

Content Standards Integration (CSI) Informational Webinar



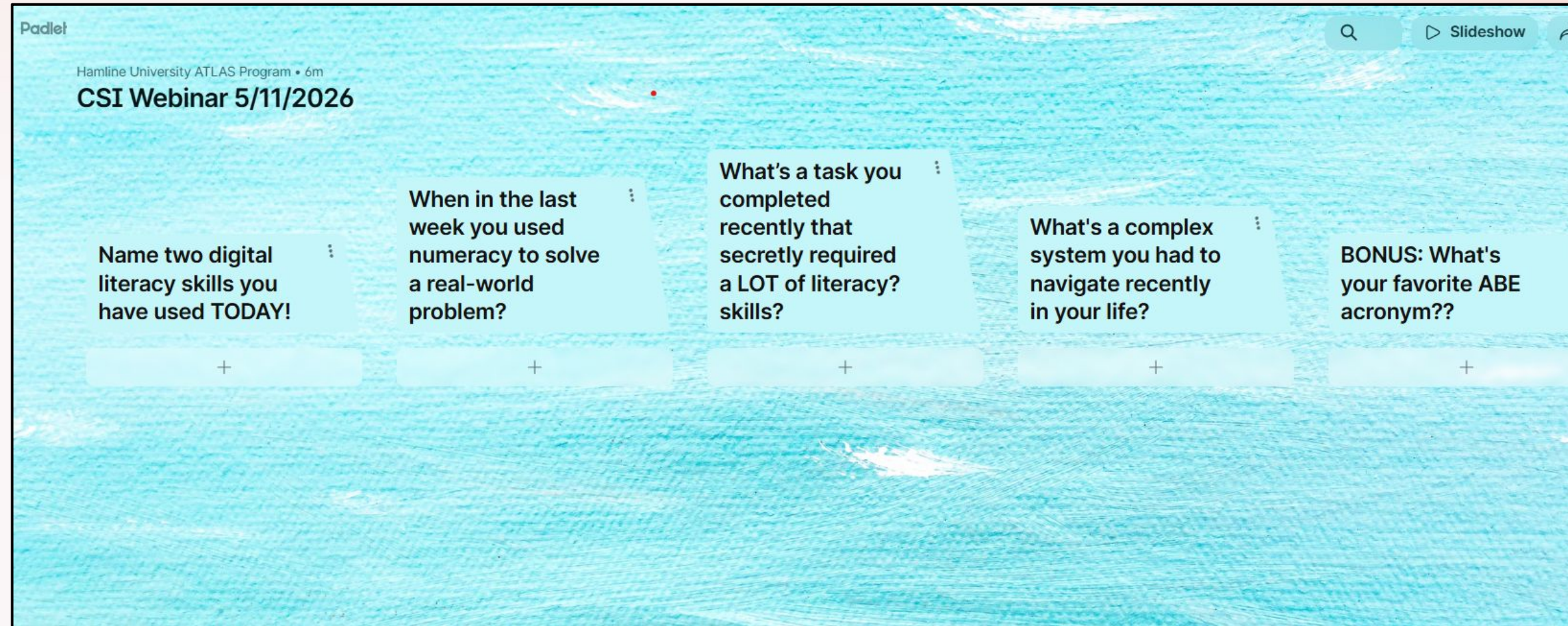
