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| **The Challenge** *Which of our many programs shall we continue to fund this budget cycle?*  *What reading strategies should we pursue for our struggling readers?*  *Should we use our PD resources for more workshops or more one-on-one coaching?*  Education decision-makers must make important decisions on a daily basis with **incomplete information,** **immovable deadlines**, and **limited resources**. Policymakers expect education decision-makers to use evidence to inform their decisions, but relevant information often comes late, and competing stakeholder needs make it difficult to reconcile various goals and preferences. |

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| ***DecisionMaker*™ Can Help** [*DecisionMaker*](https://www.decisionmakertool.org/)*™* is a free, online tool designed to facilitate evidence-based decision processes that take a variety of objective and subjective factors into consideration and involve multiple stakeholders. It provides the scaffolding to help decision-makers evaluate and rank alternative solutions to their decision problem. |

## **A Researcher-Practitioner Collaboration**

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## **Save the Date to Learn More**

On **Monday June 17th (9.00 am – 5.00 pm) and Tuesday June 18th (11 am - 3.00 pm)** CBCSE will visit WCPSS to introduce *DecisionMaker™* to district office personnel. Stop by our conference room to learn about *DecisionMaker™*, how it might be helpful in your own decision-making or research, and provide feedback. Participate in a 30-min demo or come for 45 – 60 mins and try it hands-on for yourself. We’d love your input and feedback.

[**Sign up here**](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1k-JDhgJai5pguSIVVb3hJwGPNaogyYdoSedPl4ypj74/edit#gid=0)

to let us know when you can come by. We look forward to working with you.