Sections

ED STEPS Summary

- »Why
- »What has been done
- »Where are we going

What is the ED STEPS Project?



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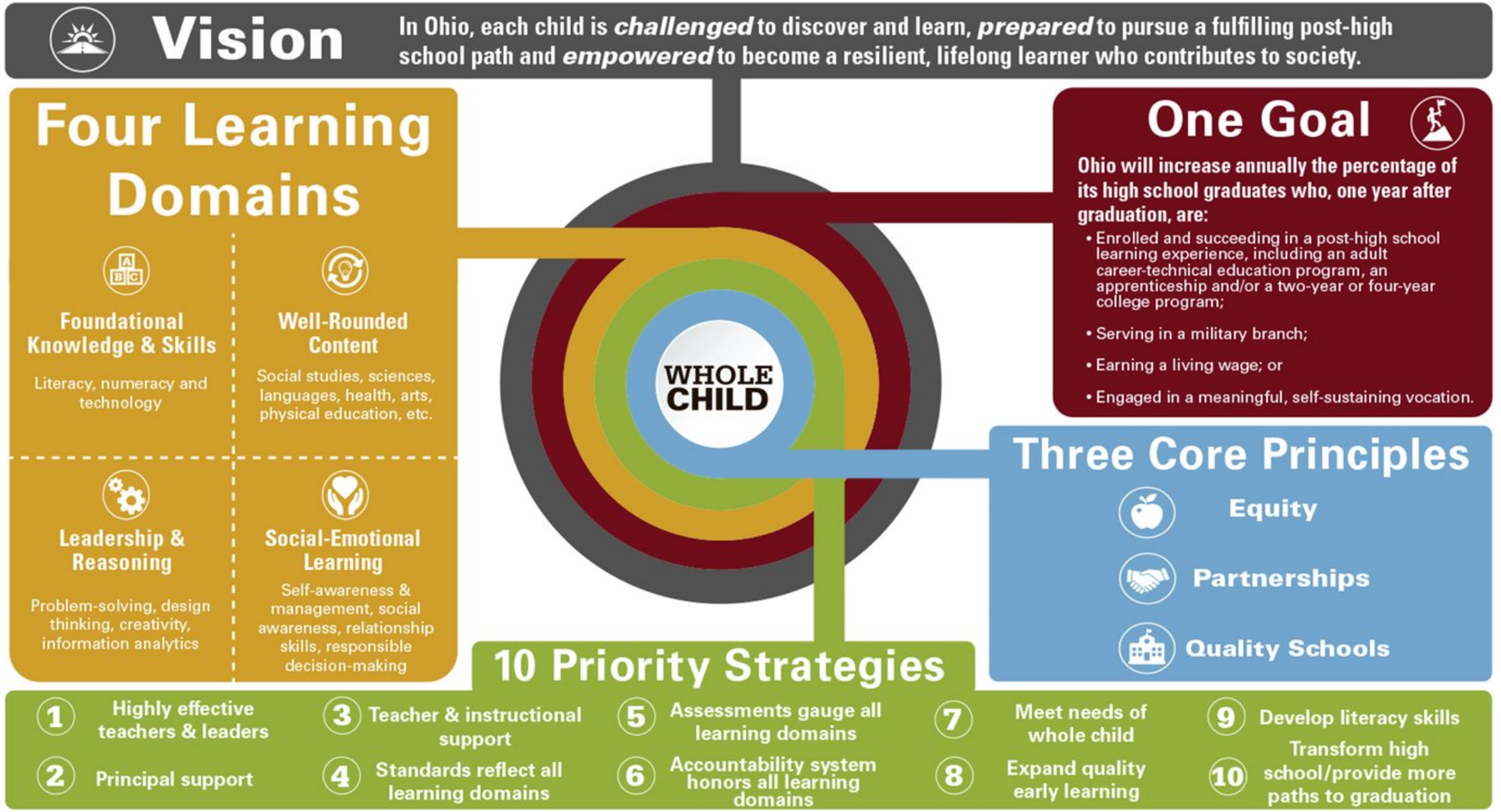

Ohio Strategic Plan For Education: 2019-2024

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Identify Areas for Improvement

