Exercise 8: Use Performance Patterns and Root Causes To Identify Implications for NGSS Adoption and/or Implementation Planning

**Objective(s) for participants:**

Develop a prioritized list of implications of performance patterns and root causes for NGSS *adoption* planning.

* Develop a prioritized list of implications of performance patterns and root causes for NGSS *implementation* planning.

**Instructions:**

Look at the performance patterns and root causes identified in Exercise 7. For each pattern and its root causes, discuss:

* + What strengths can we point to as evidence of momentum for NGSS adoption?
  + What strengths can be built on, replicated and/or scaled up as part of our NGSS implementation plan?
  + Which challenges will become an important part of our case for NGSS adoption?
  + What kinds of strategies will be required to address the major challenges we have identified in the data?
* Discuss and agree on implications and record on the flipchart template.

**Materials needed:**

Flipchart template prepopulated with performance patterns and root causes

* Markers

**Template for Exercise 8**

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| **Pattern or Root Cause** | **Implications for Adoption Plan** | **Implications for Implementation Plan** |
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