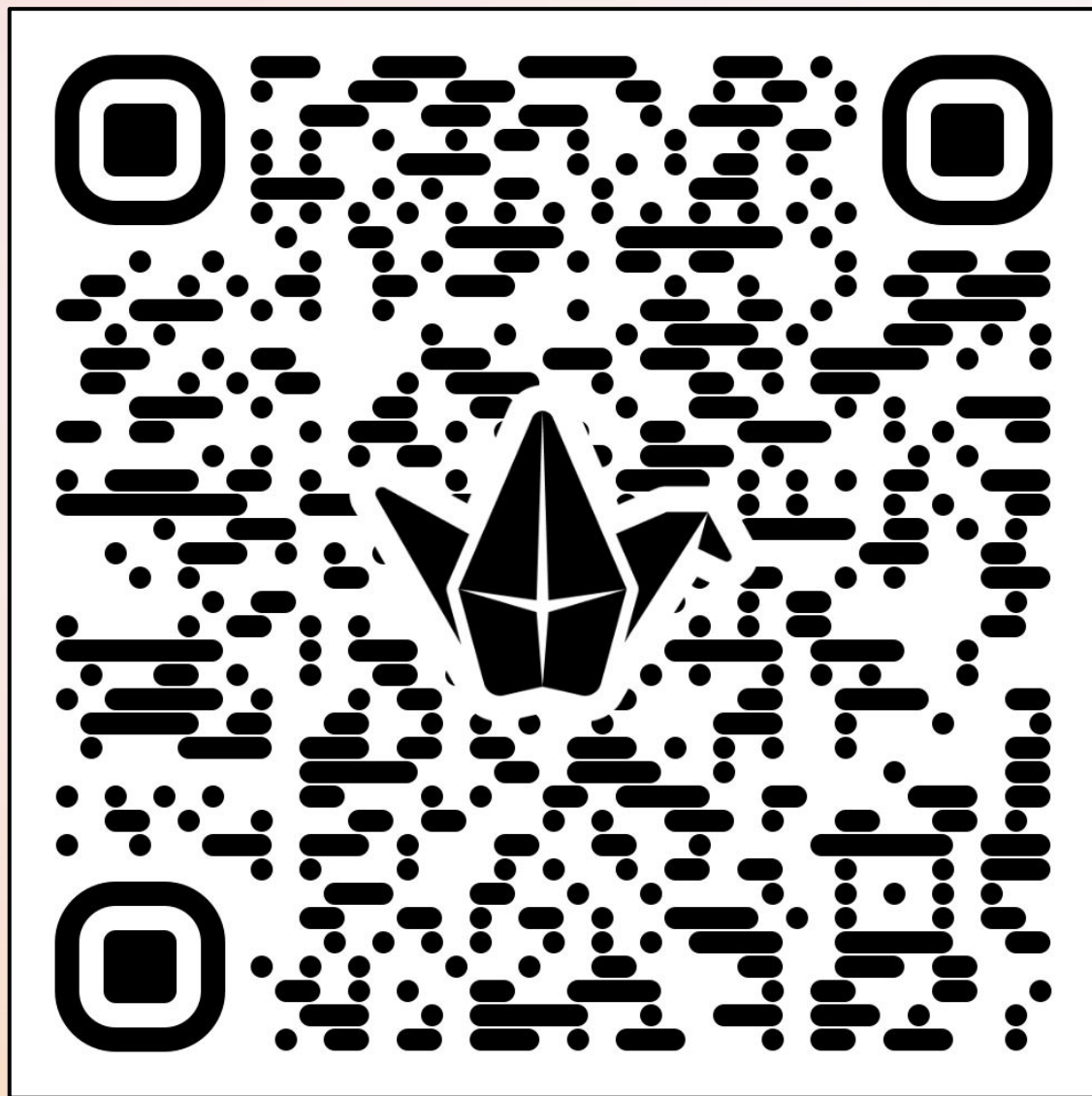
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Join us in Padlet!



