



JOURNEY TO PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE AND LESSONS LEARNED

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Milestones

1995	Introduced to Quality Principles
1996	Established Continuous Improvement Leadership Team
1997	Implemented the PK-12 Curriculum Development Process; Paradigm Shift
1998	Developed Continuous Improvement Model; Trained All Staff
1999	Trained in Deming's Framework
2000	Developed District Core Values; Aligned All Components
2002	Data! Data! Data!
2004	Began Application Process
2005	YES!

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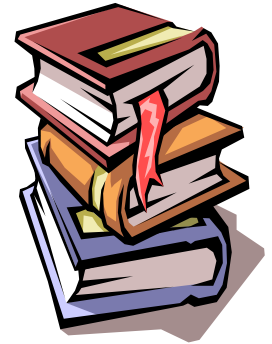
Boarding the Train and Embarking on the Journey

Lesson #1: Vision is First and Foremost





Boarding the Train and Embarking on the Journey Lesson #2: Consistency and Coherency are Good Things!





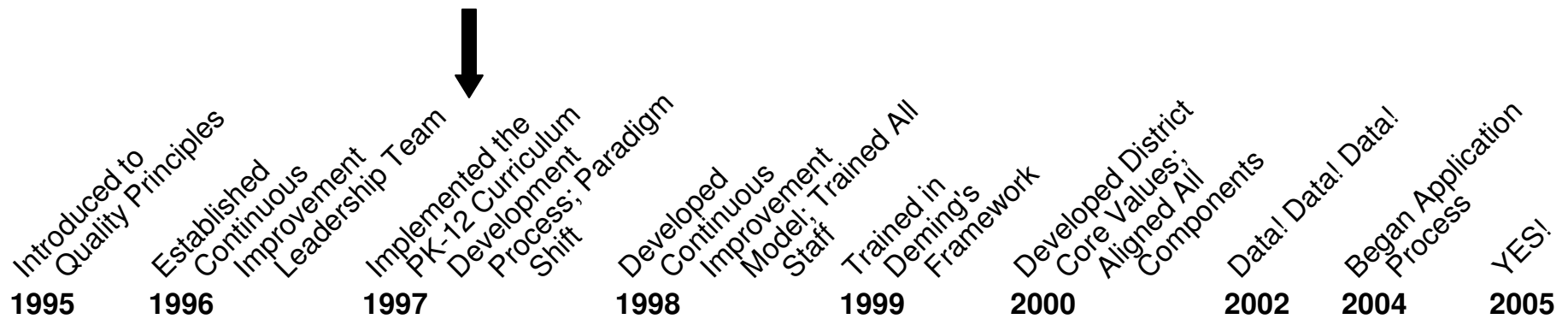
Pre-Kindergarten - 12th Grade Curriculum Committee

Time Line:

