

Shaping the Future of Community Schools Research & Evaluation



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COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Community Schools Program at BU

Center for Community Schools

- Technical Assistance & Local Implementation

Academics

- Faculty & Coursework

Research & Evaluation

- Multidisciplinary Research
Affiliates, Research Grants
Support & Reimagining Schools
Research Lab

- Institutional Support
- Current Grants
- Community Schools Faculty
 - ✓ Research
 - ✓ Teaching
 - ✓ Service/Practice

Who is in the Audience?

Caregivers

CBO or
Non-Profit

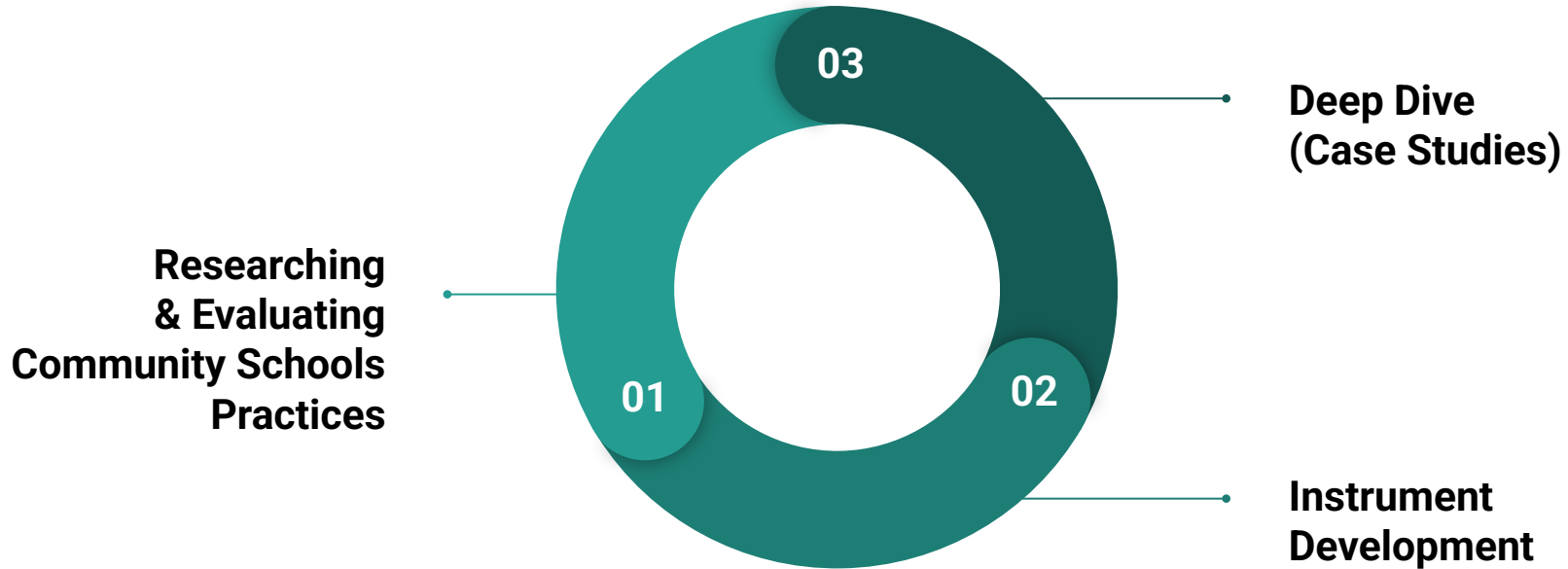
Government
Agency

Schools:
Teachers
Staff
Students
Administrators

Funders or
Philanthropy

University:
Faculty
Staff
Students
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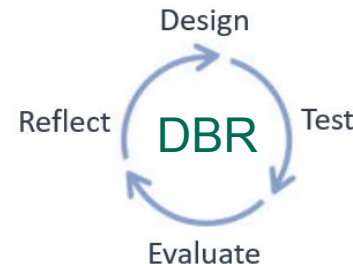
Our Current Research Priorities



Research & Evaluating Community Schools Practices

- Needs Assessments
- Community Schools Coordinators
- Processes/Collaboration
- Other Needed Areas?

Instrument Development



- Validating Tools through a Participant-Informed Process
- Family Engagement Survey
- Other Needed Areas?

Deep Dive (Case Studies)

- Local UACS Engagement (RPPs)
 - BUCS
 - Windsor CSD

Research & Evaluation Support

- Getting Faculty Involved in UACS
 - Facilitating Research Opportunities
- Evaluation Projects
 - Current & Supports Available

Ongoing Research & Evaluation Support/Collaboration

Let's Stay Connected!

- Need support with your next project?
- Want to share your expertise for collaboration opportunities?
- Just want to keep this conversation going?



Questions & Discussion