Share your skills!

Agenda

- What is the CSI Cohort?
- What are the benefits of participation?
- What are the logistics?

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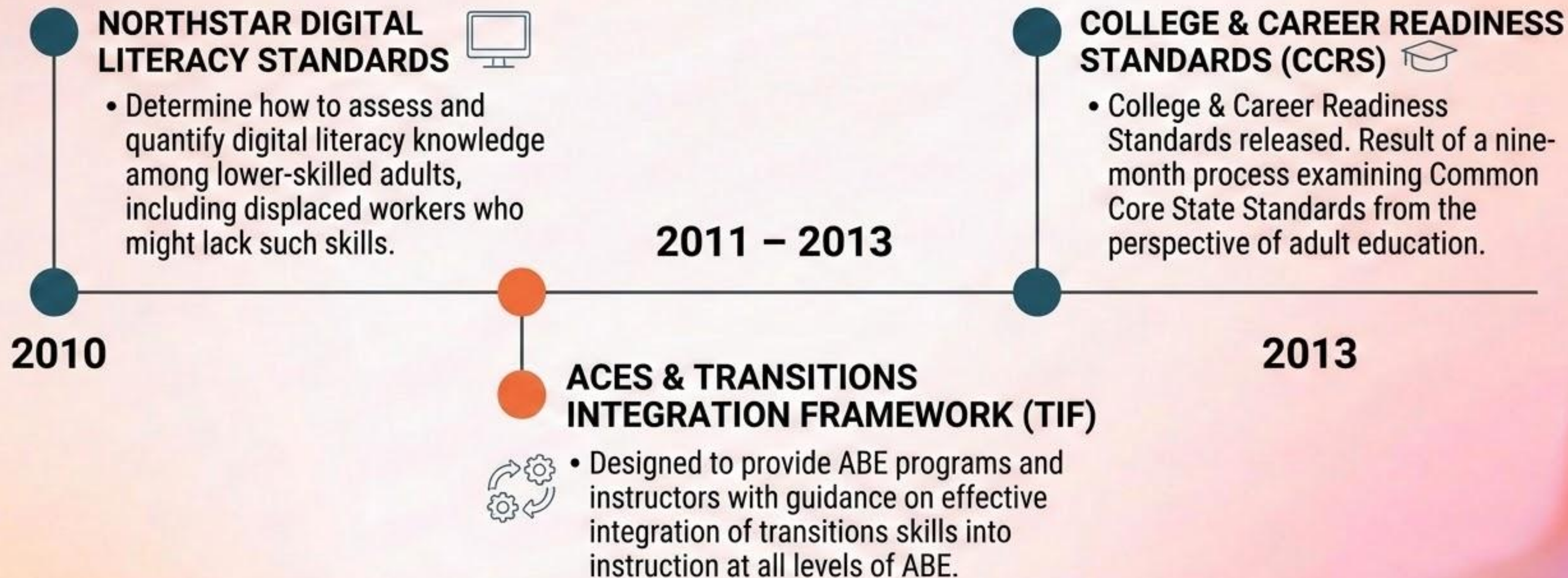
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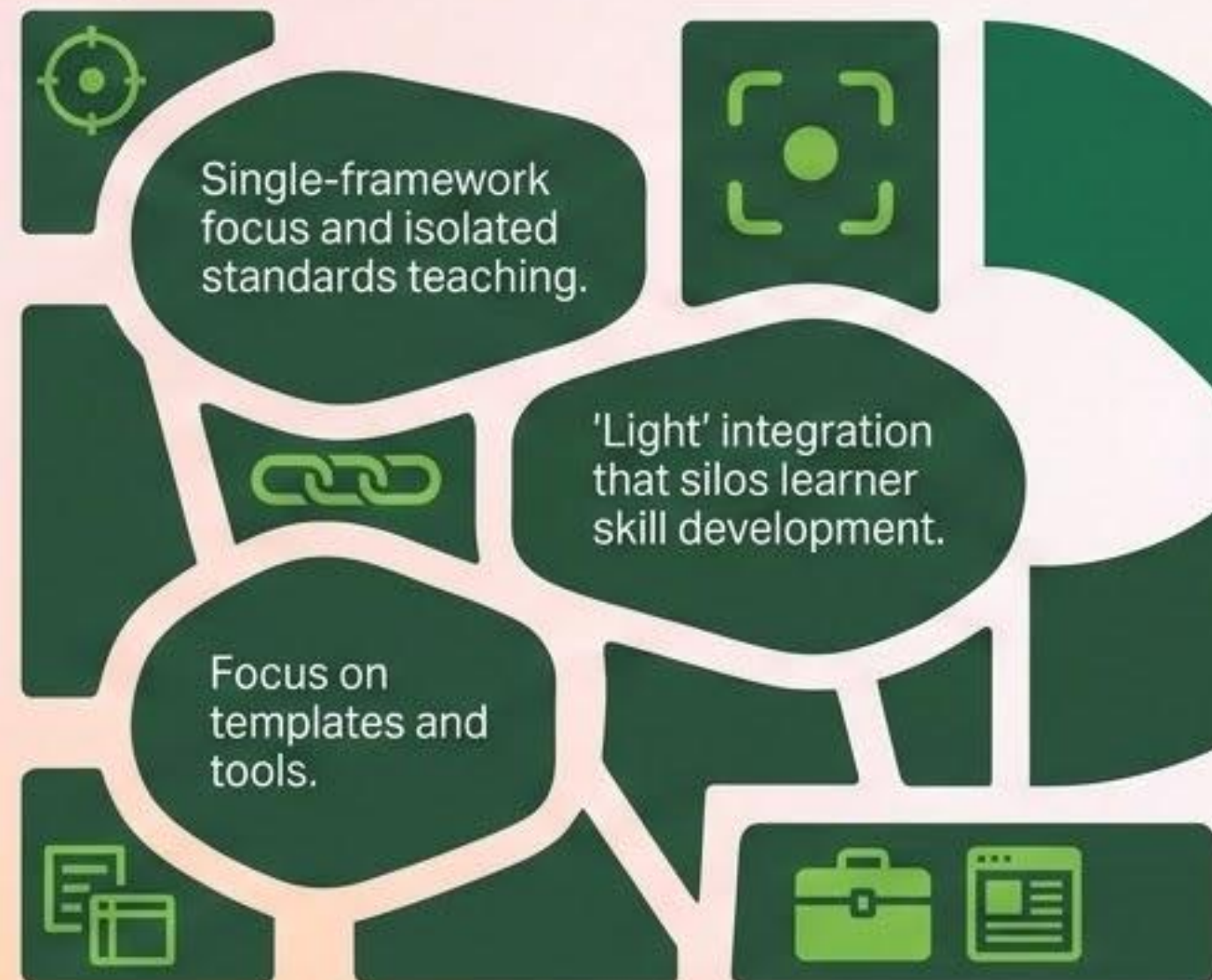
HISTORY OF MN ADULT EDUCATION CONTENT STANDARDS



