INTRODUCTION
This *User’s Guide and Toolkit* contains essential information for school administrators interested in administering HSSSE or MGSSE. The *Guide* explains why student engagement is important and provides steps and strategies that will help you prepare for and launch the surveys, interpret your school’s numbers, and use them to drive improvement.

This *Guide* includes the following sections:

I. What Is Student Engagement and Why Is It Important?

II. Improving Student Experience, Growth, and Learning

III. Data-Informed Decision Making: A Short Primer

IV. About the HSSSE and the MGSSE

V. Launching and Managing the HSSSE-MGSSE: Key Steps to Make It Successful

VI. Interpreting Your HSSSE and MGSSE Results: Nine Noteworthy Tips and Techniques

VII. Sharing and Communicating HSSSE and MGSSE Results: Five Strategies

VIII. Using the HSSSE and the MGSSE to Drive Improvement

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