Beyond Reform:
Systemic Shifts to Personalized Learning

The Lindsay Unified Story

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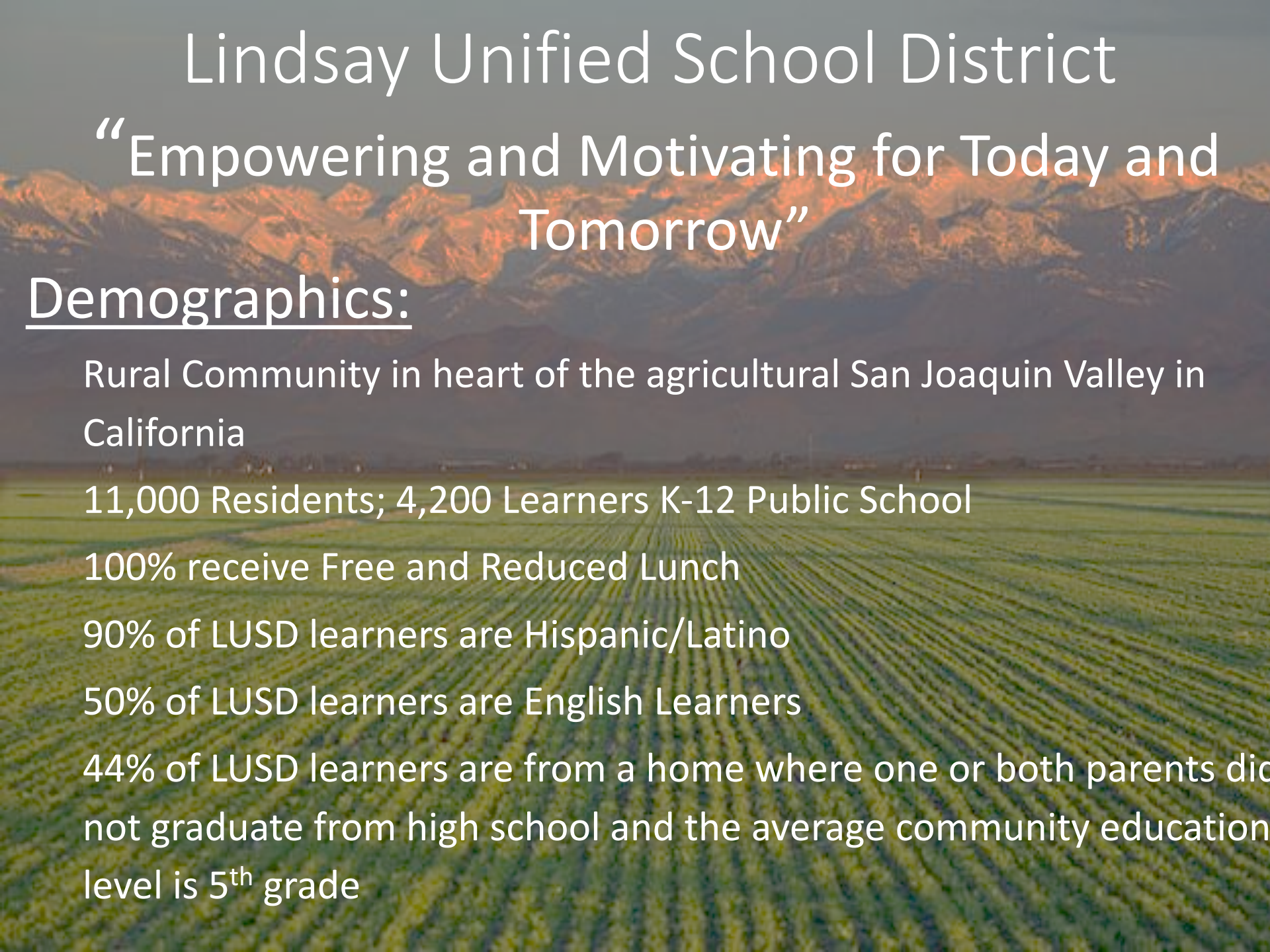
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The video and voice in this video
is by me: Delfina Ramirez
I speak fluent Zapotec Dialect Language
My Spanish and English are very little, but
I know that with practice I will speak fluent
English and Spanish soon.
Words have been translated to English.