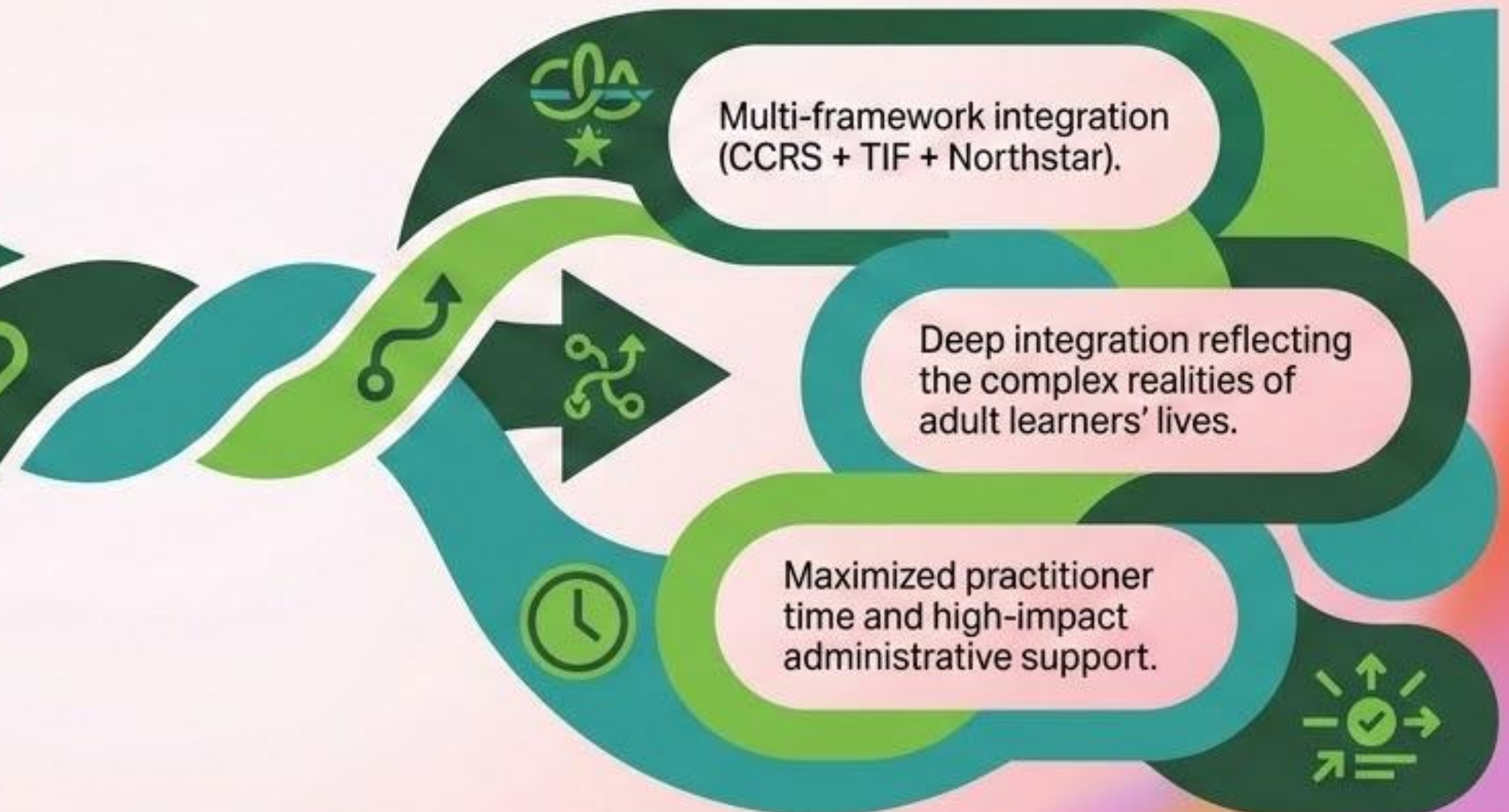
Transitioning to Meet Complex Instructional Needs

After nearly a decade of standards-based education in Minnesota, ATLAS is sunsetting the CCRS Implementation Cohort to support the multi-faceted realities of today's adult education classrooms.

