Element #1: Children come to school ready to learn, and extra support is given to struggling students so that all have the opportunity to achieve high standards

Building Block #1: Provide strong supports for children and their families before students arrive at school

Building Block #2: Provide more resources for at-risk students than for others

Element #2: A world-class teaching profession supports a world-class instructional system, where every student has access to highly effective teachers and is expected to succeed

Building Block #3: Develop world-class, highly coherent instructional systems

Building Block #4: Create clear gateways for students through the system, set to global standards, with no dead ends

Building Block #5: Assure an abundant supply of highly qualified teachers

Building Block #6: Redesign schools to be places in which teachers will be treated as professionals, with incentives and support to continuously improve their professional practice and the performance of their students

Building Block #8: Create a leadership development system that develops leaders at all levels to manage such systems effectively

Element #3: A highly effective, intellectually rigorous system of career and technical education is available to those preferring an applied education

Building Block #7: Create an effective system of career and technical education and training

Element #4: Individual reforms are connected and aligned as parts of a clearly planned and carefully designed comprehensive system

Building Block #9: Institute a governance system that has the authority and legitimacy to develop coherent, powerful policies and is capable of implementing them at scale