- Complication of Overall Process
  - –Duplication
    - Needs Assessments
    - Plans
    - Funding Applications
  - –Timeline

Identify Areas for Improvement

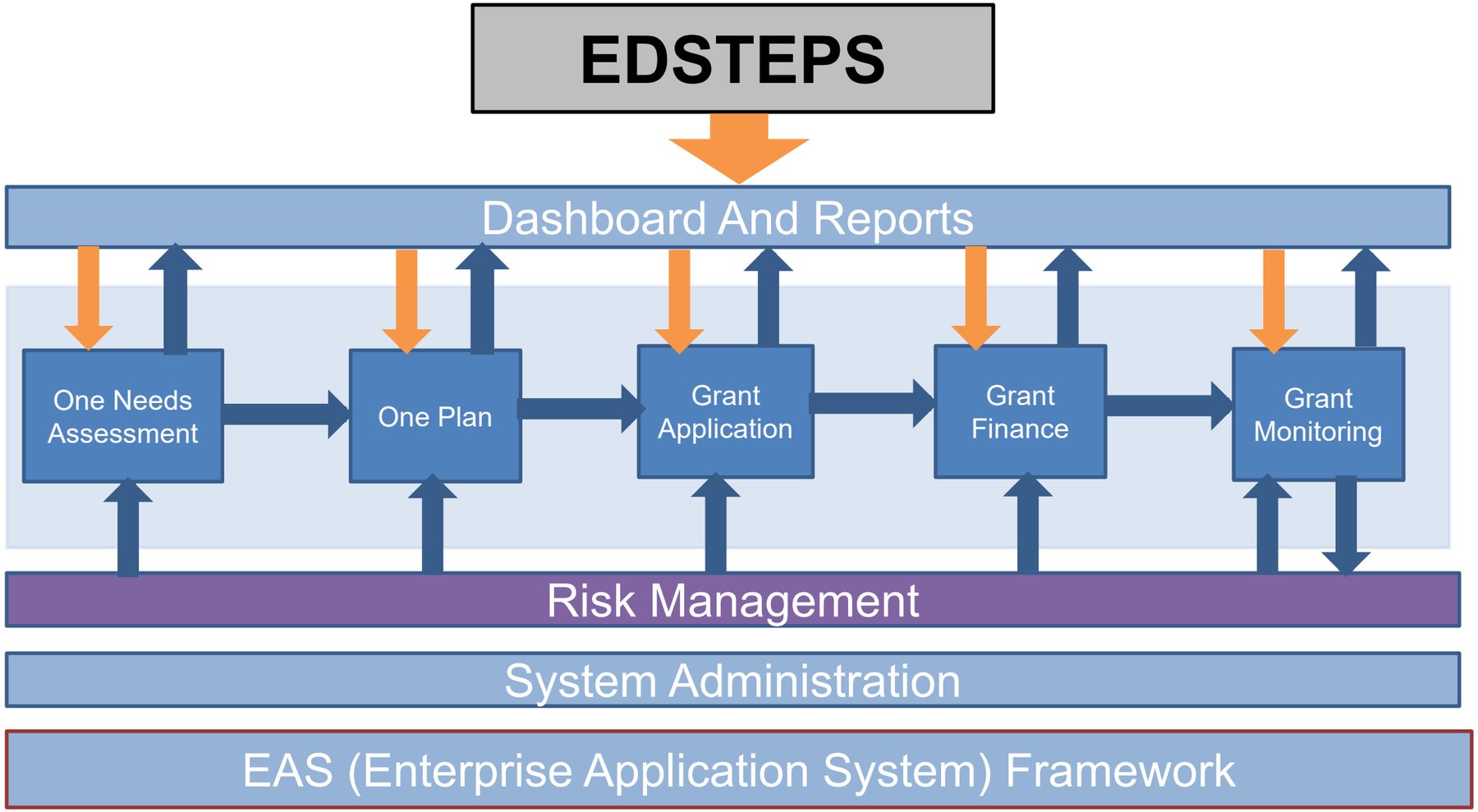
- Effectiveness
  - –Compliance vs. Quality
  - –Alignment of Funding
  - –Support
  - –User-Friendly

What are the ED STEPS objectives?