From: Legacy CCRS Implementation Cohort



To: New CSI Pilot Model



A Shared Grounding for Complex Realities

Teaching standards in isolation does not reflect real learning. Instruction must simultaneously build academic, transitions, and digital literacy skills to help learners navigate work, technology, community, and power.



Educators as Co-Designers in the Classroom

Guiding Question:
How do I design instruction that simultaneously builds academic, transitions, and digital literacy skills?



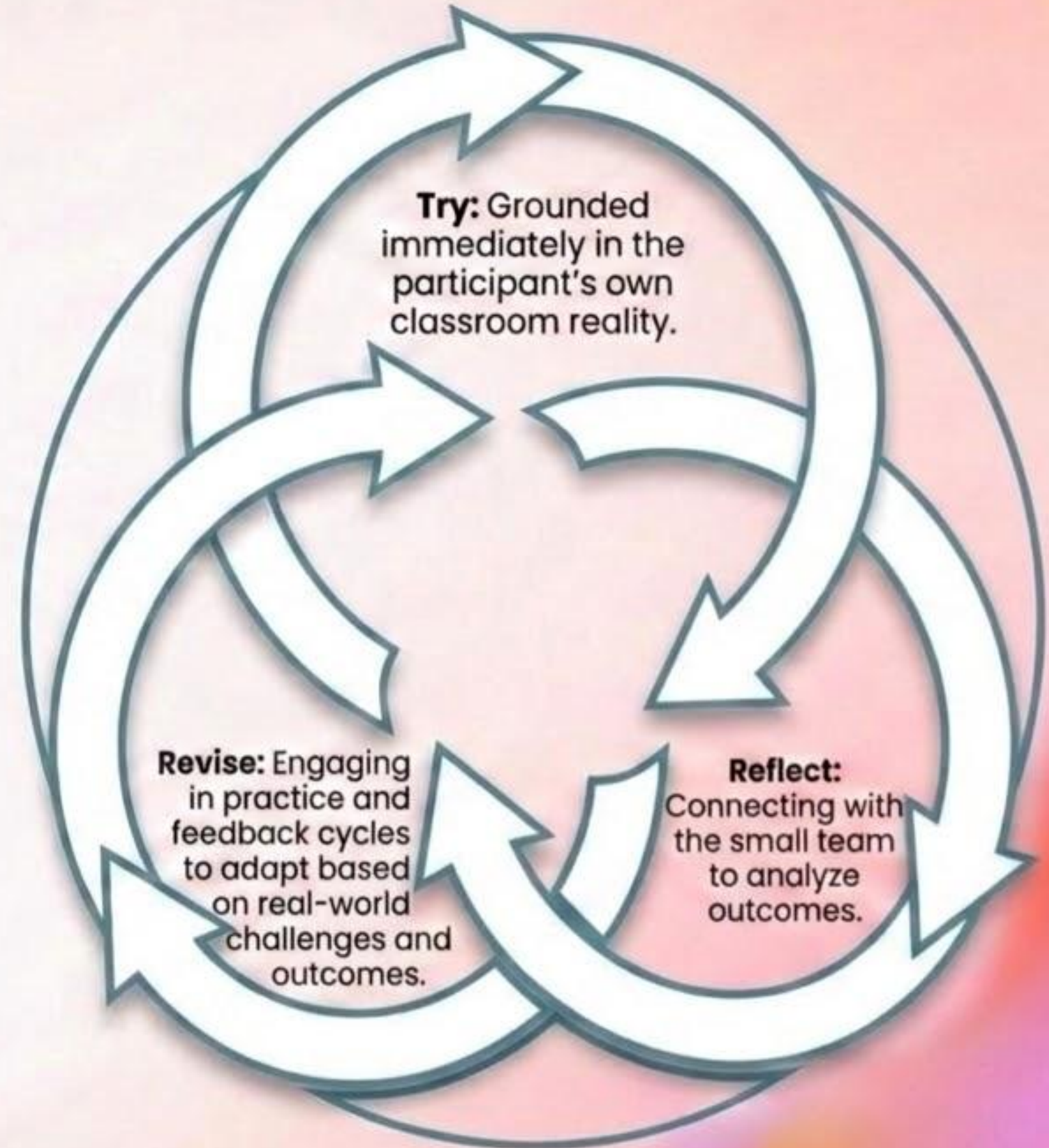
1. Build CCRS Foundation.