LINDSAY LEADS
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School District

Lindsay Unified School District

"Empowering and Motivating for Today and Tomorrow"

Demographics:

Rural Community in heart of the agricultural San Joaquin Valley in California

11,000 Residents; 4,200 Learners K-12 Public School

100% receive Free and Reduced Lunch

90% of LUSD learners are Hispanic/Latino

50% of LUSD learners are English Learners

44% of LUSD learners are from a home where one or both parents did not graduate from high school and the average community education level is 5th grade
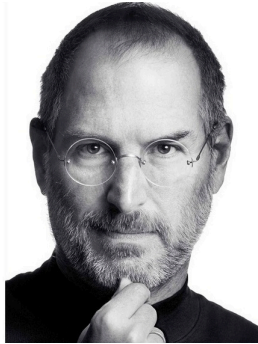
What's Your Story on Why You Should Transform your System/Organization?

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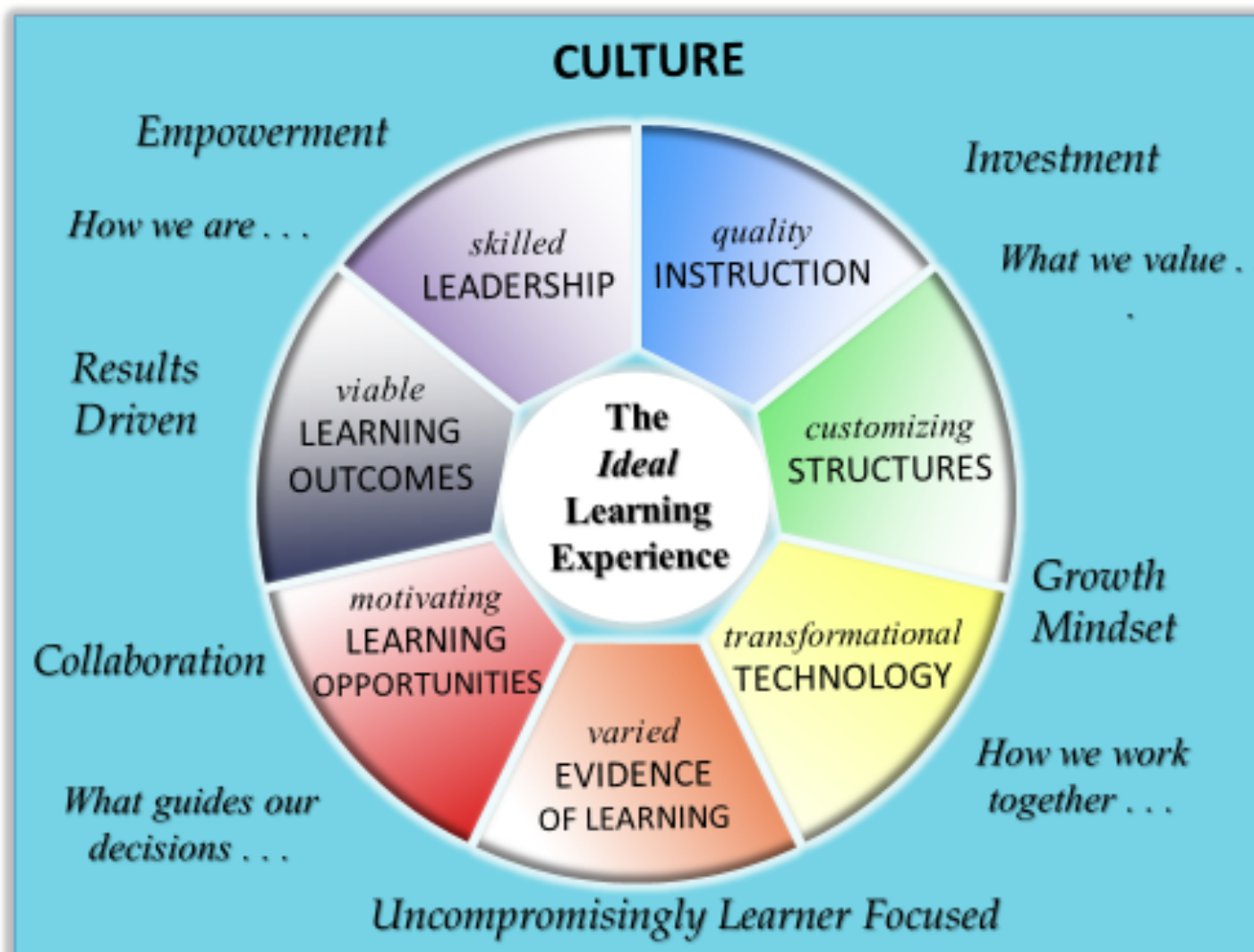LINDSAY LEADS
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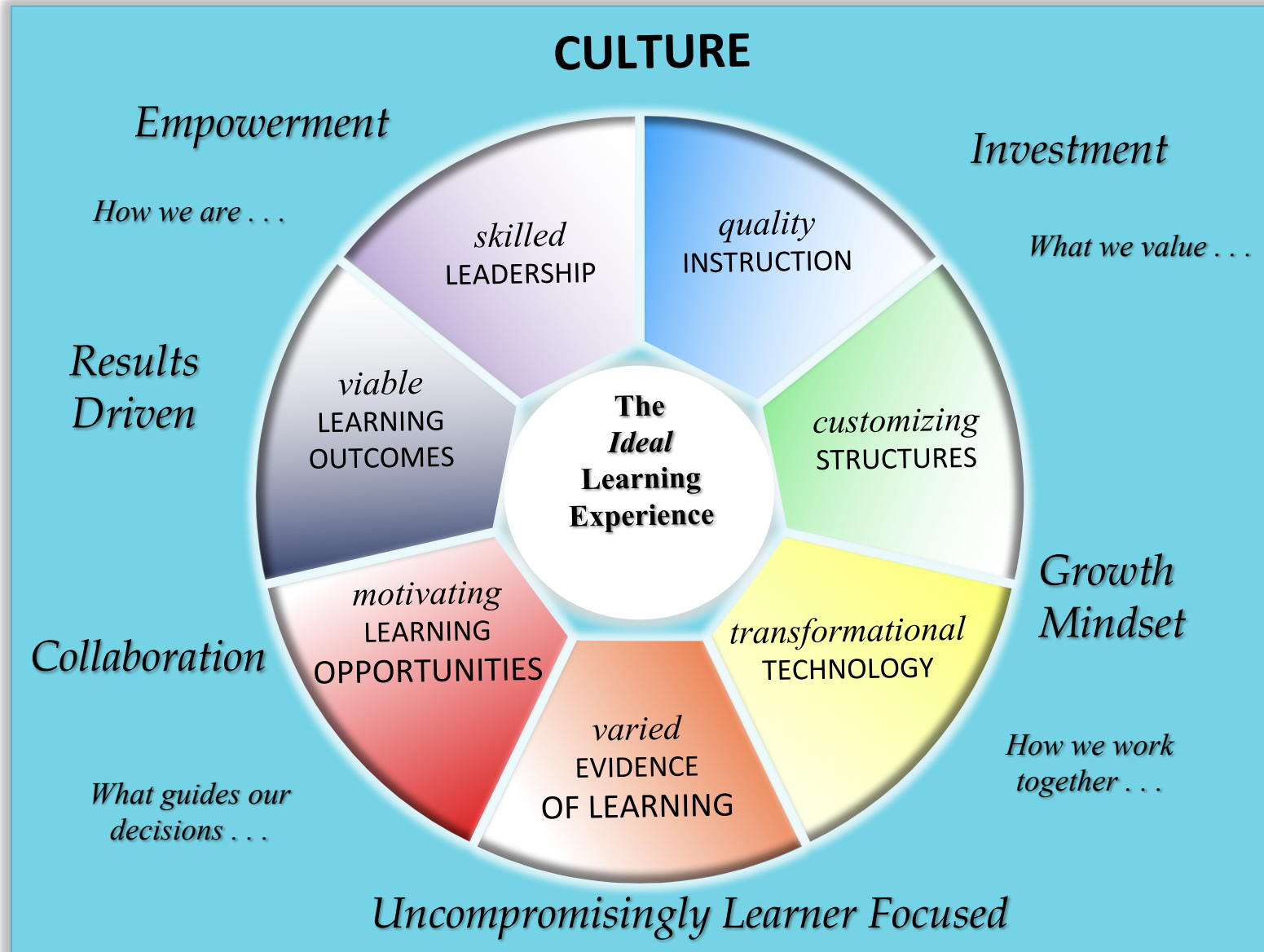
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Our Vision was developed by a Strategic Design

