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From needs assessment through program development, from implementation through reporting and dissemination of results, M.A. Henry Consulting, LLC specializes in assisting educators and program teams to meet their need for evidence-based decision-making. Experienced in the most current methods, grounded in human subjects and ethical requirements, and committed to serving the vision of an informed, well-educated community, the professionals at M.A. Henry Consulting, LLC welcome your call for assistance.



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## Education Evaluation Services



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## What can evaluation do for education programs?



Professional evaluation can add value to educational institutions and activities through all phases of learning and teaching.

Evaluation can assist schools, school districts and government agencies as they develop curricula, refine standards, address gaps and assess performance.

Are all students being reached equally by curriculum? What students are most challenged? Are intervention efforts succeeding? What contributes to improved learning and test scores? How do extracurricular activities affect academic achievement? Are students ready for college, and aiming at careers in fields that will engage them and serve the nation's needs? Does a teacher professional development program work as intended?

Evaluation can tease out and reveal more of the whole story of what is occurring to affect student learning.

Likewise, institutions of higher learning and educators can gain by making use of

evaluation as they work to reach historically underserved populations, develop new programs, prepare tomorrow's work force, serve their communities and train new generations of teachers.

Professional evaluation also serves to address the impact of after-school programs, informal education initiatives, targeted grant programs, and inter-organizational education partnerships.

### Secure Funding

At a time when the economy challenges educational funding at the local and state level, school districts and universities are turning more than ever towards special grant funding. Grant funding is being sought to support both ongoing efforts and new, innovative approaches to improving education outcomes. However, grant programs are highly competitive.

Funders increasingly require external evaluation as a component of grant program funding. When qualified, experienced evaluators are involved from the start of planning through implementation and assessing results, projects seeking grant funding automatically improve their chances of success - for funding and beyond.



### Refine Activities

Evaluation can put in place the means and methods to collect crucial data in a timely manner. This means programs can be refined as they are being implemented. The sooner quality evidence is in hand, the better the odds that education efforts will lead to success.



### Ensure Results

Understanding the results of a unit, a course, an activity, a program, or an intervention - with confidence and appropriate evidence - is crucial for our educational system to work. Evaluation can develop and deliver the most efficient means to determine the outcomes of education efforts.

When processes and outcomes are analyzed in a reliable, evidence-based way, teachers, parents, school boards, program partners and funders alike can move forward with greater confidence. Programs can be refined, or scaled up for broader implementation.

Evaluation is a necessary part of educational programming in today's competitive and complex environment. A close partnership with professional evaluators can make a real difference in improving education.