2. Select Secondary Growth Area (TIF or Northstar) based on teaching context.



3. Set a tailored SMART Goal.




Designing Stronger Instruction: Your CSI Cohort Choice

Which Pathway Best Strengthens Your Students' Learning?



★ **STRONGER INSTRUCTION**

 **PATH 1: ACES / TIF**
• Focus on Integrating Transferable Skills

CHOOSE YOUR FOCUS PATHWAY

 **PATH 2: Northstar Digital Literacy**
• Focus on Integrating Digital Literacy Skills

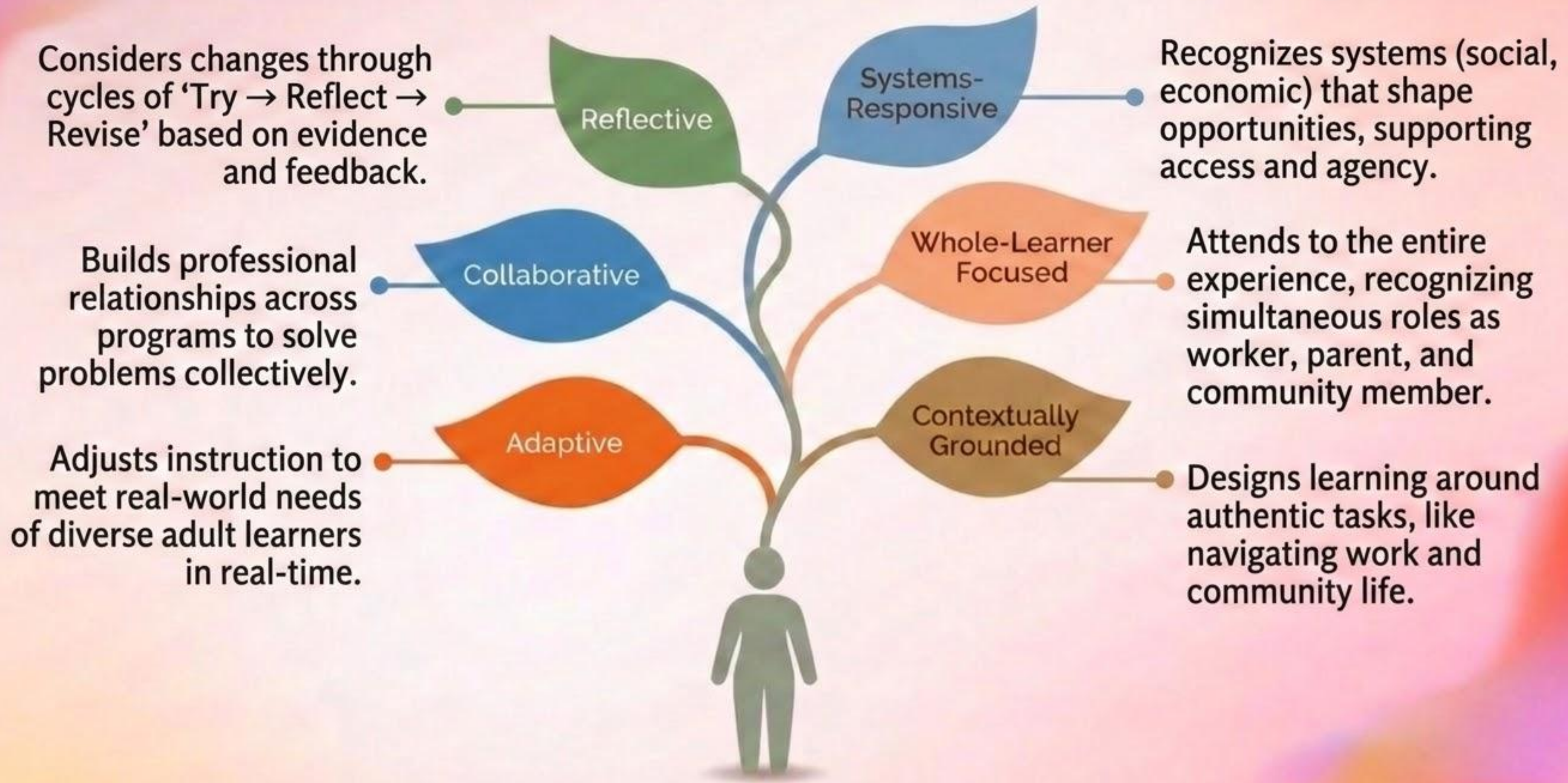
 **ALL PARTICIPANTS: COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS STANDARDS (CCRS)**
• Integrate College & Career Readiness Standards into instruction

The Ideal CSI Pilot Cohort Participant

- Currently teaching.
- Has some prior training/experience with CCRS. This is not meant to be a CCRS 101 experience.
- Willing to try new things and provide input for future cohorts.