➢ *Why do we exist?*

➢ *How will we interact with each other?*

➢ *What are the principles that will drive our decisions?*

➢ *What is our ideal future?*

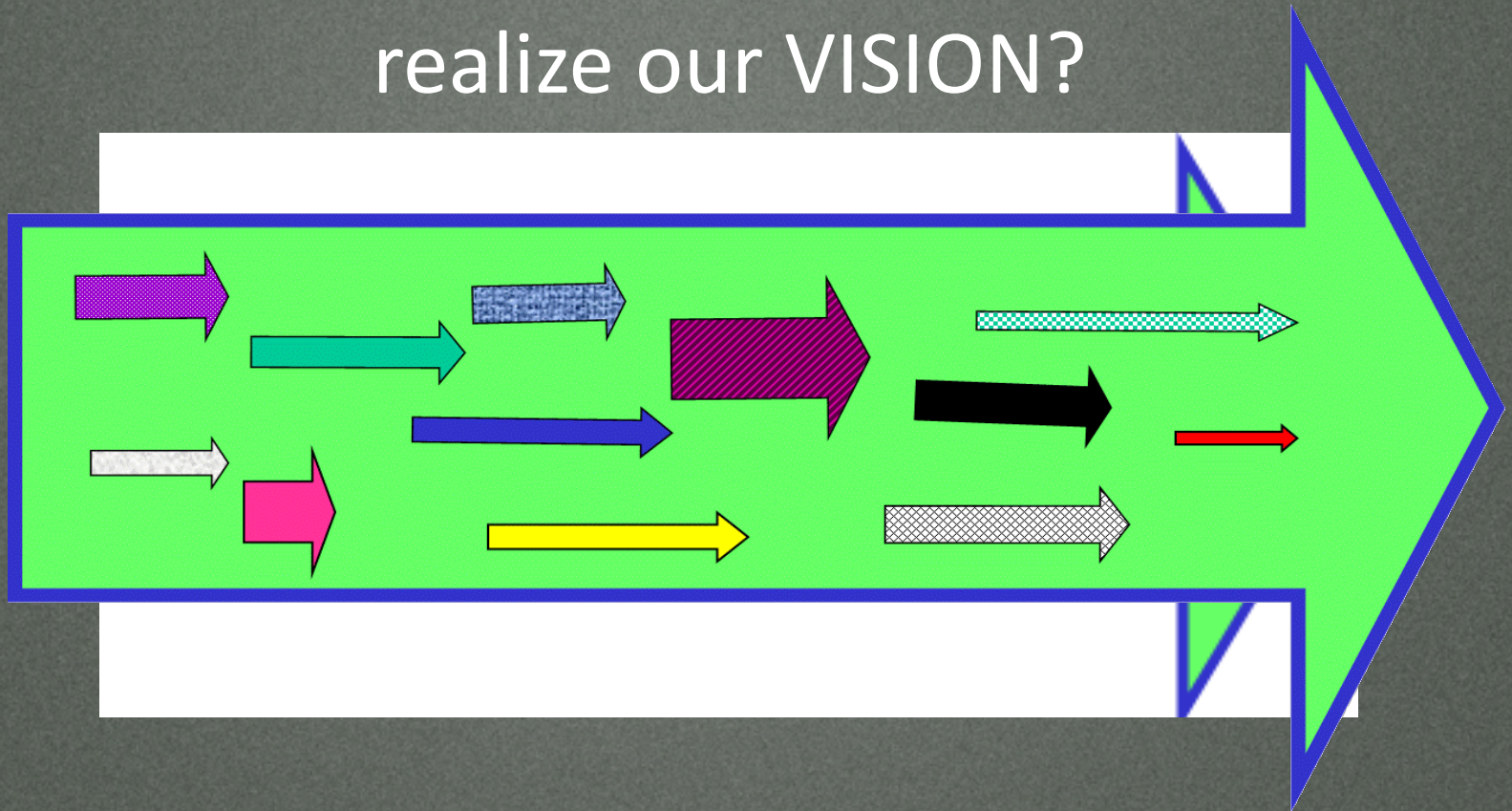➢ *What is the description of our graduate?*

