

Education Research & Consulting



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■ Program Evaluation and Assessment

Eduvisors is a research and consulting firm dedicated to providing cost-effective advisory services to institutions and students across K-12, college and university education. Considered an authority on research driven education trends and best practices, our strategic services help colleges and universities measurably improve performance by making the most of their investments.



Limited resources for educational programs combined with increasing expectations for evidence of impact has made effective management of programs more important than ever. Today, programs must define intended results in terms of improving student learning and achievement.

Data-Driven Decision Making Services

Eduvisors' through its experts has developed a national reputation in data-driven decision making, and has specific expertise in facilitating data use as a core component of educational improvement initiatives such as funded programs. We believe that the use of data rather than the production of data should drive data-driven decision making initiatives. To this end, we have developed a set of products and services built upon our data use framework that address the various decision support needs of our clients, from our full-service evaluation services to our capacity-building professional development services to our data integration services. Regardless of the specific situation, our services are all designed to focus our clients on using data to make informed instructional, organizational, and programmatic decisions that ultimately improve student outcomes.

Eduvisors with its data driven expertise provides comprehensive educational program services for your unique needs. We are ready to assist you with each phase of your program from its inception to implementation along with evaluation and reporting. Eduvisors consultants have years of experience working with colleges and universities, school systems, non-profit education agencies, and private foundations throughout India.

Program Evaluation and Assessment

Eduvisors will develop an evaluation framework based on your project's mission statement, goals, objectives, logic diagram, and implementation plans. The evaluation framework will identify key evaluation questions, relevant metrics and indicators, data sources for each objective/goal, along with the master evaluation plan over the project period. Eduvisors will design and develop both quantitative and qualitative key indicator data collection instruments. Evaluation and assessment activities may include data collection, validation, and analysis, survey design and implementation, site visits, focus groups, and individual interviews. We can conduct comparison group and longitudinal studies for evidence based results.

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For long-term projects, formative evaluations are conducted annually to assess project progress. Constant communication between project leaders and the evaluators will assure on-time feedback so that appropriate mid-term revisions to project activities can be made. Summative evaluations are conducted at the conclusion of a project to measure final outcomes and provide information on the project's effectiveness.



Data Driven Analysis towards Measured Outcomes

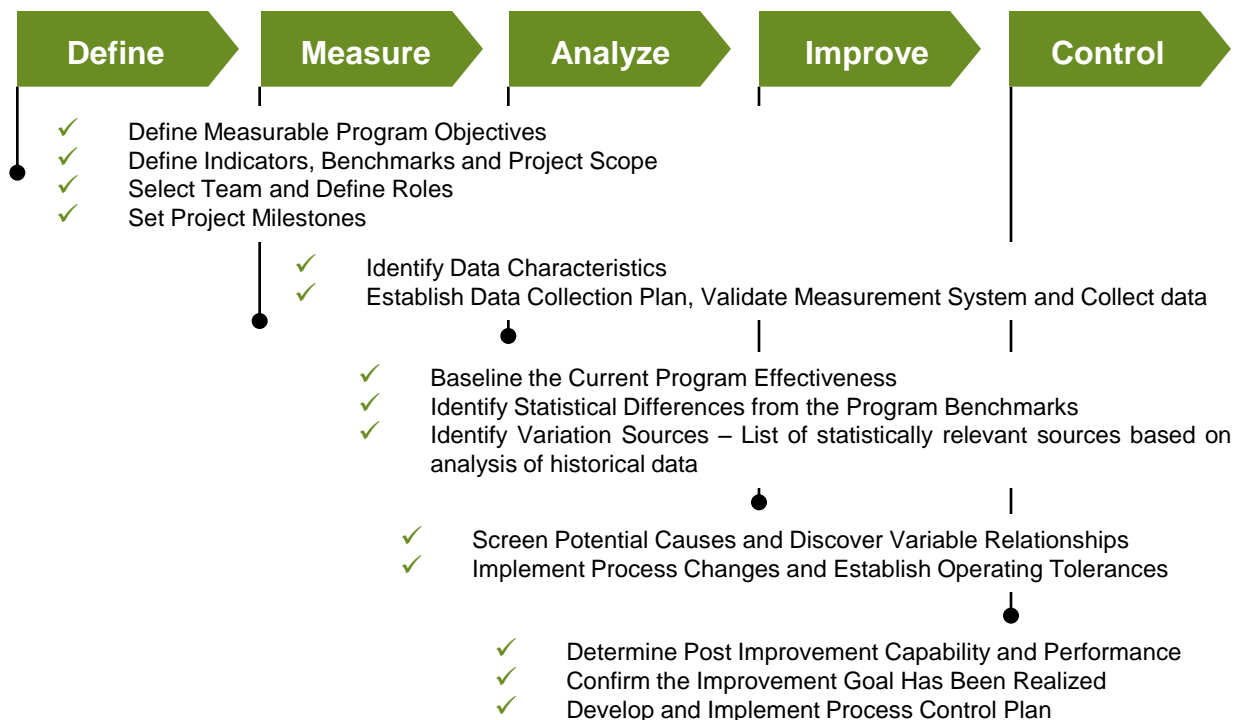
Eduvisors Program Evaluation Services focus on results, provide a comprehensive examination of program effectiveness, and highlight areas for improvement. Eduvisors evaluates local, state, and centrally funded programs, specific interventions, and school reform initiatives. We bring expertise and experience in the evaluation of reading, mathematics, and special education programs, and have also provided third-party evaluation services for grantees. With years of providing program evaluation services for educational agencies, we are well-equipped to provide the formative and summative evaluations necessary to meet reporting requirements and,

of equal importance, to help donors and investors monitor the progress of reform initiatives.

Eduvisors Program Evaluation Services utilize both quantitative and qualitative methodologies to acquire evidence of impact and program effectiveness. We emphasize a participatory approach that engages all - program directors, teachers, and other stakeholders in the process. We call this our **Collaborative Evaluation Model**.

Our methods incorporate the use of teacher and student surveys, focus groups, and individual interviews to acquire data on key aspects of program implementation that include: curriculum and instruction; assessment; teacher collaboration expectations and school climate; reading and mathematics intervention; and teacher professional development. Quantitative methods include growth and gains analyses of the longitudinal progress of students in specific programs.

Our **Six Sigma driven DMAIC methodology** is designed to provide formative feedback to guide improvement as well as summative data to demonstrate program effects. This approach enables superintendents and other leaders to systematically identify program strengths as well as the factors that are inhibiting program effectiveness.



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