Topic 1, Part 4: Viewing Student Behavior through an Action Plan

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is the difference between school climate and school culture?

School climate is the engagement, safety, and overall environment while school culture is core values, reflective practices, accountability, voice, and leadership.

2. What are ways to have culturally responsive views of student behavior?

To be aware of our own cultural identity, aware of our student/family’s cultural identity, acknowledge our own stereotypes/biases, and to not lower our expectations of certain students.

3. What are the different ways to look at the discipline referral data?

Districts can look at how equitable their discipline process is by utilizing their student data collection platform. One way is to review subjectiveness of the terminology of the office referral forms.