- September
- October
- November - December
- January
- February
- March
- April



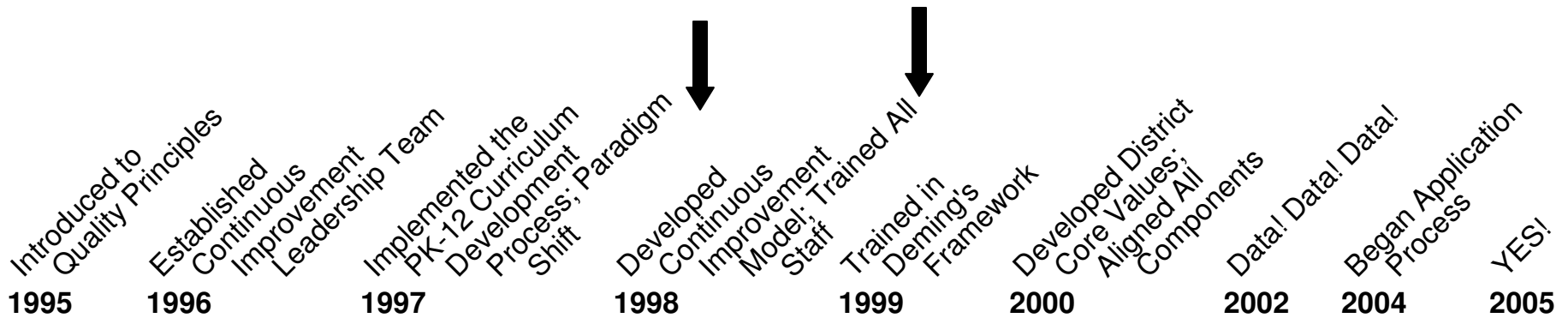
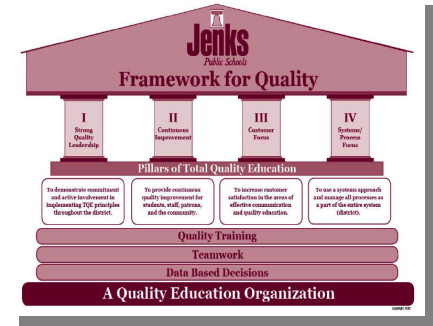
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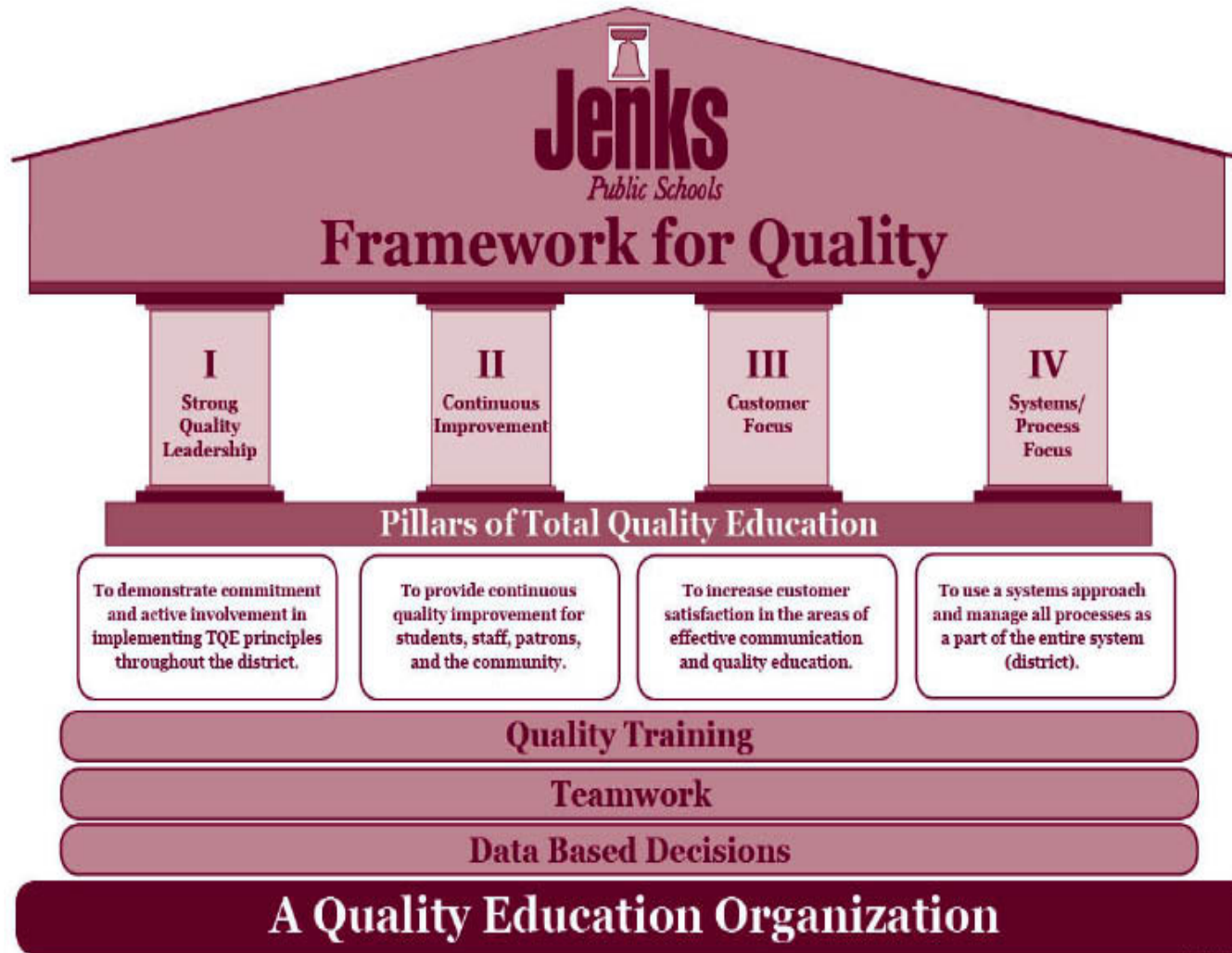




