

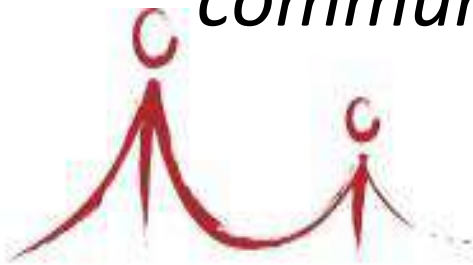
# Design Thinking for Expanded Learning Educators

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# Our Mission and Vision

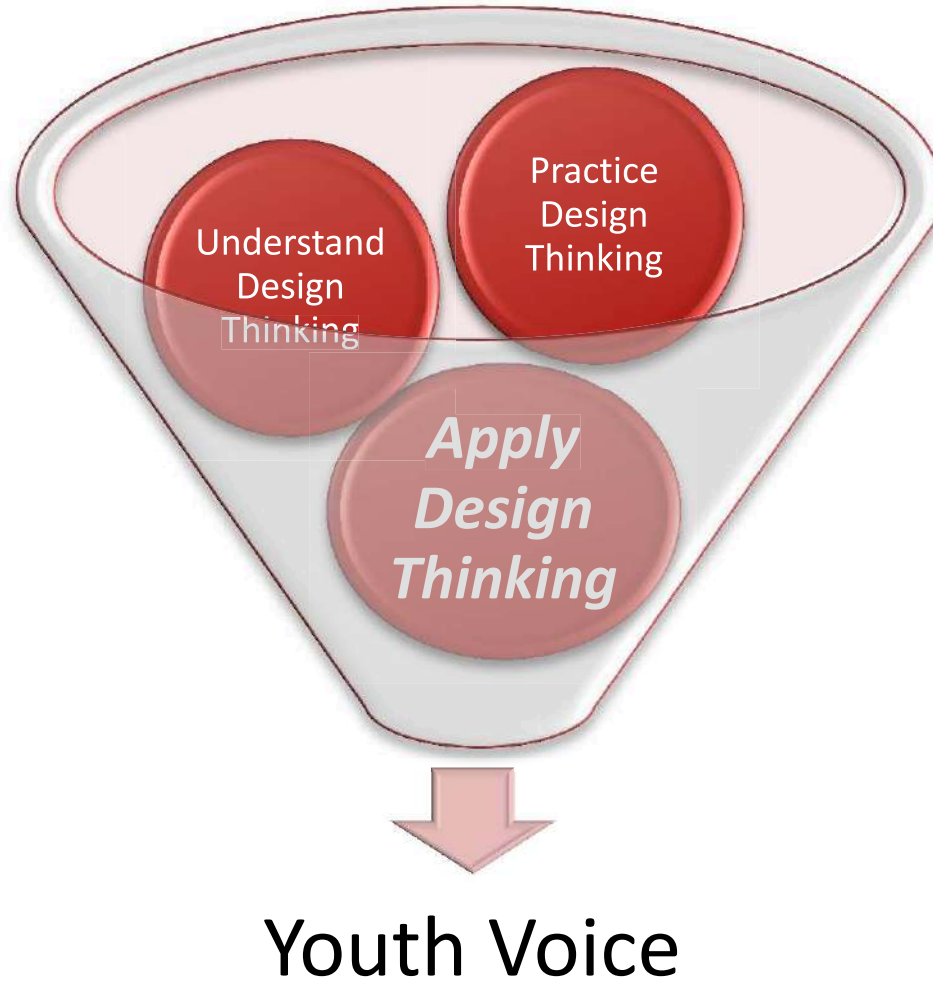
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CHILDREN & YOUTH**

Supporting Schools and their Partners  
So **Every Child** Can Thrive.

