

ACTION PLANNER TOOL 10— RESEARCH SUMMARY

Instructions: Indicate the research topic, researcher’s name, and the date below. See Tool 8 for decisions you may already have made about how you will choose people to conduct research on specific activities. Consider sources of existing research, e.g., district-level PD staff, national organizations such as the National Staff Development Council, and local university professors specializing in staff development or school improvement. Use the table below to record your answers to each question.

Topic or Question: _____ Researcher: _____ Date: _____

Research Questions	Notes
Where else has this PD approach been tried?	
How are these schools/districts similar or dissimilar to ours?	
What are the benefits of this PD approach?	
What are the weaknesses of this PD approach?	
How costly is this approach in money and staff time?	
What are other reasons this approach might (or might not) work in our school/district?	
What are some alternatives to this approach that we might research further?	

