	Hypothesis	R - Review		I - Interview		O – Observe	T - Test
I - Instruction	Instruction  Example Hypothesis:  The problem is occurring because instruction is delivered primarily in lecture format, and students are not provided an opportunity to engage in cooperative/peerbased learning.	<ul> <li>Review permanent products for evidence of how content is taught</li> <li>Review lesson plans</li> </ul>	OR	<ul> <li>Survey students about their experiences with current format of instruction</li> <li>Interview teachers about the structure/format of their typical instruction</li> </ul>	OR	Observe classroom instruction for evidence of lecture versus cooperative/peer-based learning opportunities	N/A
C - Curriculum	Curriculum  Example Hypothesis:  The problem is occurring because pacing schedules and scope and sequence are fixed, and do not allow for adjustments based on student strengths and needs.	<ul> <li>Review permanent products for evidence of pacing and scope and sequence of the curriculum</li> <li>Review lesson plans</li> </ul>	OR	<ul> <li>Interview teachers about the pacing and scope and sequence of instruction</li> </ul>		N/A	N/A
E - Environment	Environment  Example Hypothesis:  The problem is occurring because the classroom arrangement does not allow for flexibility and student choice/preference for learning.	N/A		<ul> <li>Interview students about available and preferred learning options in the classroom (individual/independent, group activities, cooperative/peer-based learning, etc.)</li> </ul>	OR	Observe classroom arrangement during lessons for evidence of flexibility and options for student choice/preference	N/A
L - Learner	Learner Example Hypothesis: The problem is occurring because students are not aware of the technology and accommodation options available during learning, and therefore do not take ownership of or advocate for their learning.	Review permanent products for evidence of student choice in using technology and accommodations for accessing and engaging with the content	OR	• Interview students about their knowledge and awareness of the options for accessing and engaging with the content, and how to make appropriate technology and accommodation selections	OR	Observe students during instruction for evidence of students making choices for accessing and engaging with the content and advocating for their learning	N/A