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Lesson #4: Perseverance is Paramount



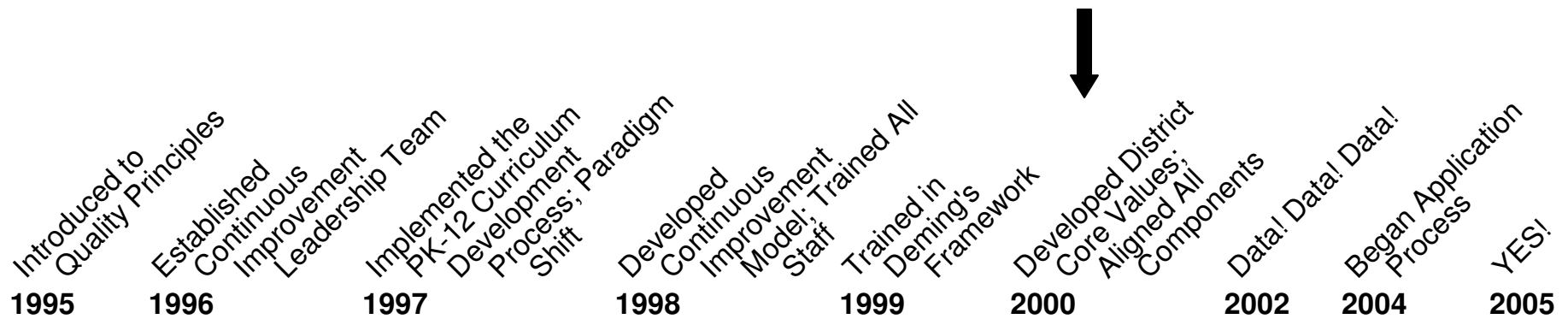


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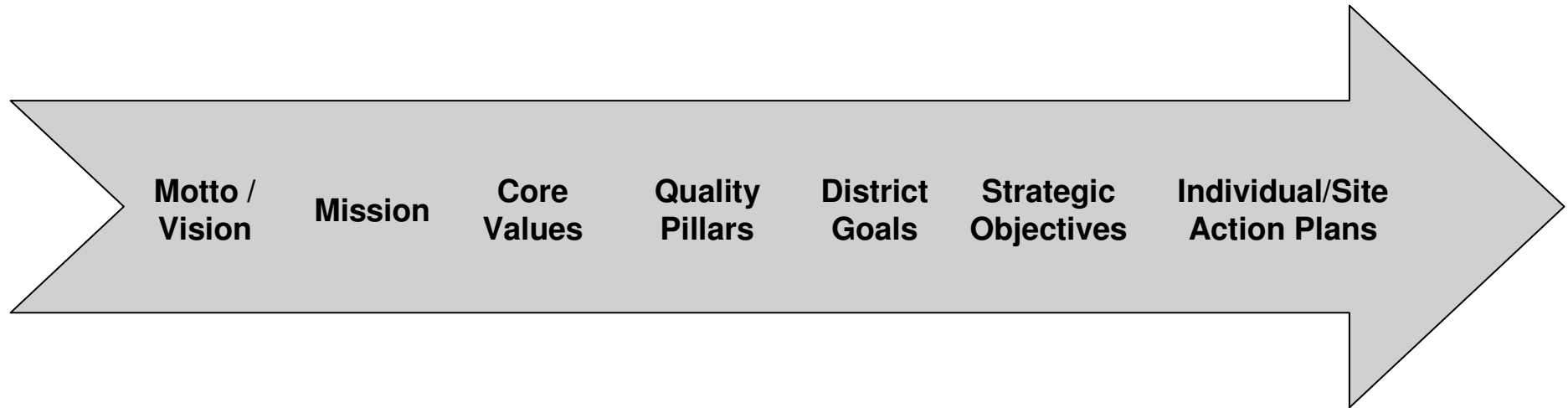


Refining Our Map Lesson #5: Alignment...a Must Have!



