

## **Cultivating a Culture of Instructional Inquiry Key Leadership Actions**

**Order these key actions from 1-4 with 1 being the easiest to accomplish, 4 being the most challenging in your school.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Teach:** Help teachers understand (teach/educate) the importance of a culture of instructional inquiry to the improvement of student learning; make regular connections between student learning and prior instruction;

\_\_\_\_\_ **Engage:** Engage teachers in instructional inquiry during staff meetings, professional development, teacher evaluation, teacher team meetings, mentoring/coaching/peer observation (manage and gradually increase comfort in making practice public)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Model:** Model a culture of inquiry with respect to your leadership practices by engaging in inquiry involving schoolwide issues that require attention.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Reinforce:** Privately and as appropriate publicly praise/cheerlead/reinforce instances of instructional inquiry.

Which is your easiest? Give an example of how you do this or plan to address it at your school.

Which is the most challenging? Why?

How did you incorporate these key leadership actions when you closed your school because of the pandemic?