Our Learning Vision

Every day, Lindsay learners come to school and are met at their developmental learning level, they are challenged, they are successful, and leave school wanting to return tomorrow!

How do we design our system so that we realize our VISION?

Lindsay Unified
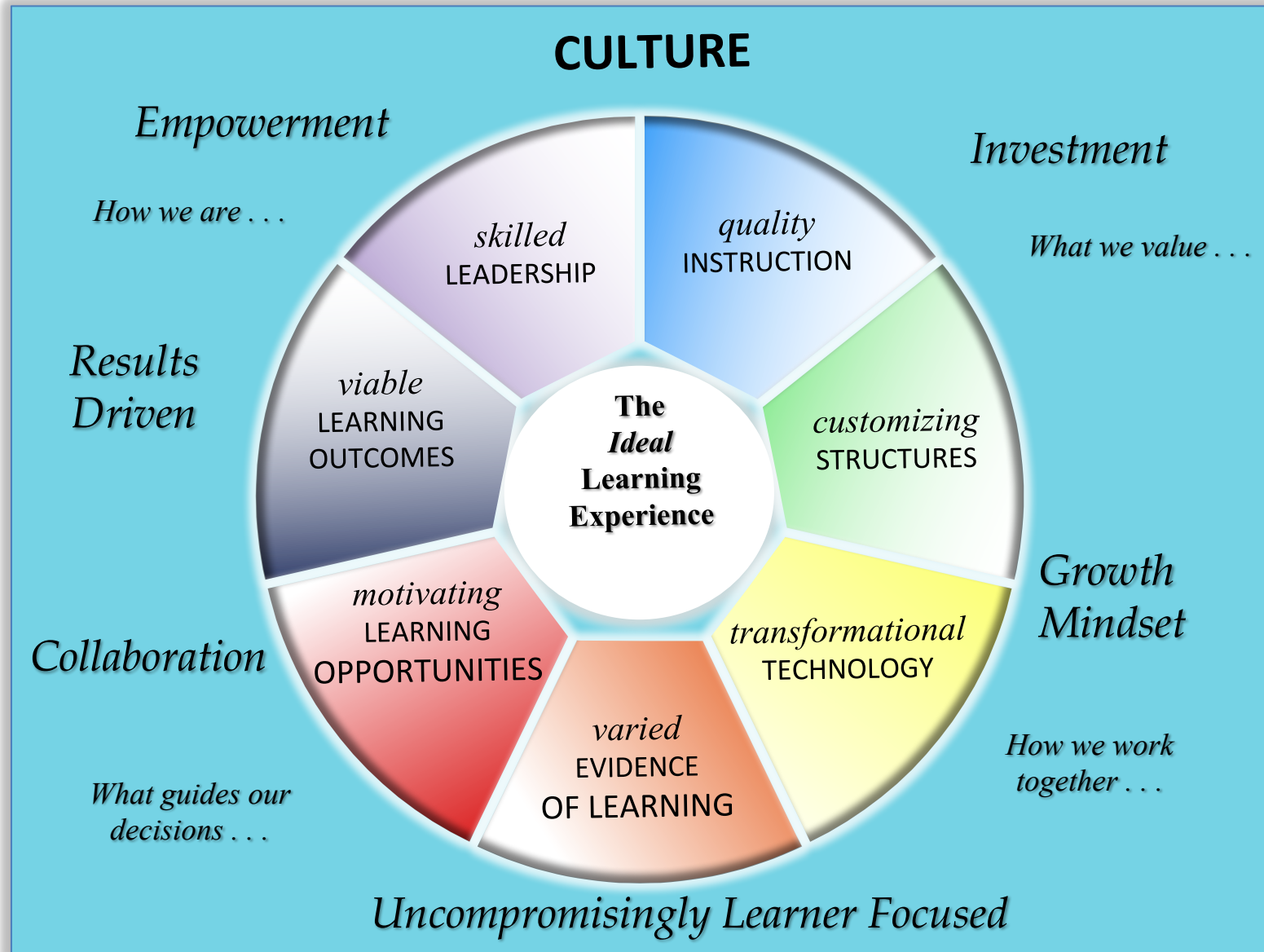Performance-based system

Lindsay Leads is designed to prepare the people, system, and structures internally to intentionally and strategically support, empower and motivate other educational entities to transform their systems to personalized models.
