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**How to Do It: Tips for benefitting from CDE’s Turnaround Network**

1. **Objective**
   1. How can schools determine whether entering CDE’s Turnaround Network is right for them?
   2. What specific goals do you have for your schools as a result of entering the network?
2. **Preparation**
   1. Study the [Turnaround Network website](https://www.cde.state.co.us/accountability/turnaroundnetwork), including application.
   2. Work closely with your district leadership on the application. District buy-in and participation are required, and essential for success.
   3. Read about the work of [Mass Insight](http://www.massinsight.org/ourwork/school-turnaround/), which conducts some school diagnostic visits for the network
   4. Learn about [Relay Graduate School of Education](http://www.relay.edu/)
   5. Lay the groundwork with your staff to be sure you have their enthusiastic buy-in. Joining the network will result in changes to the way your school operates, on many levels.
3. **Implementation**
   1. Implementation is a true partnership of school, district, and CDE Turnaround Network staff. Implementation strategies will be designed by this team.
4. **Assessment/reflection**
   1. What worked?
   2. What did not work?
   3. How can it be adjusted?