

EQUITY

JOURNEY CONTINUUM

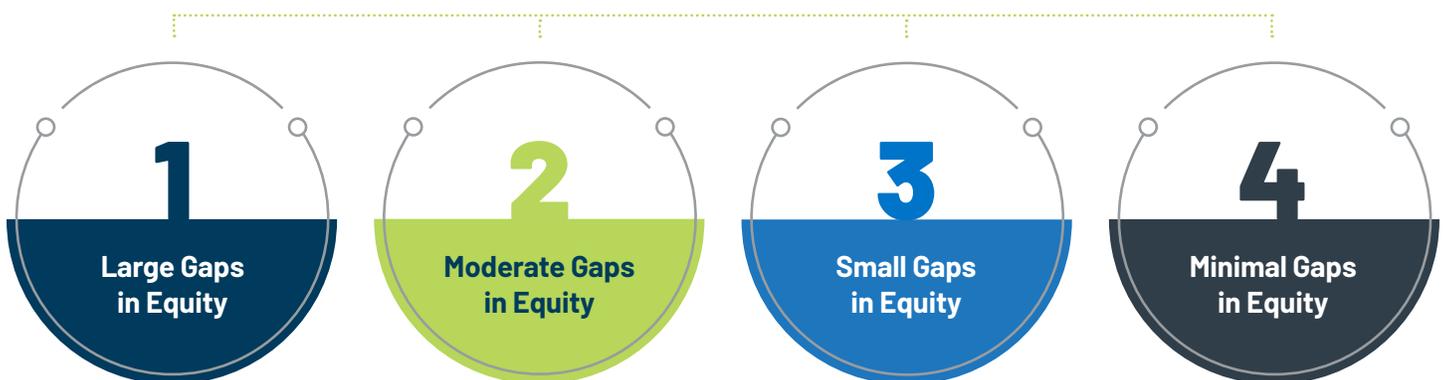
THE FOUR STEPS



The Equity Journey Continuum is an informational tool to help districts view their data through the lens of equity. The tool analyzes data in three areas: Student Learning, Learning Conditions, and Elevating Educators. Ultimately, this data will help districts identify gaps in students' access to opportunities, resources, and supports.

The tool uses the data to place districts in one of the steps along the continuum – from Step 1 (large gaps in educational equity) to Step 4 (minimal gaps in educational equity).

STEPS ALONG THE CONTINUUM



Districts have access to a detailed view and be able to see their current step for each of the specific data elements in the Data Review and Verification Tool, which is not available to the public. Districts have the opportunity to include a narrative of their journey that may include equity actions, policies, and practices that may not be apparent in the rubric.

Since October 2022, the **public-facing graphic** on the Illinois Report Card shows a snapshot of a district's current step in each of the three main data areas. The district narrative entered annually by the district will be included.

Ultimately, the purpose of this tool is to support districts in using this data to inform a process of system- and culture-level change and to connect them to resources to provide a more equitable system of opportunities, resources, and supports for all students.