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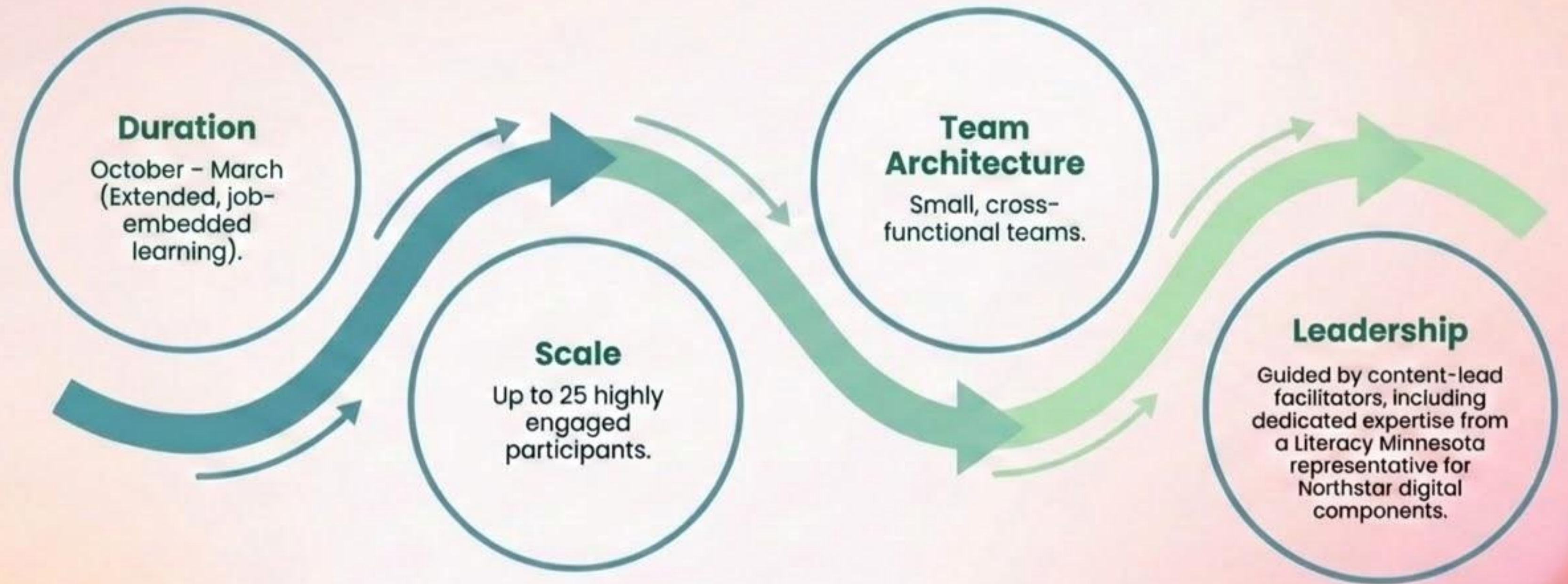


Benefits of Participation

- Stronger, **more integrated** instruction
- **Practical strategies** teachers can use immediately
- Greater confidence **integrating multiple frameworks**
- **Collaborative** professional learning grounded in **real classrooms**
- Improved **support** for adult learners' **real-world goals**



Inside the FY27 CSI Pilot Structure



Important Dates

Date	Session	Format	Time
Sept 4, 2026	Applications Due	Via ATLAS website	By 5:00 PM
Oct 27, 2026	CSI Kickoff / Introduction	Webinar	2:30–4:00 PM
Nov 5-6, 2026	CSI Kickoff Institute	In Person (Metro Area)	Full day, both days
Dec 8, 2026	CSI Cohort Check-in	Webinar	2:30–4:00 PM
Jan 12, 2027	CSI Cohort Check-in	Webinar	2:30–4:00 PM
Ongoing, Nov 2026 – Feb 2027	*Canvas discussion, connections with colleagues/team lead	TBD	TBD
Feb 23, 2027	CSI Cohort Showcase & Celebration!	Webinar	1:00–4:00 PM