# Objectives



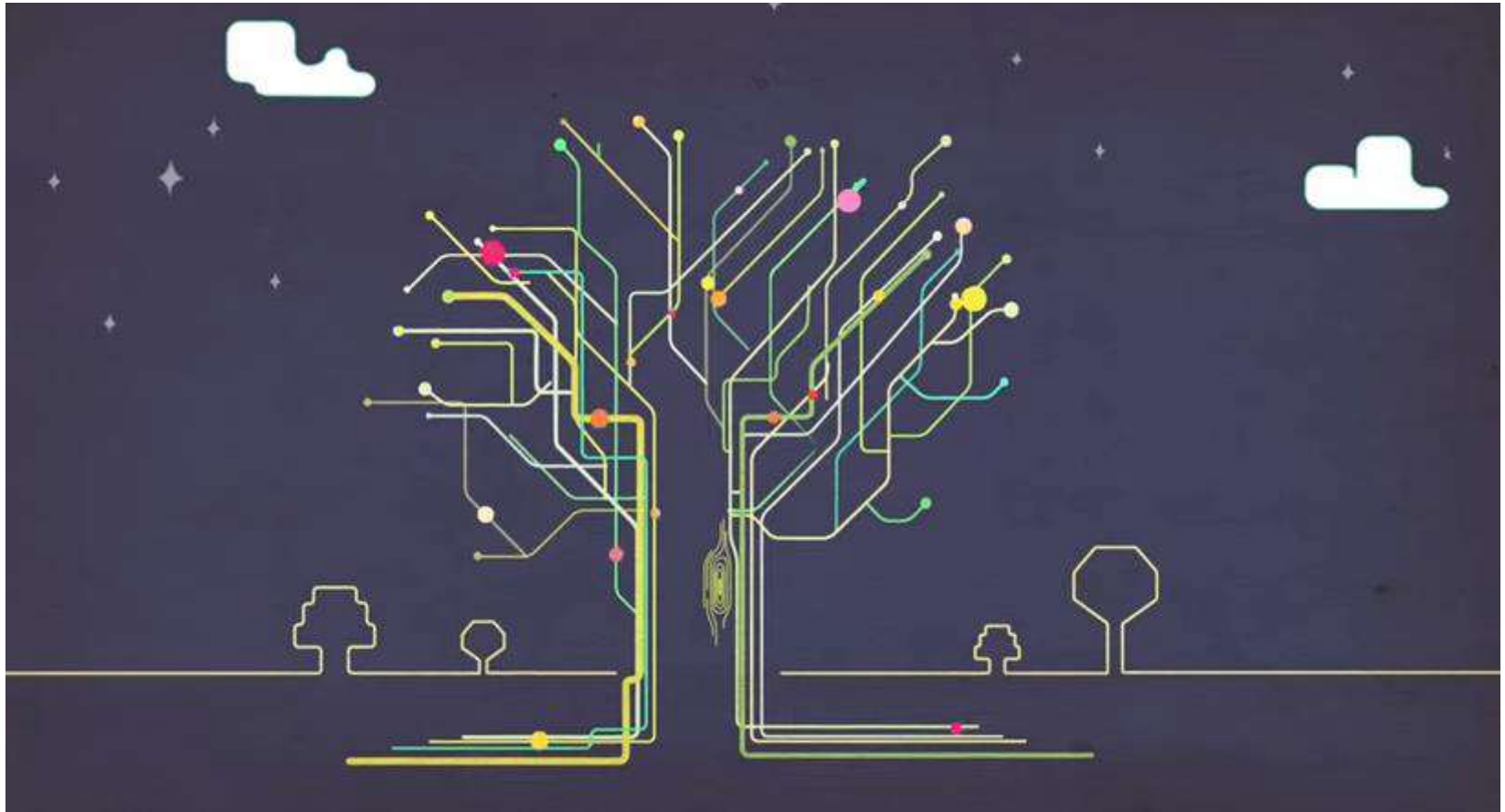
# Agenda

- Opening
- Build a Better Backpack
  - Investigate
  - Ideate
  - Iterate
- Apply
- Closing

# Group Agreements



# Design Thinking



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# Continuous Quality Improvement

