ARE YOUR TECH INITIATIVES WORKING?

1. BENEFITS OF EVALUATION
   - Identify successes and catch problems early
   - Guide implementation planning
   - Identify technical assistance needs and professional development opportunities
   - Determine student outcomes

2. FORMATIVE EVALUATION
   - Advantages
     - Catch issues early
     - Guide mid-course corrections
     - Assist in understanding and planning for long-term outcomes and needs
     - Use baseline data to identify research questions for formative and summative evaluations
   - Example Questions
     - Did device rollout go as planned?
     - How many teachers participated in PD activities? What worked well? What needs improvement?
     - Is tech integration occurring as planned?
     - Are students using the tech as intended?

3. SUMMATIVE EVALUATION
   - Advantages
     - Help to identify cause-and-effect relationships
     - Assess long-term impacts of a tech initiative
     - Provide data on progress over time
   - Example Questions
     - Did teaching tech skills improve as a result of PD activities?
     - Are teachers using tech more frequently in their instruction?
     - Did tech improve targeted student outcomes?

4. DRAW CONCLUSIONS AND DISSEMINATE RESULTS
   - Align data to original research questions
   - Draw conclusions about the implementation process
   - Assess whether outcomes were achieved
   - Use results for continuous improvement