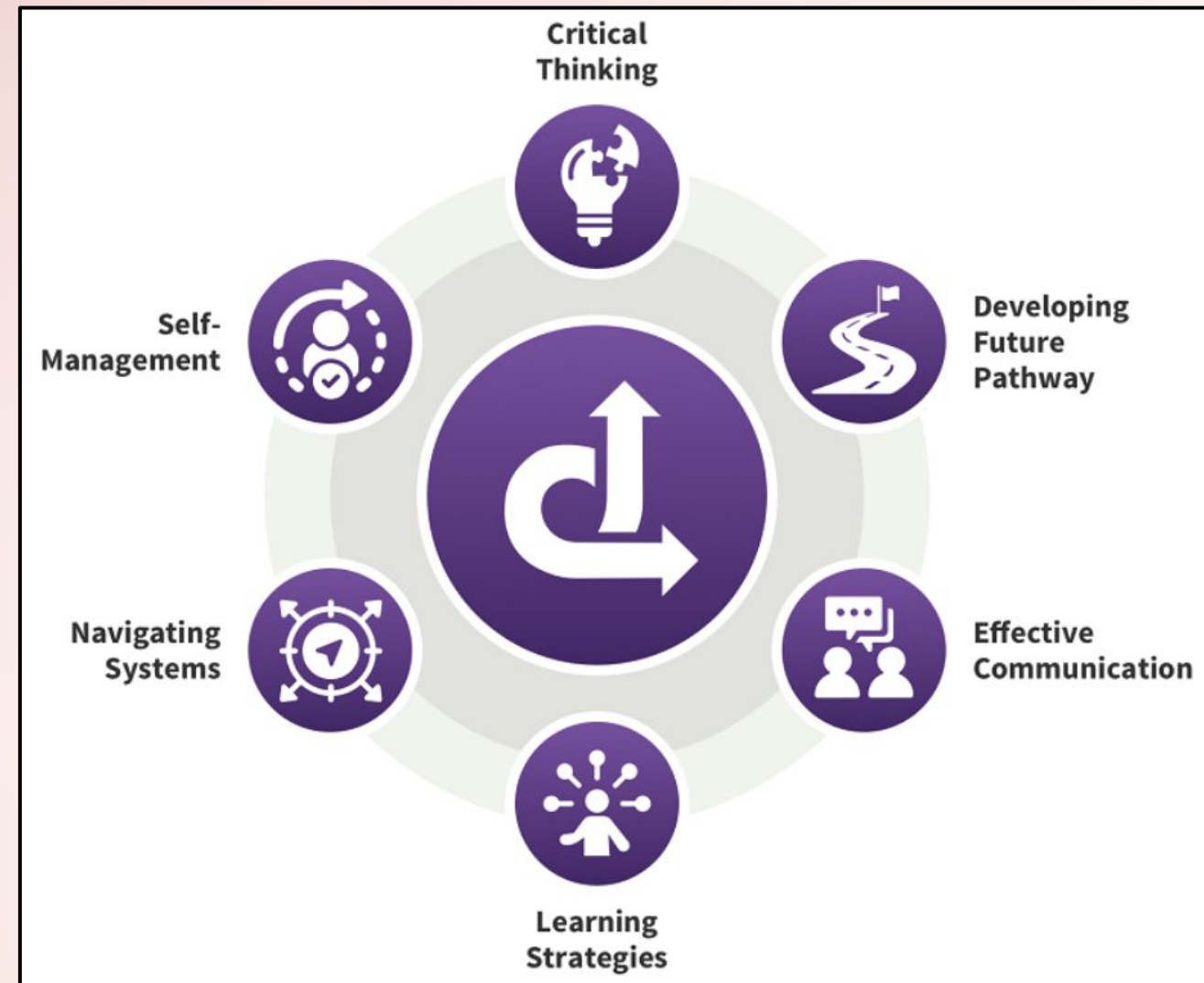
Between meetings, participants will reflect on instruction, try ideas in their classrooms, and share insights with colleagues via Canvas or live, as each team arranges.

Application Process

- Application link on the ATLAS webpage:
<https://atlasabe.org/apply-content-standards-integration-csi-cohort-fy27/>
- 25 spots available (team applications are not required)
- \$350 stipend plus 20 CEUs (AT A MINIMUM)
- **Application Deadline: September 4, 2026**—The sooner the better!
- Please fill out the application thoroughly because your information will help us form our groups



How Should I Choose?



1. Which area might most benefit your learners right now?
2. What instructional challenge are you currently working on?
3. Which standards area might help you address that challenge?
4. Which standards area are you most curious to explore?

CCRS Math or ELA?

Students navigating work and education transitions → TIF

Students needing digital skills → Northstar

Time for Questions!



THANK YOU



Please contact Kristine Kelly at kkelly01@hamline.edu with any questions.