# Facilitator Pacing Guide: NJTSS - Setting a Vision and Taking the Journey Together

Total Session Time: 60 minutes

## Welcome & Objectives (5 minutes)

* Introduce the purpose of the session.
* Review the objectives: Explain NJTSS, highlight the importance of communication/leadership/data, and share actionable takeaways.

## Setting the Vision (5 minutes)

* Slide Prompt: “What does a positive school climate look like?"
* Ask participants to respond to prompts about school culture using one word or short discussion.
* Debrief as a group.

## What Do We Already Know? (3 minutes)

* Slide Prompt: “What makes communication effective in your school?"
* Sticky note or pair/share activity.
* Brief share-out.

## NJTSS Overview (5 minutes)

* Review NJTSS definition and framework components.
* Emphasize leadership, screening, data-based decisions.

## NJTSS in Action & Communication Layers (5 minutes)

* Walk through sample school community structure and leadership roles.

## Big Bang Theory Clip & Conversation (10 minutes)

* Play 4-minute clip.
* Facilitate 6-minute discussion on communication breakdown using Weaver’s Model.
* Focus questions: Where did the message break down? What would have improved it?

## Enhancing Internal & External Communication (5 minutes)

* Discuss slides on AI tools, sample prompts, and communication practices.

## School Climate Improvement Connection (5 minutes)

* Connect NJTSS to NJSCI platform and data use in strategic planning.

## Persuasive Communication (Ethos, Pathos, Logos) (5 minutes)

* Explain each rhetorical element.
* Ask participants to identify which is most relevant to their work.

## Personal Commitment & Wrap-Up (7 minutes)

* Reflection and postcard activity.
* Ask participants to write down one habit or action step.
* Closing thoughts and gratitude.