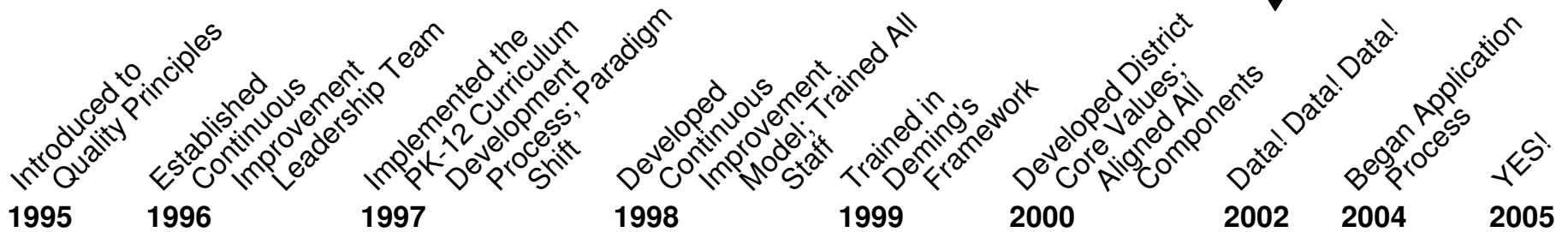


Systems Alignment



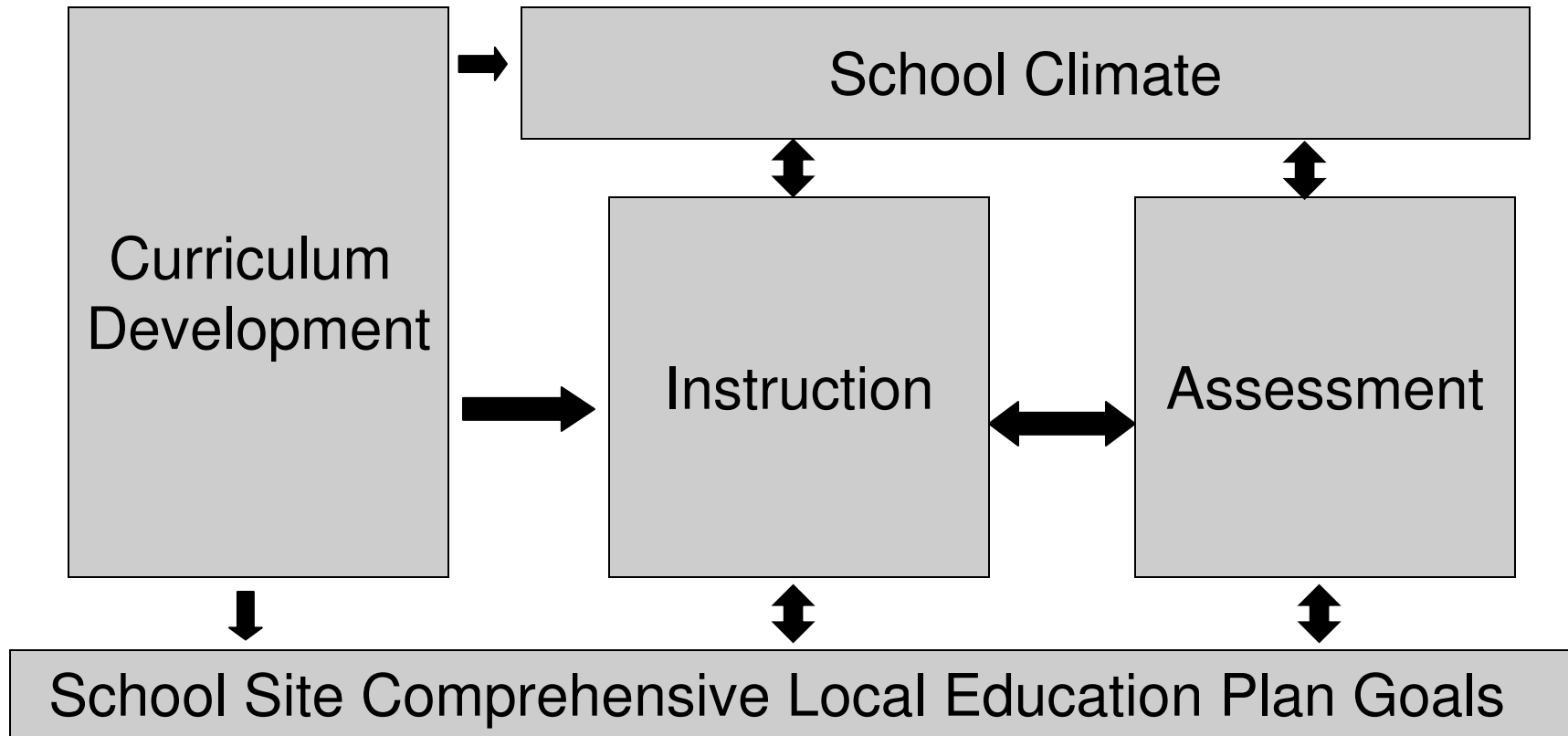


Refining Our Map Lesson #6: Focus on Results





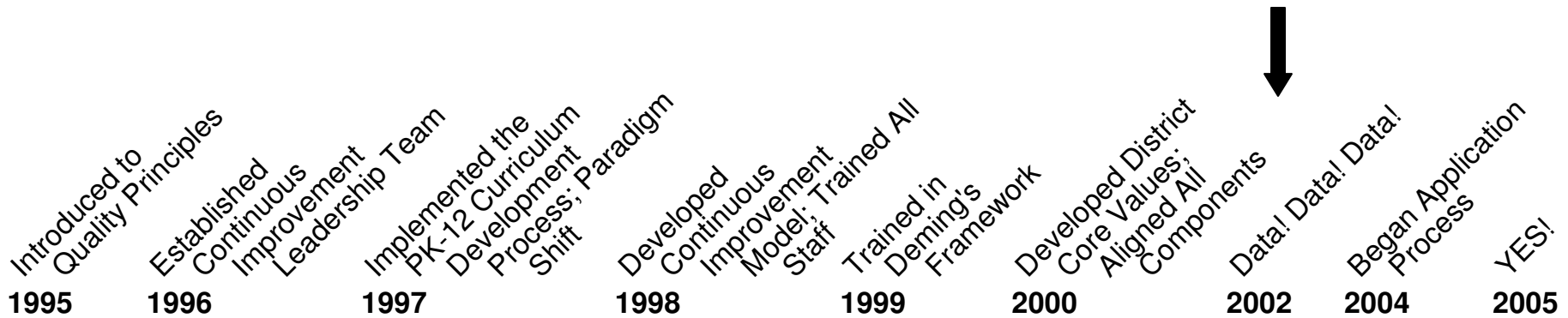
Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment, and School Climate System