- Collaboratively create a **process** that makes sense for districts and the Department and drives continuous improvement
  - Consolidate processes and timeline
- Support that process with streamlined and simplified technology tools
- Transform the way that we provide support
  - Cultivate collaboration

Proposed Solution Summary

- One Needs Assessment
- One Plan
  - Three year
- Consolidated Funding Applications
  - Formula/Entitlement
  - Competitive
- Dashboard with Communications Hub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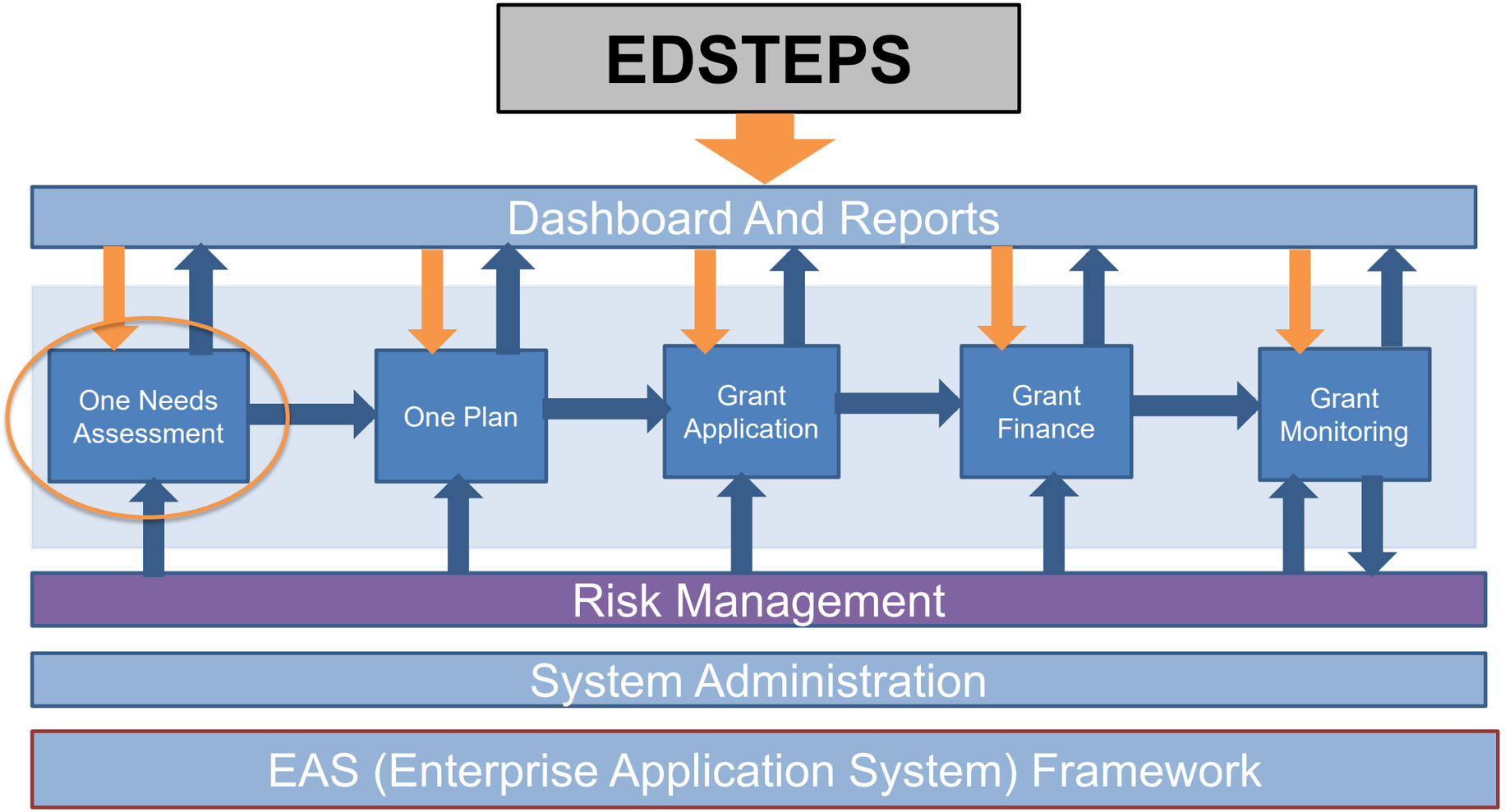
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