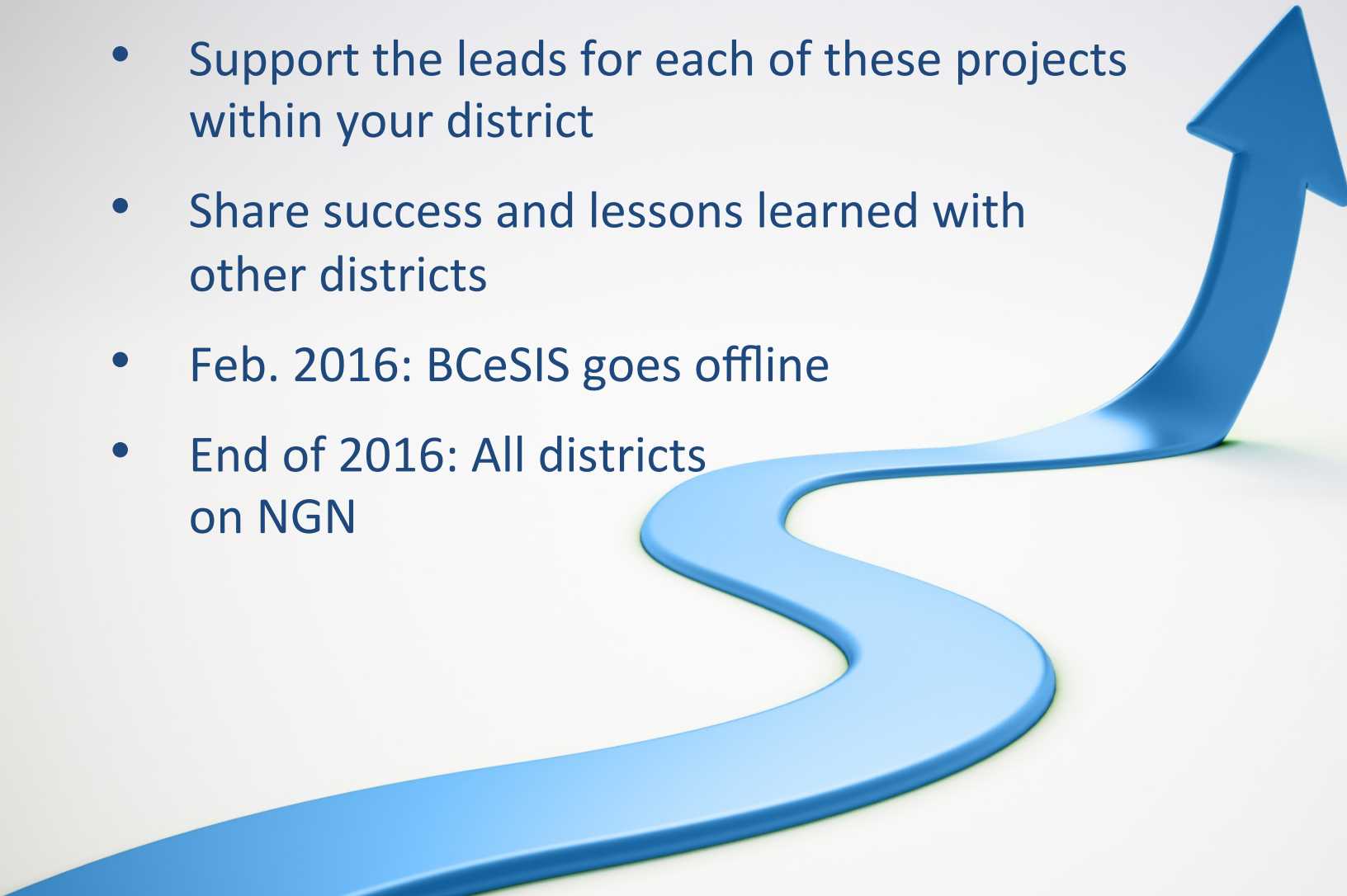
- ✓ BC Excellence Scholarship
- ✓ Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship
- ✓ BC Achievement Scholarship
- ✓ District/Authority Scholarship





Moving forward

- Support the leads for each of these projects within your district
- Share success and lessons learned with other districts
- Feb. 2016: BCeSIS goes offline
- End of 2016: All districts on NGN





Conclusion

- We are working closely with the BCSSA and our other partners to transform our education system so it remains one of the best in the world
- Your contributions to this work are greatly appreciated and valued
- We need to keep the channels of communication open and share information so we can help all students achieve their best





Please discuss:

- What resonated with you from the presentations you heard this morning and.....
- What is one question you have that requires an immediate response?