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Jo Anne: This experience for me, Marshall, has just been pure professional growth. It helped me to understand and focus on our system, that no system is perfect. It stimulated my professional thinking about where to look for, in areas of how to improve our evaluation. Because I've learned that no system is perfect and no system is ever complete. And so while we can perfect something, it's going to have to be continually looked at and redone. It's going to be always a changing process, always. It was a professional growth of huge value for me because the experience of working collaboratively in a group gave me skills that I can take back and work collaboratively with my stakeholders and my advisory council. And I feel much more competent to do that after actually participating in a collaborative process.