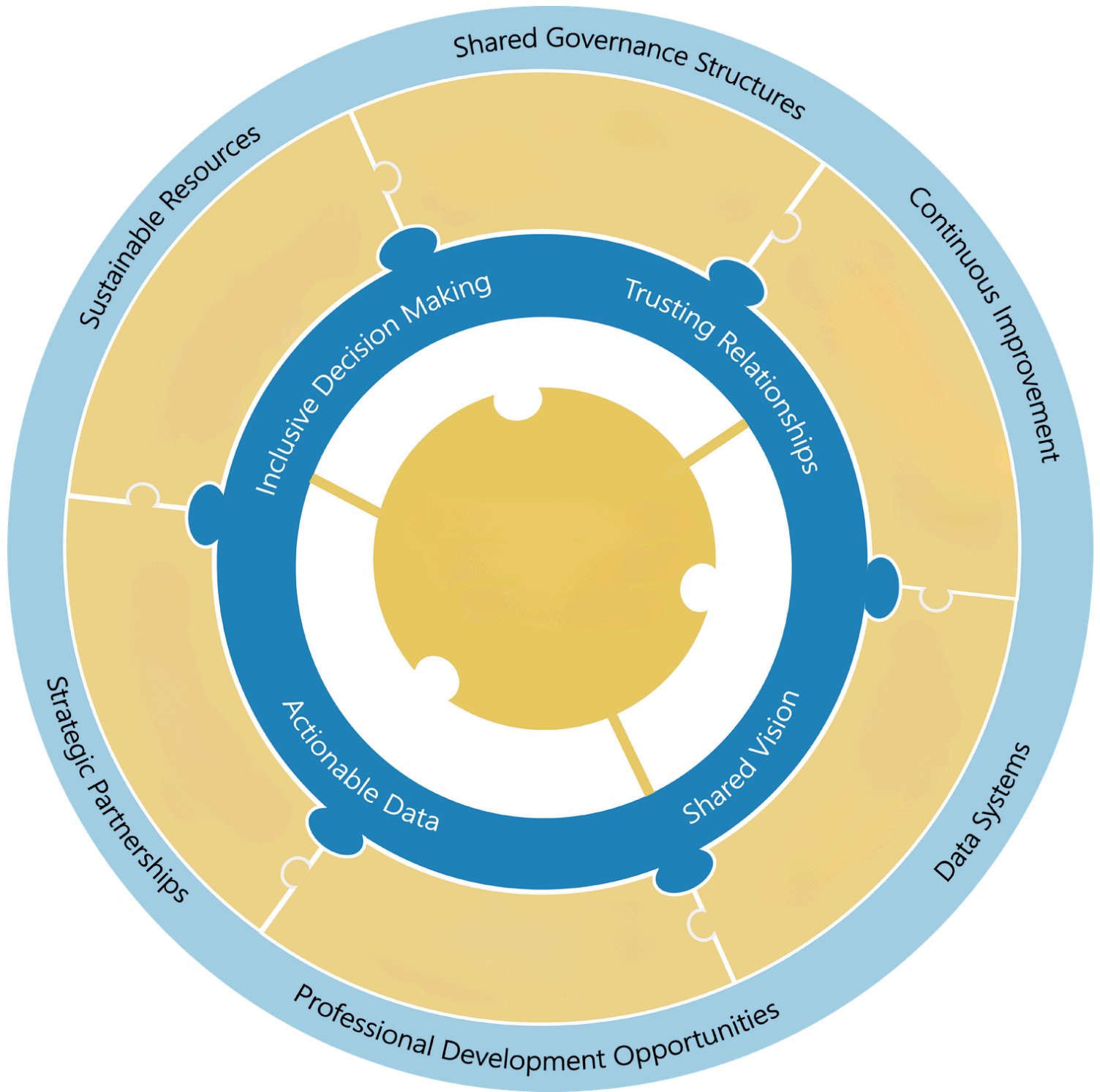
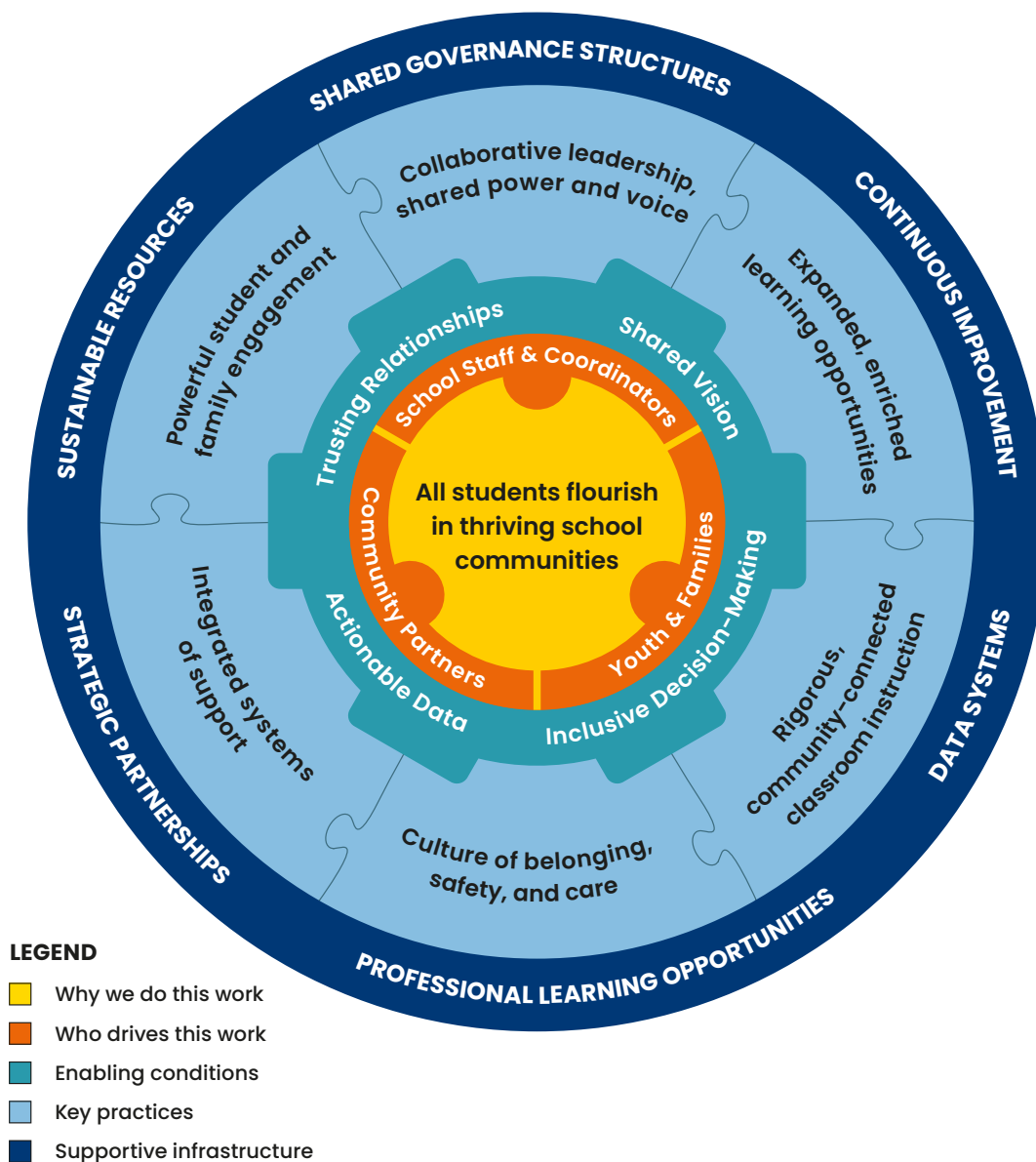


A Framework for Community Schools

The community schools strategy transforms a school into a place where **educators, local community members, families, and students work together to strengthen conditions for student learning and healthy development**. As partners, they organize in- and out-of-school resources, supports, and opportunities so that young people thrive. The school community, led by a community school coordinator/manager, works to develop a vision and goals for the school, student and family well-being, and student learning. (See Figure 1.)

Figure 1. Essentials for Community School Transformation



Source: Community Schools Forward. (2023).