



Mission Driven Strategic Planning: Where to Begin?

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MISSION ALIGNED S.M.A.R.T. GOALS TEMPLATE

STRATEGIC PRIORITY	MISSION	SPECIFIC	MEASURABLE	ACHEIVEABLE	RELEVANT	TIME-BOUND
<p><i>What need or opportunity is school trying to achieve?</i></p> <p><i>Which defining characteristic of effective Catholic schools is being addressed?</i></p>	<p><i>How is this aligned to your mission? Why is school pursuing it?</i></p>	<p><i>What exactly will be accomplished? How will it be accomplished?</i></p>	<p><i>What metric/data will be used to measure effectiveness? What benchmarks or performance indicators can be set?</i></p>	<p><i>Is this goal possible to achieve given time, personnel, knowledge, skills and resources?</i></p>	<p><i>Does this goal make sense in terms of local context? Why is it a priority?</i></p>	<p><i>When will this goal be completed? When will goal be monitored based on benchmarks and performance indicators?</i></p>