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LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH ENGAGEMENT & ACCREDITATION READINESS SUPPORT

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INTRODUCTIONS



Topic

Project Overview

- Who, What, When, Where, Why
- Project Design and Activities
- LHD Engagement

Panel Presentation

Question and Answer



AGENDA



Located at OSU in the College of Public Health



Vision

We are the partner of choice in advancing public health

We believe that:

- Our nation's health depends on a highly skilled and dedicated workforce.
- The workforce should be supported and encouraged to develop and enhance their professional skills.
- Services are enhanced by a cooperative and dynamic relationship between practice and academia.
- The needs of the workforce drive our priorities and activities



**CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
PRACTICE**



Strategic
Planning

Community
Health
Assessment

Group
Facilitation

Contracted
Trainings

Training
Needs
Assessment

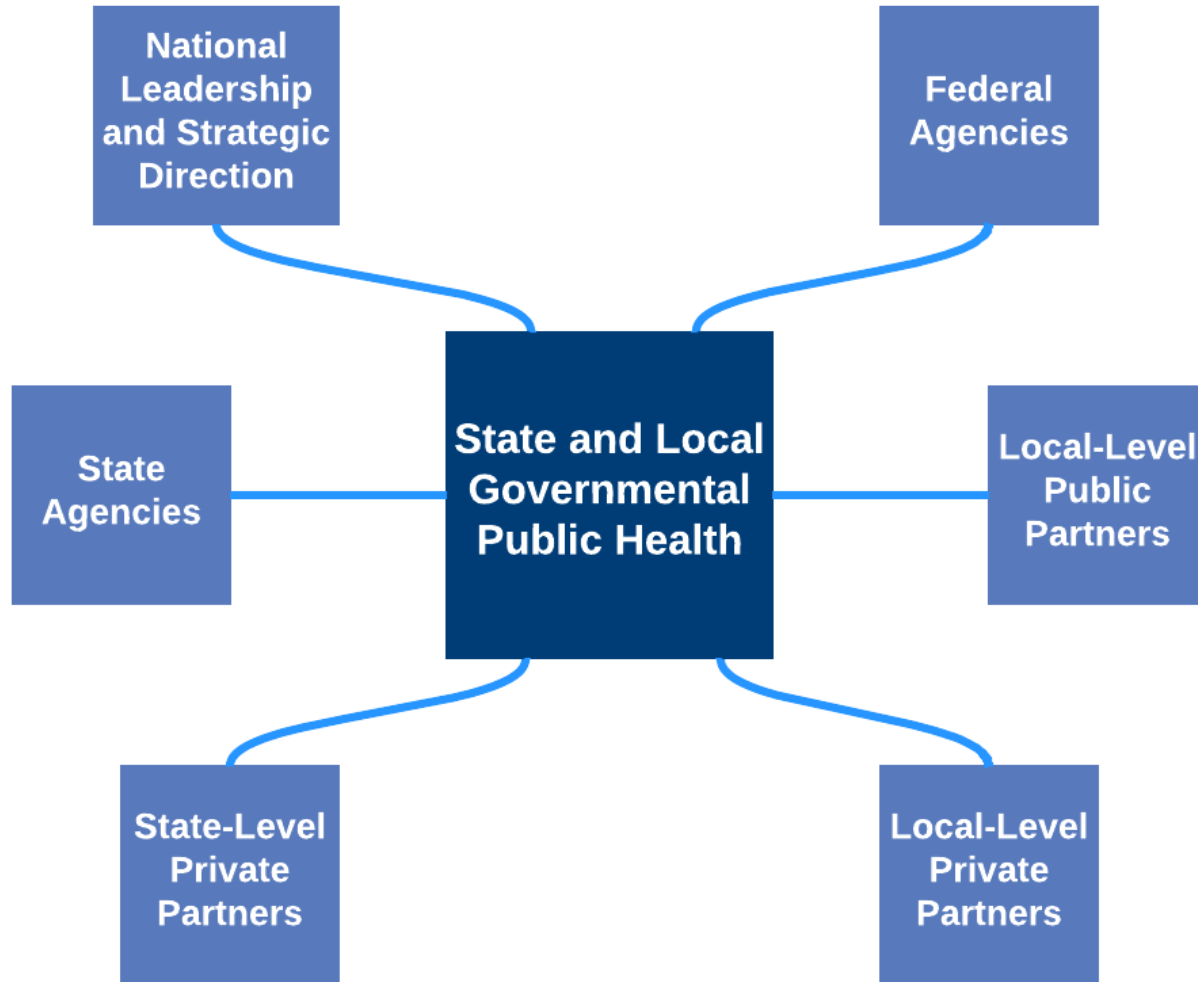
Planning
Templates

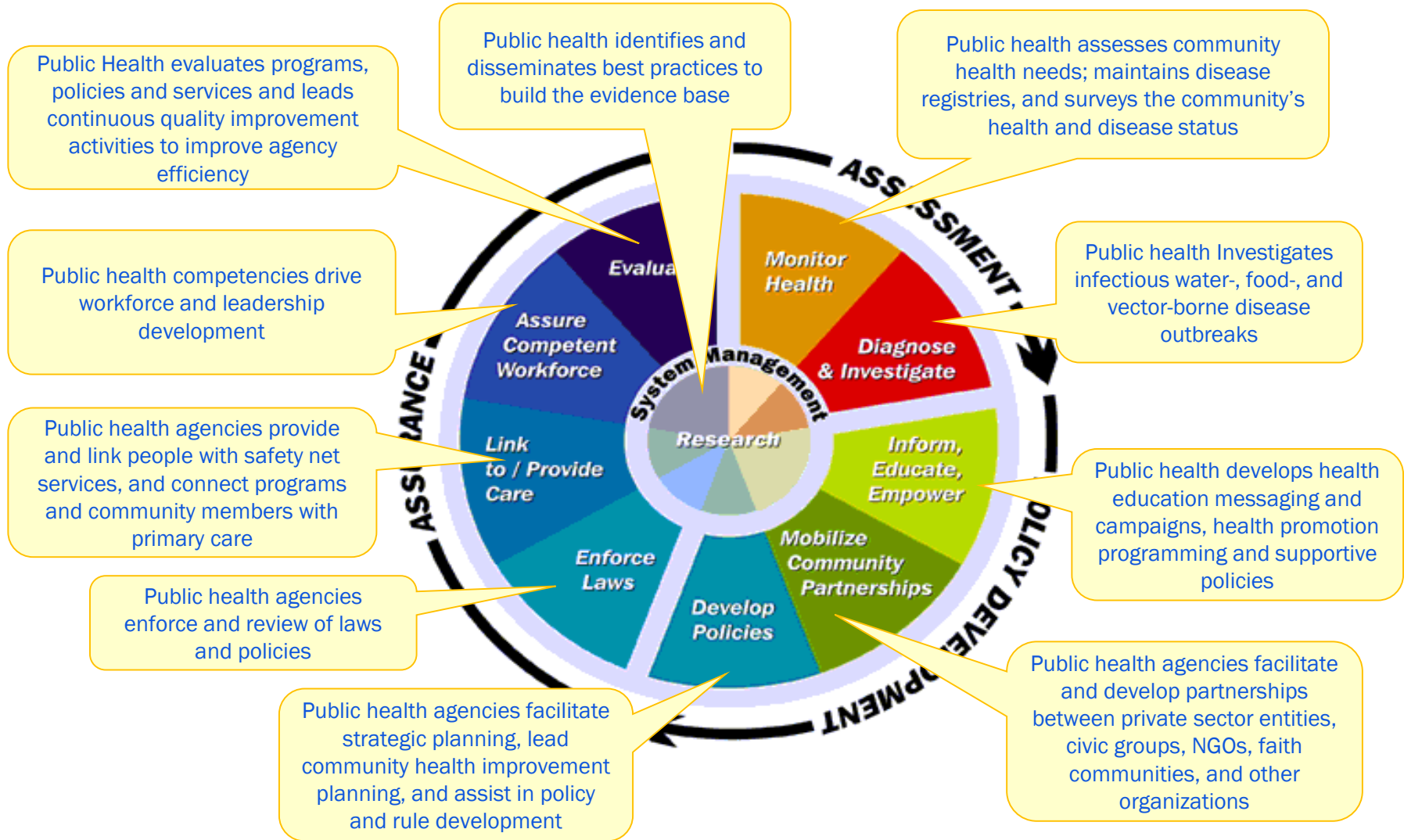
Continuous
Quality
Improvement

Community
Health
Improvement
Plan



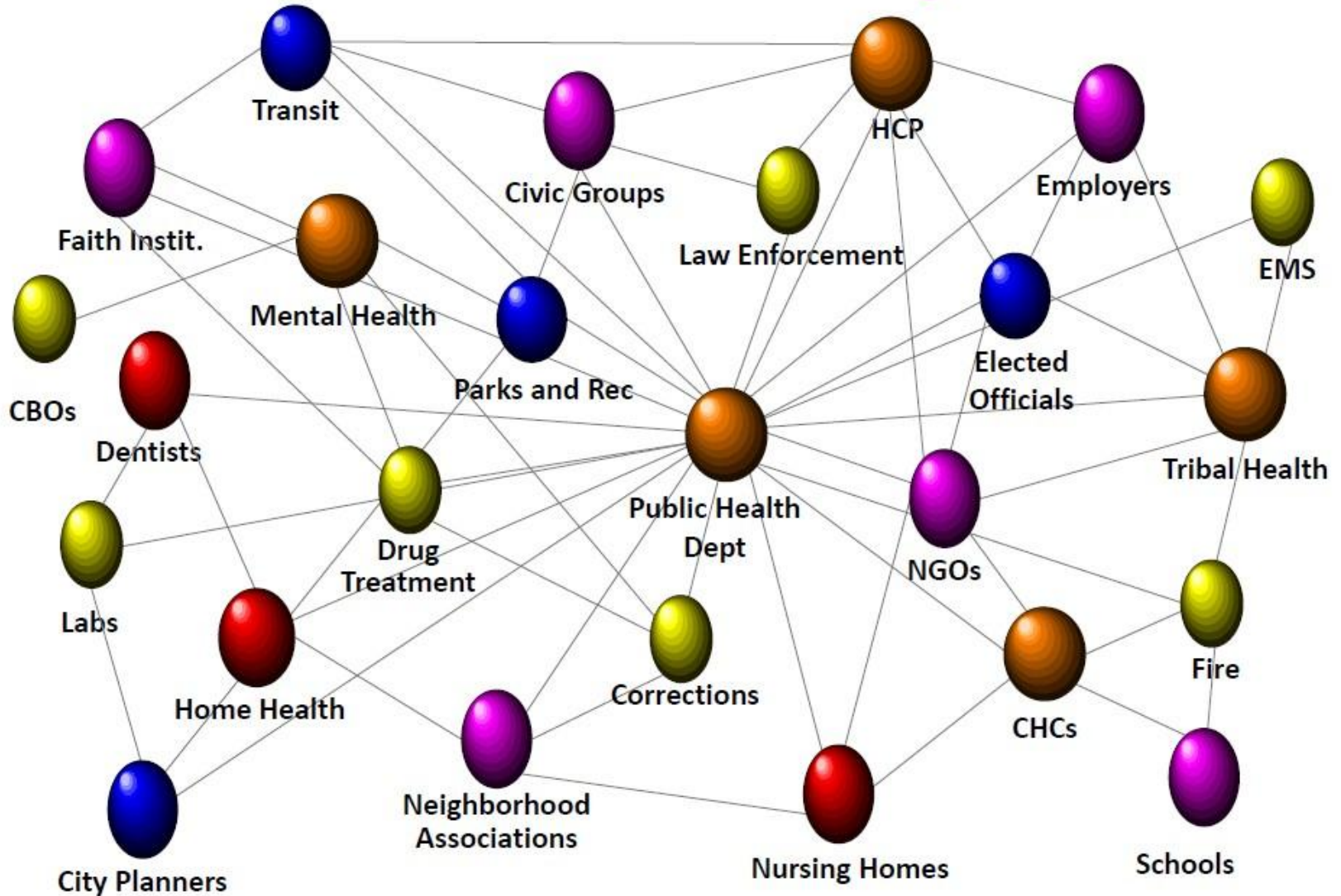
SERVICES PROVIDED







Local Public Health System





Impacts of public health accreditation and the accreditation process reported by health departments accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board for 1 year (n = 52), 2014–2016

