



RESTART



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What is a Restart Action?

A School Restart provides an opportunity for a district to **rapidly improve outcomes for students** through an intentional focus on highly effective talent, new rigorous academic programming, and culture systems that focus on positive school culture.

“Our campus needs a fresh start.”

Consider Restart If:

- The campus is chronically under-performing and needs dramatic improvement;
- The campus does not have a high-capacity leader or team, and,
- The district has the political will to install new leadership and staff and implement a rigorous turnaround model

Why Restart a Struggling Campus?

- Deliver comprehensive whole-school change to a campus’ climate, while maintaining a neighborhood district school.
- Empower a culturally and academically strong leader to transform the school by including a rigorous **teacher application process**, to ensure the best teachers serve students.
- Offer students and teachers resources and support in a model that has a **strong track record of success** in Texas schools.



NEXT STEPS

1. Review student data, and complete the [SAF Self-Assessment](#)
2. Learn more about this Action by reviewing resources: www.centerforschoolactions.org
3. Bring findings and key takeaways to appropriate stakeholders/decision-makers