# Problem Statement Exploration

### Breakout Group Protocol

1. Set a timer for 20 minutes.
2. Complete the table below.
3. After listing the problems, spend 10–15 minutes unpacking them using the following steps focused on potential subproblems.
4. Identify someone in the group to serve as a notetaker to record subproblems and underlying issues and/or issues contributing to the problem(s) identified.
5. Describe each of the problems (i.e., past week, past month, past 3–6 months) you experienced in more depth. What seem to be the most prevalent subproblems that are making it difficult to address the problem(s) you described? Please be as specific as possible. Possible examples of subproblems may include data access, data sharing, data quality, teacher preparation, leadership, culture, or other characteristics that may contribute to the larger problem.
6. At the 20-minute mark, roll up these problems into one overall problem statement. If problems listed do not naturally roll up into one statement, then select the set of highest priority problems to include in your overall problem statement.
7. You will be invited back to join the main group after 25 minutes.

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| Participants | Briefly Describe One Problem from the Past Week | Briefly Describe 1–3 Problems from the Past Month | Briefly Describe 1–3 Problems from the Past 3-6 Months | Overall Group-Specific Problem Statement |
| Name |  |  |  |  |
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| General Problem Statement(s) for Whole Network |
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