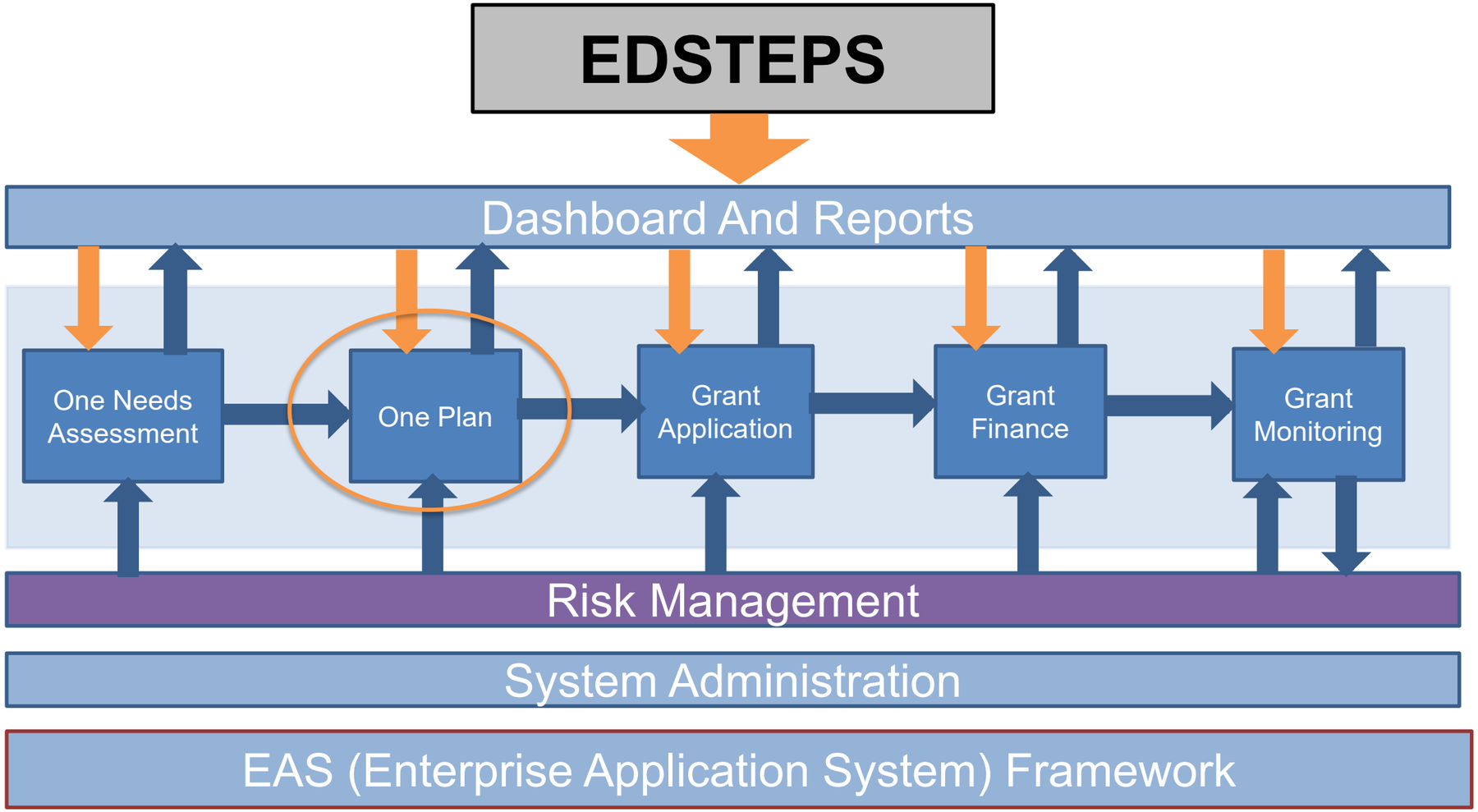
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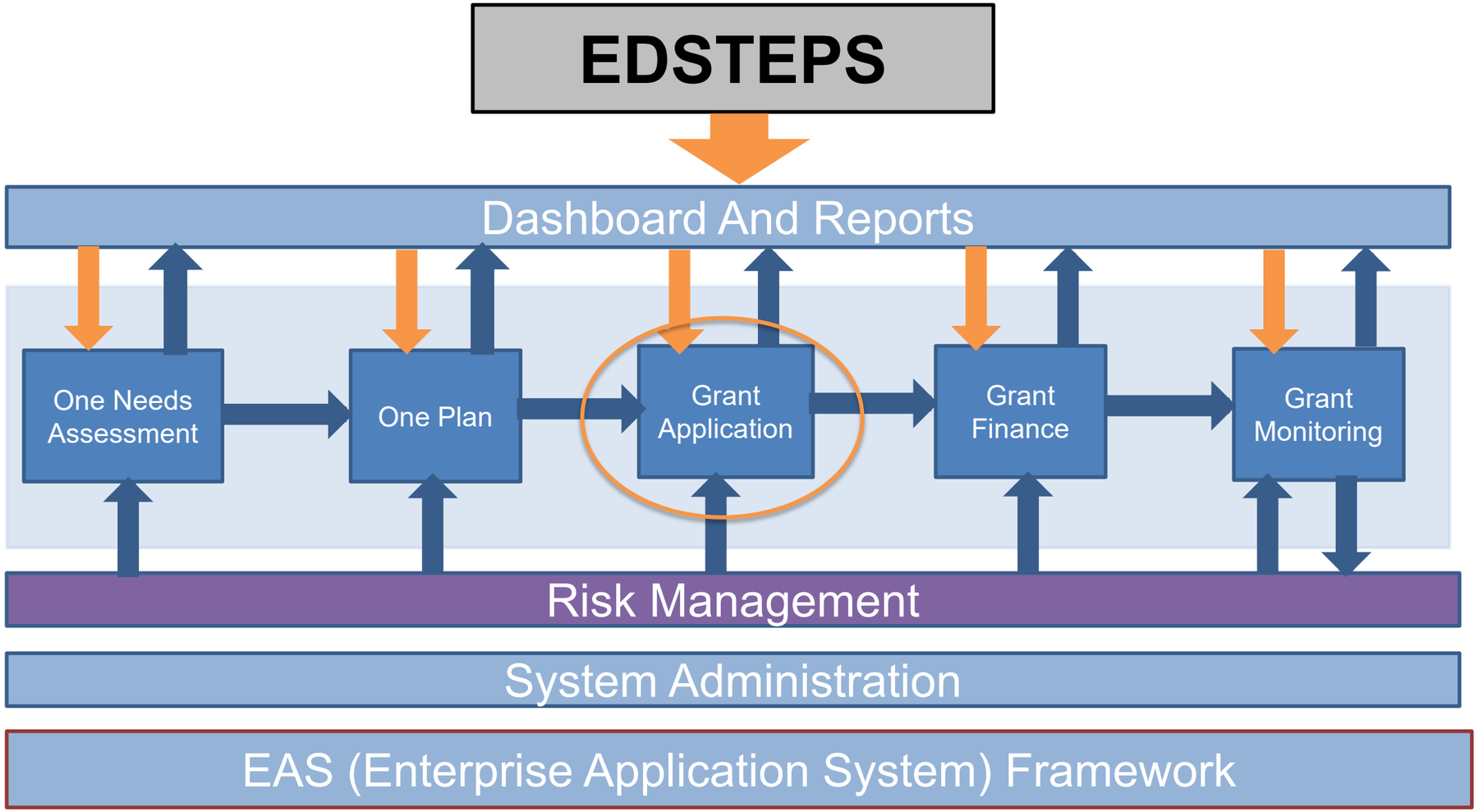
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