Impact of accreditation	Strongly agree (%)	Agree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly disagree (%)	Don't know (%)
Stimulated quality and performance improvement opportunities within the health department	31 (60)	20 (38)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Allowed the health department to better identify strengths and weaknesses	33 (63)	17 (33)	2 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Helped the health department document the capacity to deliver the three core functions of public health and Ten Essential Public Health Services	25 (48)	24 (46)	2 (4)	0 (0)	1 (2)
Health department has used information from the quality improvement processes to inform decisions	27 (53)	23 (45)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Health department has a strong culture of quality improvement	17 (33)	30 (59)	3 (6)	0 (0)	1 (2)



Public Health Accreditation

- The measurement of health department performance against a set of nationally recognized, practice-focused and evidenced-based standards.
- The issuance of recognition of achievement of accreditation within a specified time frame by a nationally recognized entity.
- The continual development, revision, and distribution of public health standards.

The goal of the voluntary national accreditation program is to improve and protect the health of the public by advancing the quality and performance of Tribal, state, local, and territorial public health departments.



WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION?





Required Documentation:

- **Community Health Assessment**
- **Community Health Improvement Plan**
- **Strategic Plan**
- Quality Improvement Plan
- Workforce Development Plan
- Communications and Branding Strategy
- Emergency Operations Plan



ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS



Ohio Revised Code Sec. 3701.13

As a condition precedent to receiving funding from the department of health, the director of health may require general or city health districts to apply for accreditation by July 1, 2018, and be accredited by July 1, 2020 by an accreditation body approved by the director. The director of health, by July 1, 2016, shall conduct an evaluation of general and city health district preparation for accreditation, including an evaluation of each district's reported [public health quality indicators](#) as provided in section 3701.98 of the Revised Code.



OHIO AND PHAB ACCREDITATION



The Ohio Local Public Health Accreditation Support project supports public health accreditation and the provision of public health services

Project Research Question

Identify factors that influence accreditation readiness, including local public health district size, geography, breadth of service provision, etc., **and develop and study the processes that LHDs undergo to obtain accreditation.**





- Support agencies with the tools and training to complete accreditation requirements.
- Support agencies with the resources to understand and pursue shared services agreements, as applicable.
- Provide a profile of public health services and a snapshot of accreditation readiness.



PROJECT PURPOSE



OHIO LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION SUPPORT PROJECT



Key Project Deliverables:

- Profile and Readiness Assessment
- Accreditation Support Tools and Training
- Work Plan Monitoring and Reassessment
- Technical Assistance and Training