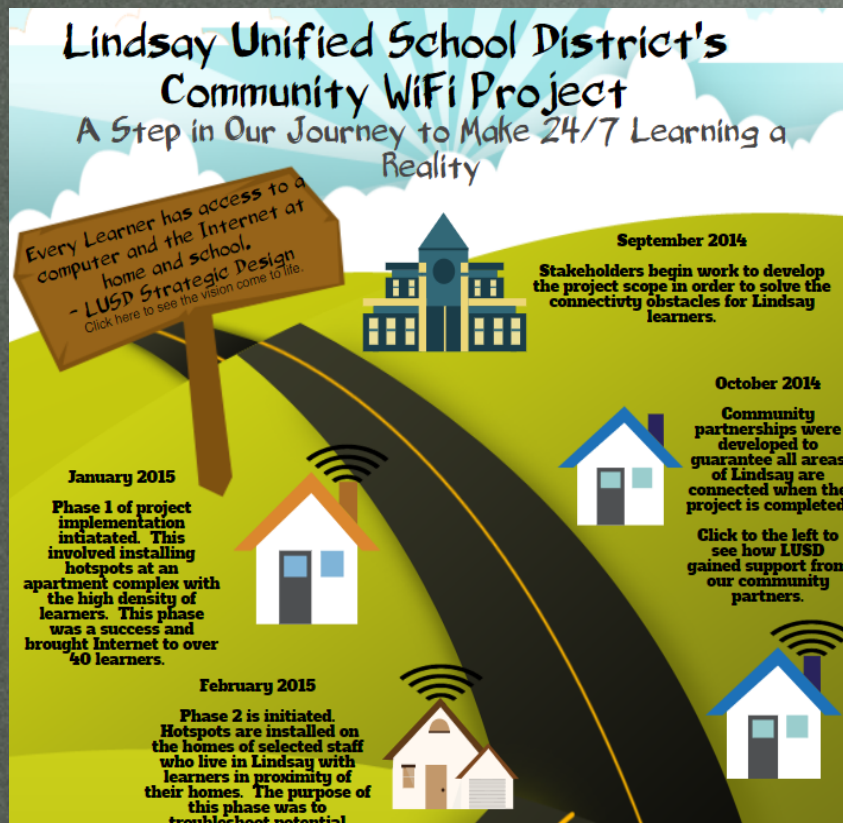
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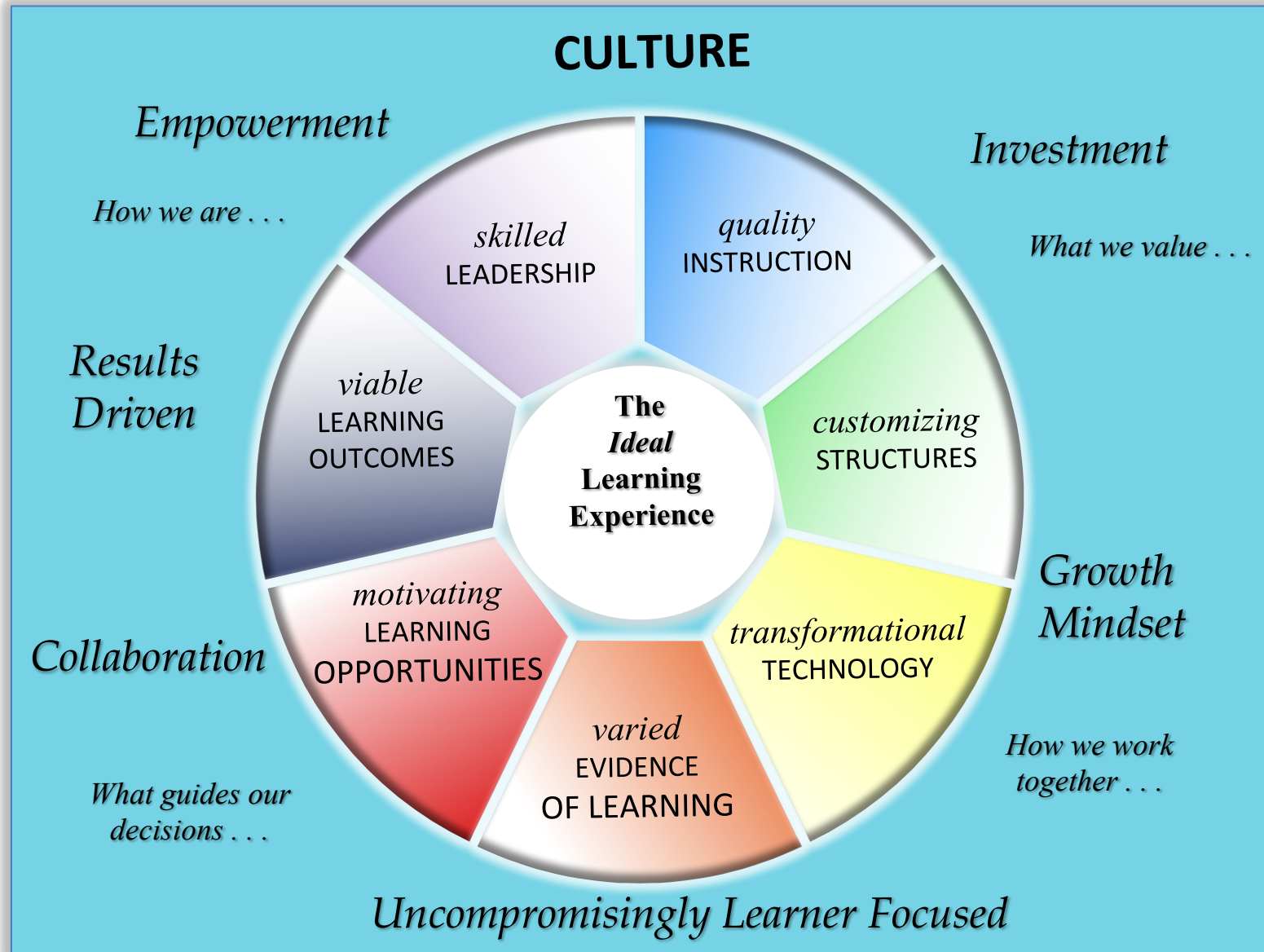
One-to-World & Community-Wide WiFi Project

➢Every learner has access to a computer and the Internet at school and at home.

