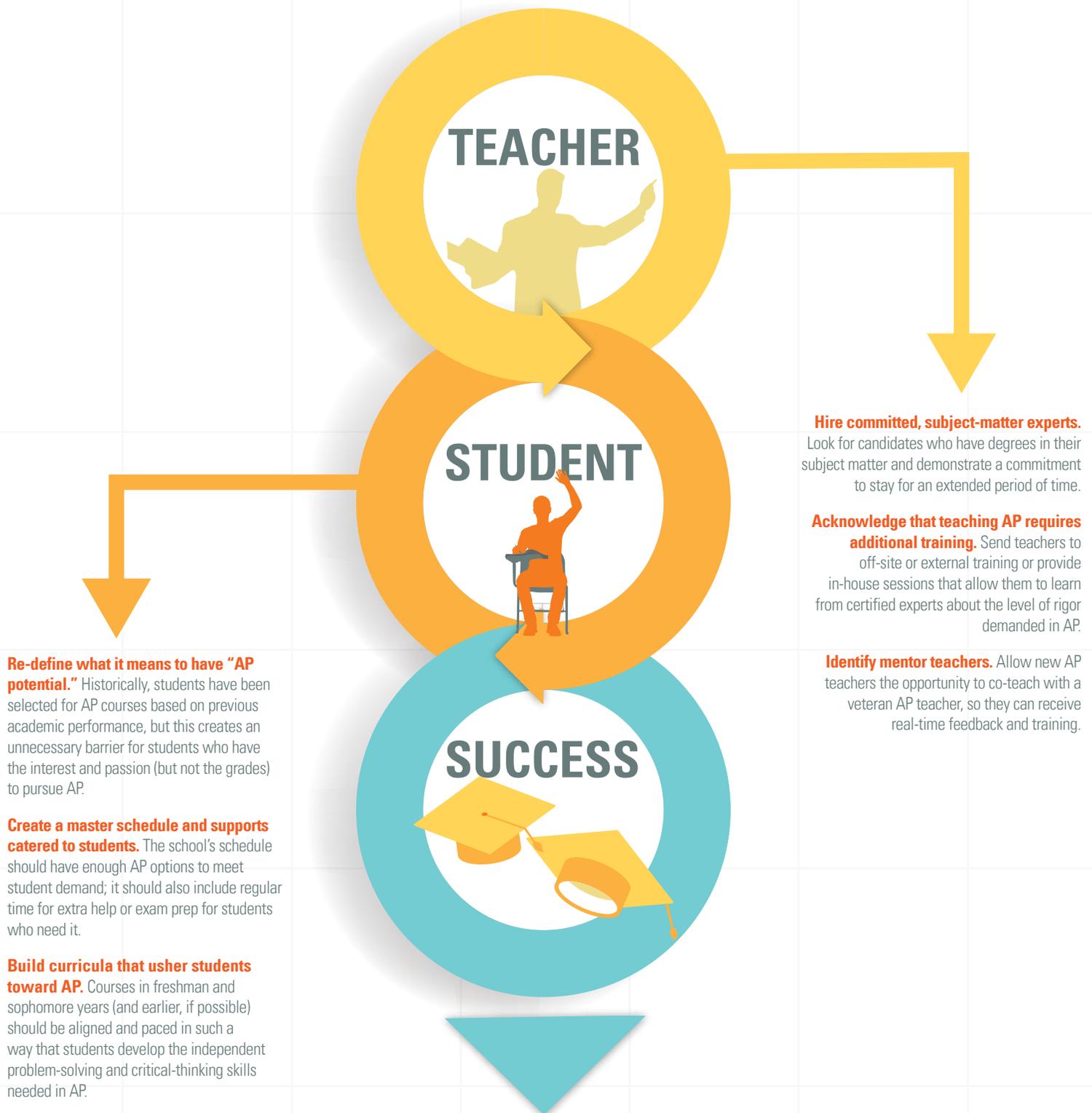


# SYSTEMS FOR SUCCESS: THINKING BEYOND ACCESS TO AP

As many high schools across the country think about ways to deliver more college- and career-ready curricula, some leaders might start by providing (more) Advanced Placement courses. That's a good start, but opportunity without support won't lead students to succeed. School leaders also must be deliberate in their strategy to groom and support teachers and to create the systematic processes that help students thrive in AP. Here's how:



**The bottom line is this:** The more systematic and purposeful a school is about promoting access, the more likely it is to achieve high levels of success. With a strong teaching staff that is trained and supported, a master schedule that promotes AP enrollment for everyone, a school culture that roots for all students to succeed, and extra tutorials and interventions for students who need help, access becomes much more than just an opportunity; it becomes a pathway to success.