

## A Few Reasons for Starting a Study Team

- Your district has made a policy change and you want to find out the best ways to put the change into practice.
- You keep hearing the same set of questions and concerns from parents and you would like to know more about these issues.
- At almost every staff meeting the same issue comes up. As a group you decide to explore the issue closer.
- Your colleagues have a special interest in a specific topic and want to get together to examine the topic in depth.
- As an administrator, you would like the staff to learn something more about a professional development topic.
- After attending a study team workshop, you share the information with your colleagues. The group decides to explore a common problem by organizing a study team.
- You are involved in a school accreditation process and would like to use study teams to gather information on topics which have an impact on school improvement goals.