➢All Lindsay curriculum can be accessed online 24/7

➢Technology is seen as one effective accelerator of learning

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People learn in different ways and different time frames

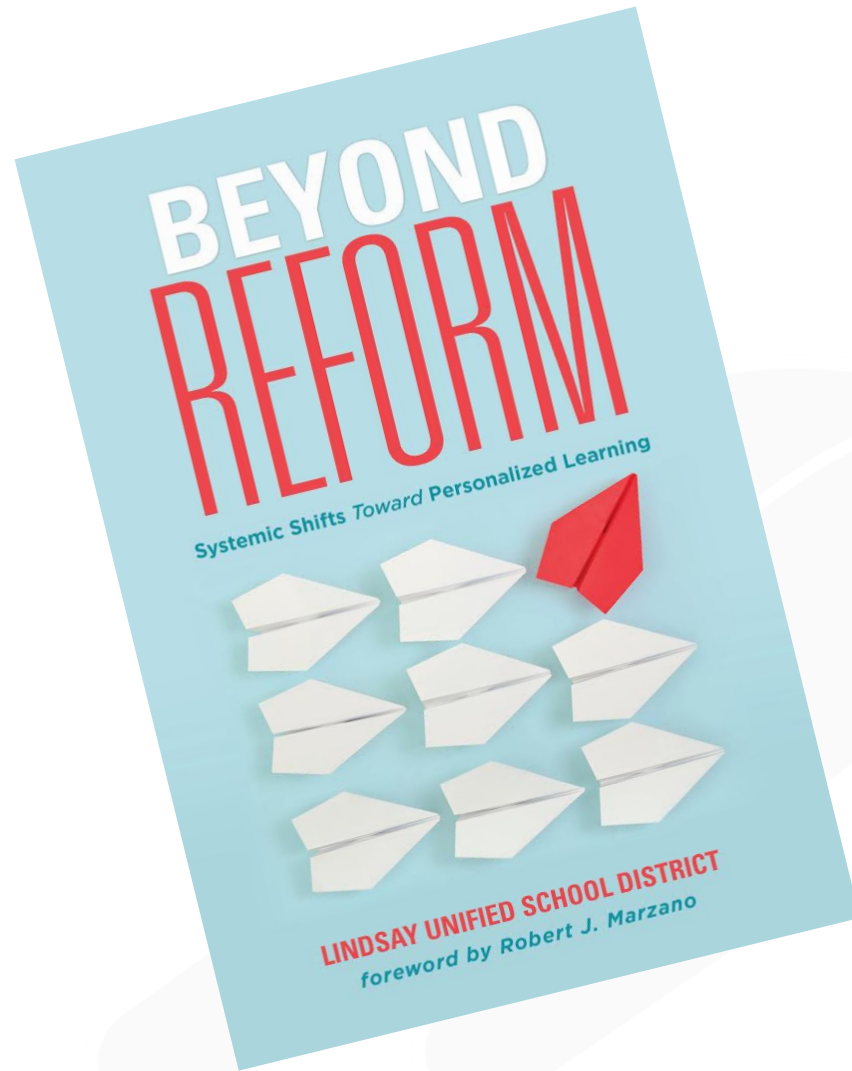What aspects of this model resonates with you and/or your organization?

Lindsay Successes!

- High school graduation rate – 91%
- Discipline issues– dropped 65%
- College attendance after graduation – 42%
- College completion rate – 57% (obtaining a 4-year degree in 4 years)
- Five years of steady academic achievement gains
- California Healthy Kids Survey School Climate Survey results : *LHS safest, drug-free, bully-free, most learner-connected HS in CA*

"... Lindsay Unified School District transformed its system into one that can and should become the model for K-12 education for the next several decades."

Robert Marzano, 2/2017

Marzano Research ,
2/2017

Think/Pair/Share

What is your commitment today for what you will do in the next 6 months to advance your vision for learner-centered systems?

Questions and Comments

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