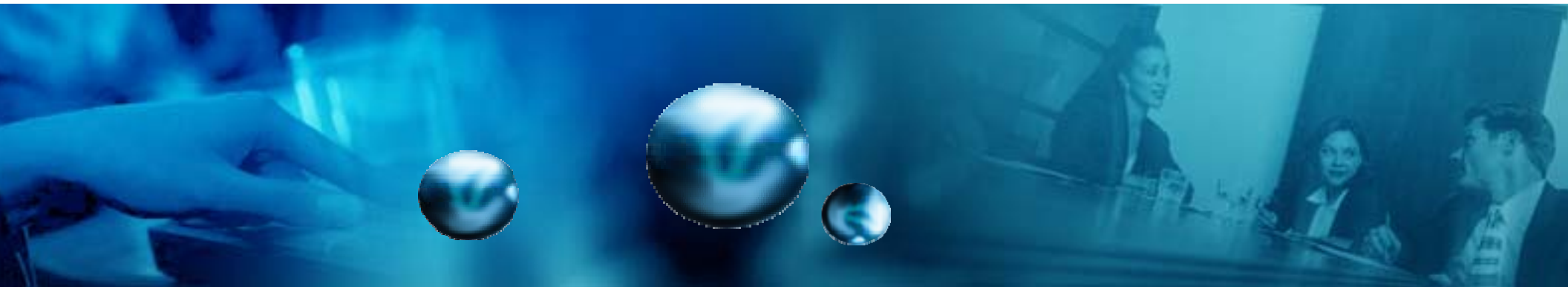


ReImagine Education



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Our Purposes Today

- Background/Philosophy/Purpose
- Examples
- Describe Process for Proposals
- FAQs



What is ReImagine About?

- Dramatic, Bold Ideas/Creative Reform
- Meeting the Needs of Changing Student Population
- Realigning Resources
- Improving Achievement



What is ReImagine About?

- Demonstrating Success
- A Candy Store in a Lighthouse
- Keeping Kids First in Tough Times
- Advancing Education



Reimagine Required Elements

- All District, All Grade Levels
 - May Have Different Initiatives for Different Grade Levels
- Address Preschool/Readiness
- Articulating Proficient Students to College When Ready



Reimagine Required Elements

- Increase Efficiency and Effectiveness of School Management
- Dramatic Improvement Efforts for Core Content Areas



Other Considerations

- Self Sustaining
- Realigns Resources
- Comprehensive – Addresses “Pillars”
- Dramatic Change



Reimagine Funding

Two Levels of Funding

- Implementation Preparation
- Demonstration Funding



Implementation/Prep Funding

Implementation Preparation

- For 2009-10
- Seeking \$1 Million Grant from Private Foundation



Demonstration Funding

RTTT for 2010-11

- Submitting Proposal with MDE and Other Demonstration Sites
- If RTTT Funding NOT Available Will Seek Other Sources



Proposal Process

- Not Your Typical Process
- Proposal Guidelines Out Soon
- See MDE Website for Key Questions (michigan.gov/mde)



Selection Process

- Bold, Creative Systemic Changes Favored
- No Specific Rubrics for Selection
- Determination by Panel of Experts



Reimagine Timing Issues

- Proposals Due by August 14
- Selection by Fall 09
- Implementation Preparation for Your District in 2009-10
- 2010-11 Begin “Demonstration”



FAQs

- Barriers/Waivers?
- Are High Performing Schools Eligible?
- What About Our Budget?
- NOT a Plan to Plan?



FAQs

- Predetermined Profiles?
- What Does “IT” Look Like?
- Working with Employees/Unions?
- Use of Funds?



In Closing

- Submit Questions to:
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- Will be Answered on MDE Website
- Thanks to YOU and Learning Point Associates