V. Recommended Guidelines and Resources

This Recommended Guidelines and Resources section should help you understand how to approach the process of change and where to start based on the feedback in this report. There are two recommendations sections in this report.

Starting on the next page, you'll find the Process Recommendations, which will provide you with a few ideas on beginning the process of translating the CSCI results into useful action to improve your school climate. You'll also find the Action Charts. There is one chart for each of the school climate dimensions. Each one outlines a process for moving from examining your school's survey results to understanding the reasons for any perceived problems, and from there to developing specific solutions.

For More Information, Visit our website [www.schoolclimate.org]. At NSCC's website you'll find more comprehensive information and extensive resources, including a list of professional development workshops and other services that can help you in your school climate improvement work.

We encourage you and your school to use the CSCI findings presented here to bring the school community together. The recommendation sections in this report suggest a series of specific steps and strategies to support the process. As you decide which school climate-related spheres you want to focus on, we hope you will draw on NSCC's resources to support programmatic planning and implementation.

Process Recommendations: How To Do It and Where to Start