Study Design

Experimental
- Well-designed and implemented experimental study? ( Likely to meet WWC standards w/o reservations)

Quasi-experimental
- Well-designed and implemented quasi-experimental study? ( Likely to meet WWC standards w/reservations)

Correlational
- Statistical controls for selection bias?
- Well-specified logic model?

Tier 4: Demonstrates a rationale

Statistically significant favorable effect?

Countervailing unfavorable effects from causal studies?

Large, multisite sample?

Tier 1: Strong Evidence

Sample and setting overlap

Tier 2: Moderate Evidence

Sample or setting overlap

Tier 3: Promising Evidence

Does not meet criteria for ESSA evidence tiers

Step 1: Categorize and assign studies

Step 2: Determine study design, quality, and outcomes from single studies

Step 3: Determine aggregate outcomes, sample, and study sites from groups of studies

Step 4: District-specific context