

# STRATEGIC THINKING

## Review/Define Mission

Mission statement

- key terms
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## Understand the "Environment"

Assess external opportunities/risks

How is the local, regional and global context within which XXX School "lives" known and monitored?

Assess culture

What is the relationship between the XXX School culture and its "external context?"

## Analyze execution

Create and manage knowledge  
Interpret results of execution as part of the execution process ("what does it MEAN that execution was successful" as distinct from "WAS execution successful?")

## Implement Strategies

Annual implementation plan

## Assess/Design Strategies to meet objectives

Reassess strengths & weaknesses  
Internal  
External

Evaluate XXX School current and desired future position relative to strategic index

## Articulate clear strategic initiatives

Establish STRATEGIC INDEX, i.e., categories defining scope of strategic posture

Identify annual objectives

Identify indicators of accomplishment

- People
- Program
- Policy
- Plant

## Identify capital requirements

Project capital requirements based on STRATEGIC INDEX

Articulate and mitigate risks

Evaluate performance  
Evaluate process  
Evaluate STRATEGIC INDEX

## Evaluate