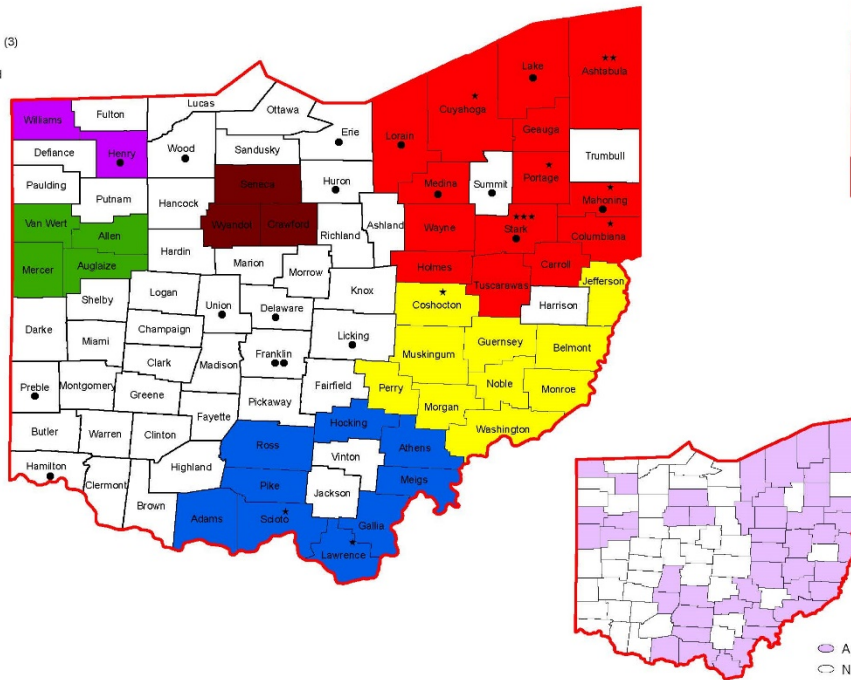
PROJECT DESIGN

TIMELINE: JUNE 2016-DECEMBER 2019



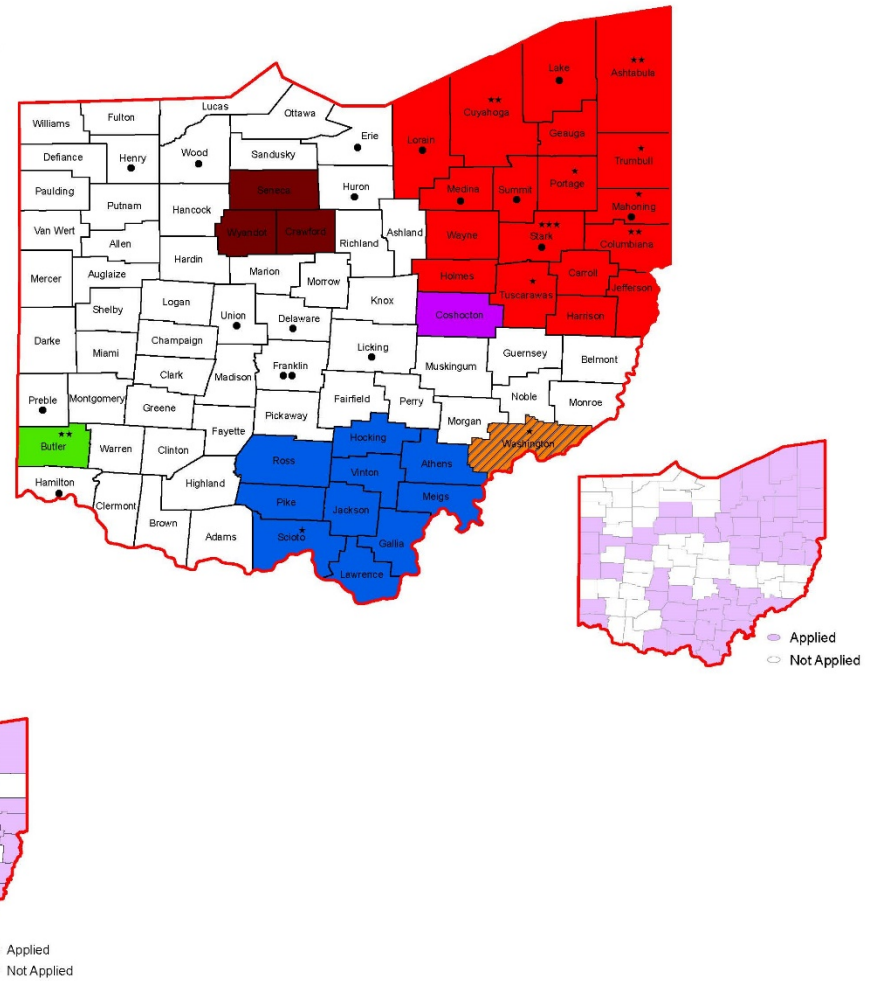
- - Lake Co. Region (23)
- - PMSD (11)
- - QI (4)
- - SP (10)
- - WD (2)
- - WFD Plan (3)
- ★ City Applied
- Accredited

Round 1, County Awards



- - FSC (1)
- - Lake Co. Region (31)
- - PMS (3)
- - QI (12)
- - SP (3)
- Marietta City
- ★ City Applied
- Accredited

Round 2, County Awards





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QUESTIONS



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FINAL THOUGHTS