

# SEVEN QUESTIONS

## TO START SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION

If you're ready to transform education for your students, here are some questions to get you headed in the right direction.

- 1** What skills does your community believe are important for all of their citizens to have?  
*Resources: 2022 Skills Outlook from the World Economic Forum • 2019's Most In-Demand Skills*
- 2** Which of those skills are so important that graduates of your schools should demonstrate? The list of skills could become your Profile of a Graduate.  
*Resources: Create a profile of your ideal graduate • What school districts have done?*
- 3** How will you communicate the graduate profile to your students, parents, teachers, and staff.  
*Resource: District Leader's Guide to Communicating with Stakeholders.*
- 4** Have you identified instructional strategies and techniques that can get to the skills and characteristics that your community values.  
*Resource: Eight Instructional Strategies for Enduring Skills*
- 5** How do those instructional strategies align with what teachers are doing right now?  
*Resource: Survey: What are teachers doing in their classrooms*
- 6** If they don't line up, how will you provide Professional Development so that they can line up?  
*Resource: New Tech Practices One-Pager*
- 7** What assessment tools and strategies will the district embrace to support growth in the student according to the graduate profile.  
*Resource: The New Tech Network Learning Outcomes and Rubrics.*

