Facilitated Strategy Session #1: *Political Will*

Taking the pre-summit work your team completed into consideration, answer the following questions as a team to help plan what your state or community can do to build *political will*. Then, determine how your state or community will build political will immediately, during the 2014–15 school year, and in preparation for the 2015–16 school year.

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| Step 1: Based on your pre-summit work discussions, answer the following questions to help plan what your state or community can do to build *political will*.  |
| What community partners can or need to be brought to the table? How? When? |
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| How can you improve the quality of community engagement?  |
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| What data would you like to access and analyze? What systems need to be put in place to access and analyze data in the future? How? When? |
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| What role can data play in motivating new action? How can it be communicated? When? |
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| What conversations and cooperation need to be initiated or sustained? How? When? |
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| Step 2: Based on your responses to the questions above and your pre-summit work, use this worksheet to describe what your state or community can do to build *political will* immediately, during the 2014–15 school year, and in preparation for the 2015–16 school year. |

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| What can be done immediately? |  |
| What can be done during the 2014–15 school year? |  |
| What can be done in preparation for 2015–16 school year?  |  |