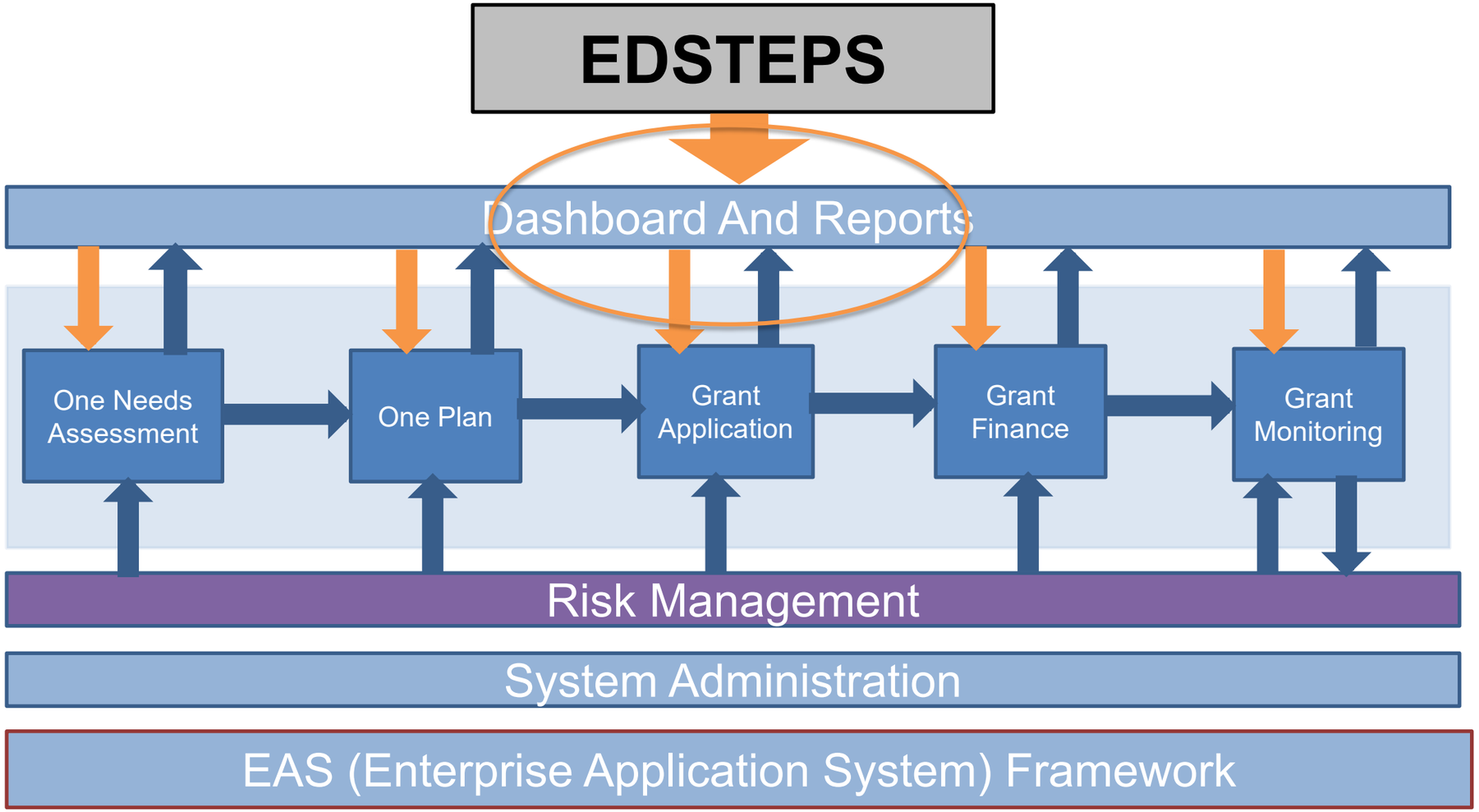
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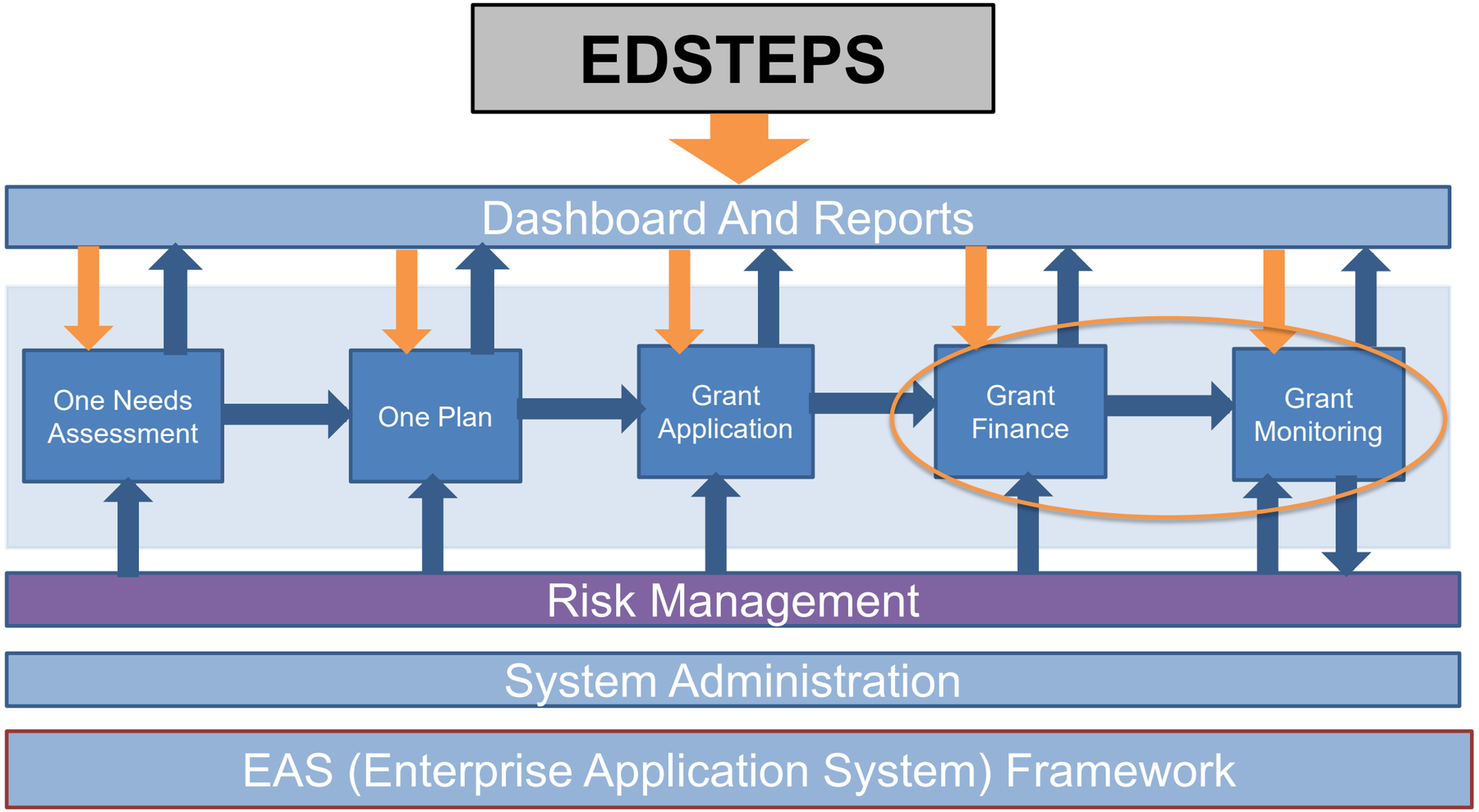
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Working Together

