

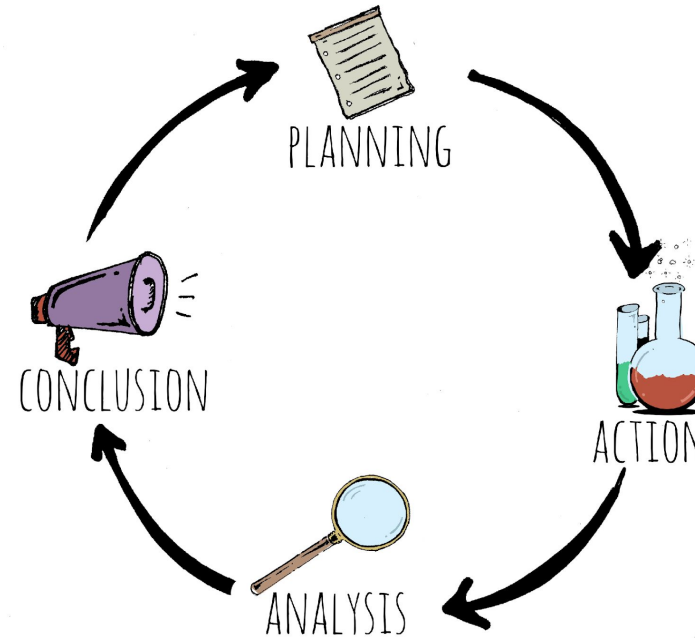
Utilizing Action Research to enhance student achievement at Huron School District.

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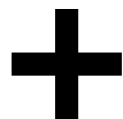


What is Action Research ?

ACTION RESEARCH CYCLE
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Planning – Spring/Summer 2025

- Collect and review peer-reviewed journal articles regarding schools' success in improving student achievement
- What does our current student achievement data tell us
- Consideration of data points to measure, track, and provide reports
 - SD DOE Report Card
 - Graduation Rates – On-time & Completion
 - ACT Scores
 - Attendance
 - Student Performance & Progress
 - College & Career Readiness
 - EL (ESL) Data
 - Portrait of a Graduate Documentation



Action – Fall 2025

- Analyze the student achievement data: test scores, attendance rates, graduation rates, percentages of students meeting growth targets
- Analyze ESL Data
- Socioeconomic Data – examine correlations between free/reduced lunch status and achievement
- Attendance
- Teacher Quality and Support: evaluation of teacher credentials, turnover rates, professional development
- Conduct surveys to seek answers to two questions
 - What barriers are inhibiting students from graduating at HSD
 - What can HSD do to help with the barriers inhibiting students from graduating at HSD



Analysis – Spring 2026

- Analyze and Review the data collected and reviewed
- Search for correlations and themes in the data
- Determine the top suggestions for removing the barriers of students graduating from HSD



Conclusion – Spring/Summer 2026

- Utilize the results from analysis to draft goals, action steps, and data points to monitor and report progress
- Incorporate the goals and action steps into the Strategic Plan

