

DEVELOPING THE PLAN: GETTING STARTED WITH DATA

The 2008 AYP Reports are based on the fall 2007 NECAP results, as well as NH-ALT results for 2006-07. Using these two data sources, (AYP and Assessment results), together with any other relevant data, consider the following:

- What are the current baseline levels of achievement for our students? What are their achievement levels as a whole group? For specific student groups?
- Where are the achievement gaps between where our students are now and where we would like them to be? For students as a whole group? For specific groups?
- Are the gaps across both subject areas (Reading and Math)?
- With 3 years of NECAP results now available for Elementary/Middle, are the gaps narrowing or widening? Where?
- What are the possible reasons for these results?
- What evidence do we need to make sure we are not relying on hunches?
- Once the root cause issues are identified and validated, which ones will be prioritized for the purposes of this plan?
- What strategies and activities will we implement to address the priority issues we have identified?