*California Education Code  
(EC) Section 8484*

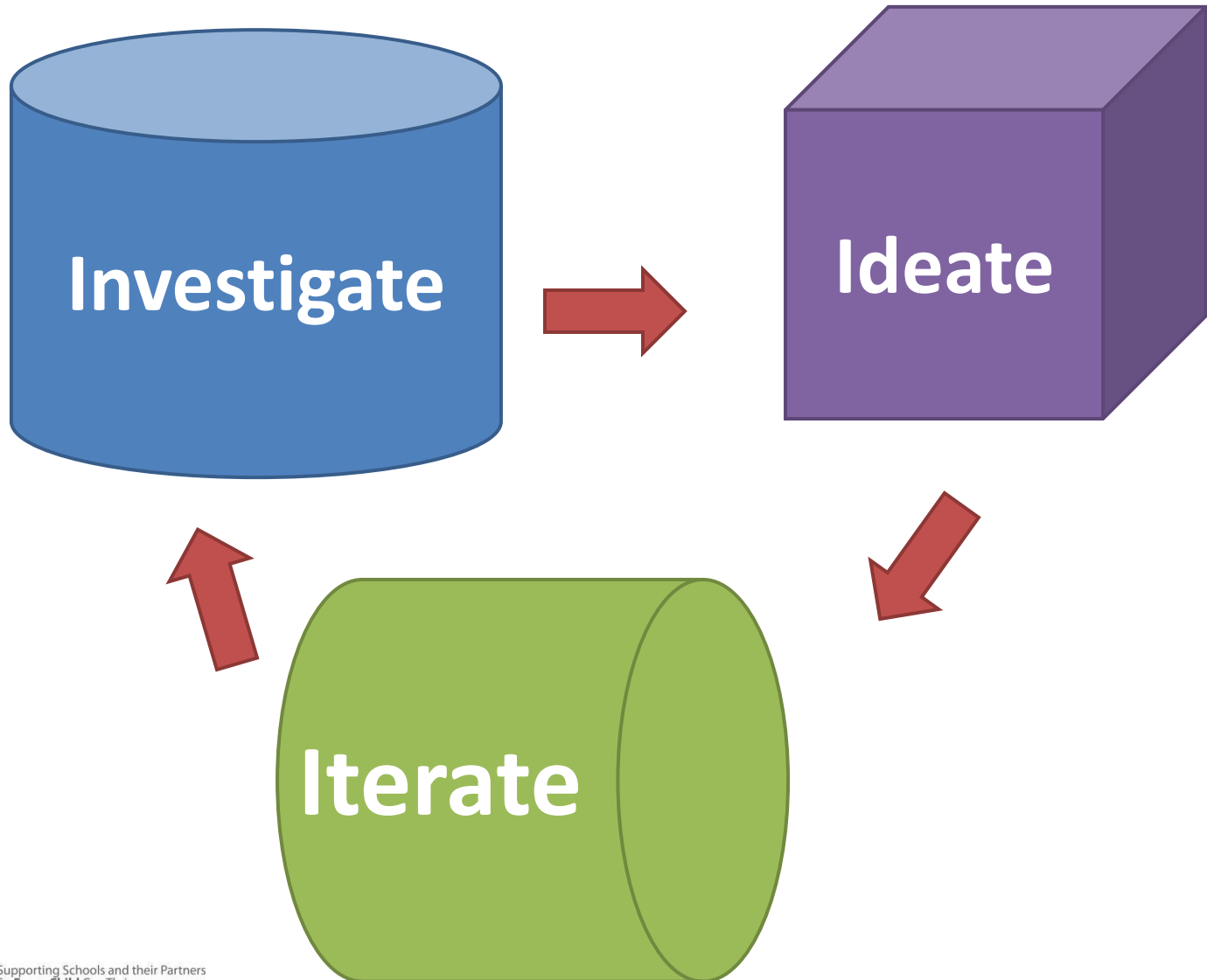


# Pyramid of Program Quality





# Design Thinking



# Closing

- Review: What did you learn today?
- Reflect: How can what you learned today, help you achieve your goals?
- Respond: What can you take back to your program now?



**Plan**





# *Thank You!*

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