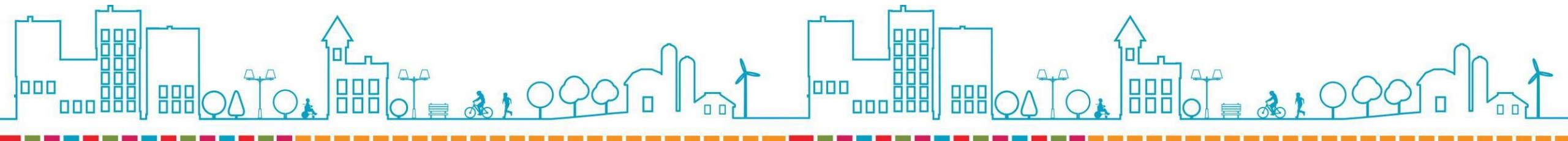


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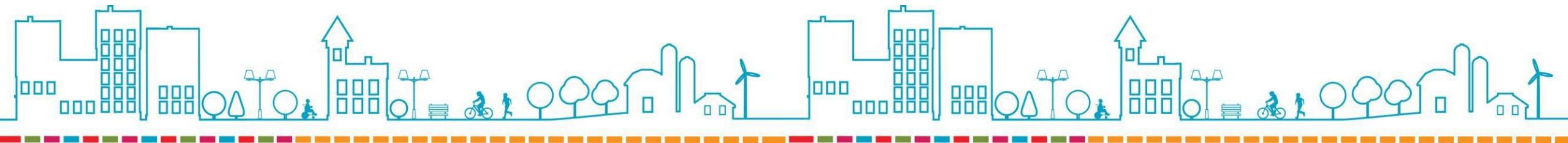
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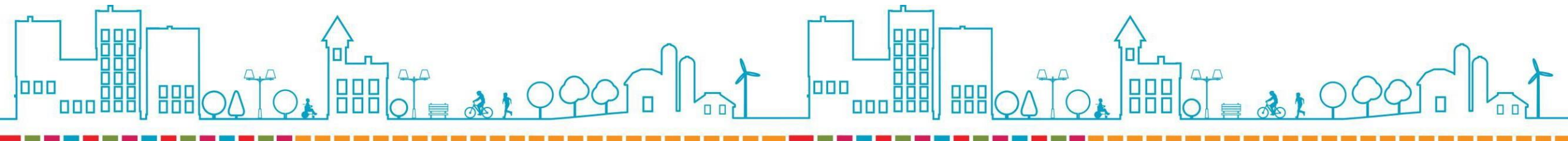
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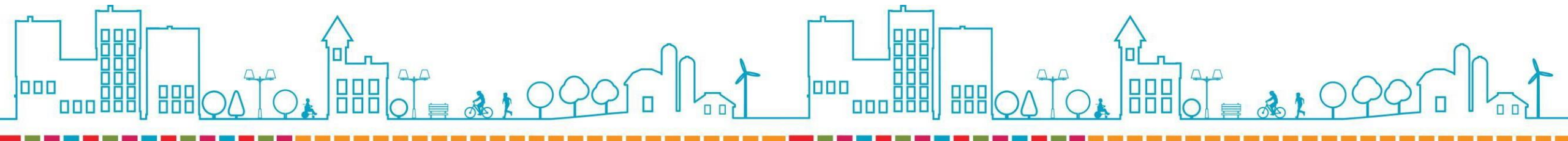


# Where We Are Today

## More than 160 guidance memos and documents

- Feeding our children
- Early childhood programs
- Learning at a distance
- Social emotional learning
- Childcare
- Close the digital divide
- Literacy
- Special education
- Career and technical education
- Summer learning
- Federal CARES/ESSER funds







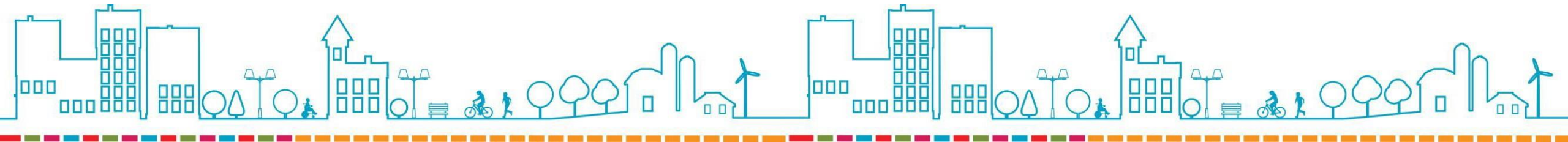
# Where We Need To Go

## Pivot to a New, Better Normal

Many students have not learned as much as they should have during the last year.

- We need to help them catch up.

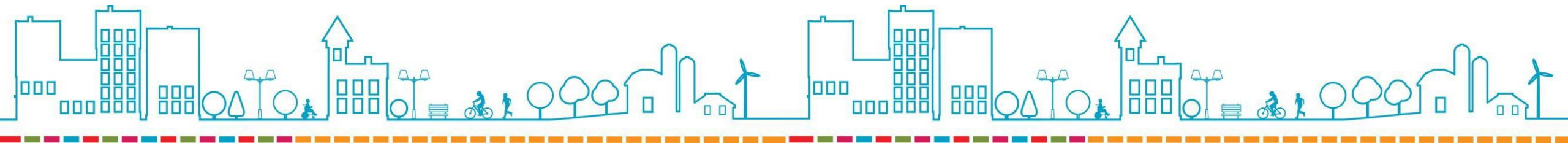
We were improving schools before the pandemic...with the understanding that we still had a long way to go.



# Where We Need To Go

## Pivot to a New, Better Normal

1. Time
2. Home Technology
3. Partnerships
4. Social Emotional Learning
5. Literacy
6. Funding



# Where We Need To Go

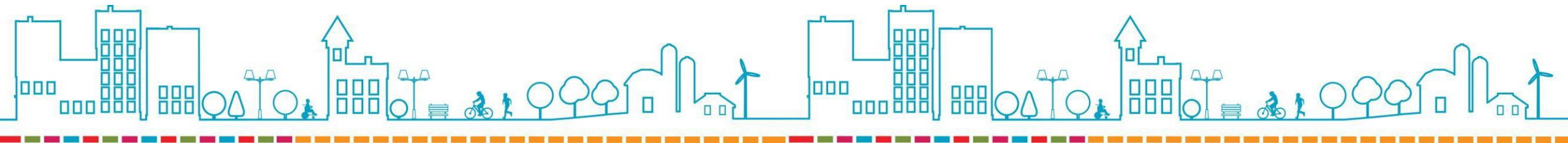
## Planning for the 2021-22 School Year

Governor Gretchen Whitmer

- Student Recovery Advisory Council

State Superintendent Michael F. Rice, Ph.D.

- New, Better Normal Workgroups



# Thank you!

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