The ED STEPS Project will be created ***for***, designed ***with*** and

developed ***with*** our customers.

Customers are both internal and external.

Previous Work

- PSI Analysis of CCIP
- ED STEPS Charter and Business Rules
- ED STEPS Vision Document
- RFP – Contractor Procurement
  - Time and Materials

Previous Work

- One Needs Assessment Prototype
  - Replaced the Decision Framework
  - Opened January 2020
  - System available to all LEAs

Previous Work

- Three-Year Transition Pilot
  - 39 pilot LEAs (wide variety of LEAs)
  - Identify priority needs with the ONA
  - Develop a comprehensive three-year plan
  - Annually submit funding applications aligned to the three-year plan
  - Department multi-office plan review
- Cohort Assignments

Cohort Assignments

Starting in:	Group:	School Years Included in Three Year Plan					
Jan. 2020	Pilot	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023			
Jan. 2021	Cohort 1		2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024		
Jan. 2022	Cohort 2			2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	
Jan. 2023	Cohort 3				2023-2024	2024-2025	2026-2026

Current Work

- Cohort 1
  - Implement lessons learned from the initial pilot year
    - Process Improvements
    - System Enhancements
  - All LEAs will use ONA
- Secure and work with IT Contractor

What We Ask

- The ED STEPS Project is all about supports and streamlining the planning process
- We want to help shift the narrative of using resources to “fund the plan” rather than “planning to fund”
- We want and need your feedback
- Transformation can be difficult. We ask for patience with any short-term inconveniences as we improve our processes and tools

Communication

Help us with this exciting transformation project that aligns with Ohio's education vision, *Each Child, Our Future*

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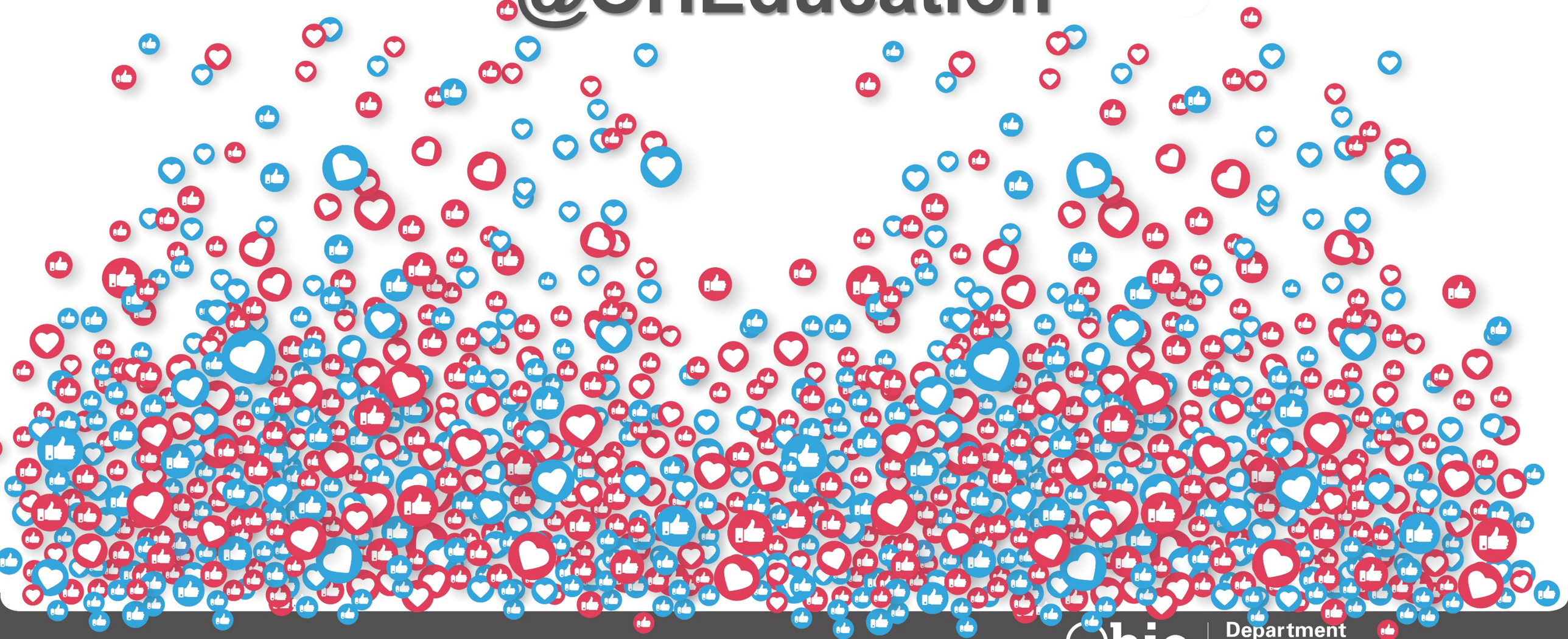

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