OPTION 2 CUSTOM POLICY DEVELOPMENT

This service is intended for institutions that have already identified the policies or processes it intends to create or amend, or those who have completed the Policy and Process Review service.

SERVICE DETAILS

SRS will work with institutional stakeholders to craft sustainable policies that explicitly address racial equity. SRS will meet with leaders to develop a deep understanding of concerns and needs, then create or revise policy language to address the identified barriers, particularly related to the student populations for whom the policy has been detrimental. The service timeframe is approximately one month per policy.

INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENTS

Institutions, with guidance from their intermediary for scale, should be prepared to share details about their policy concerns and their vision for reform. This includes meeting with members of the SRS team up to three times, as well as providing feedback on draft policy language.

DELIVERABLES

Institutions will receive completed policy language and an information sheet about the policy change for communication with stakeholders.



CONSIDERATIONS FOR SERVICE REQUESTS

The following should be considered when crafting service requests related to Policy Capacity services:

SOLUTION INTEGRATION

SRS can focus any of the options on the menu to the solution areas of developmental education reform, advising, and digital learning, but can also provide institutions with assistance evaluating and adopting key policies that influence the student experience from admissions to graduation.

COHORTS

All services on the menu can be delivered for a single institution or for a cohort of institutions.

For the first three options on the menu, cohorted service will include the following meetings for all institutional participants:

- A launch meeting to create shared expectations for the service delivery and develop an understanding of desired outcomes
- A mid-service meeting for networked learning around policy opportunities and challenges
- A culminating meeting where the institutions share their policy successes and describe future transformation efforts

Between these cohort meetings, SRS will provide customized technical assistance to individual institutions, as detailed in the service menu. Timeframes for cohorted services will be adjusted to incorporate the convenings and ensure that each institution receives the appropriate level of service. SRS may design service delivery differently when engaging a cohort compared to an individual institution.

The Policy Workshop is designed to be delivered in cohorts that span multiple institutions, held in a central location. However, SRS can deliver the workshop content to a single institution if that institution hosts the event on its campus.

CUSTOMIZATION

SRS recognizes the unique needs of each institution and wishes to provide customized and contextualized support to each. Intermediaries for Scale are encouraged to contact SRS to discuss customization of any of the services on the menu or to develop a customized service to address additional policy capacity needs that may arise.

CONTACT

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