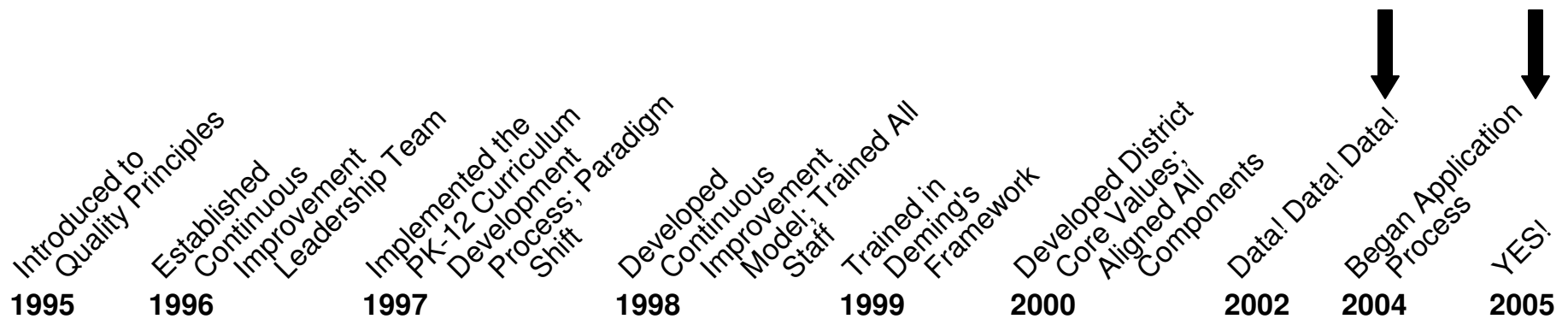
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Lesson #7: Don't Give "Them" Permission to Forget





Arriving at the Next Station Lesson #8: There is NO Such Thing as Luck





Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Application Author Team



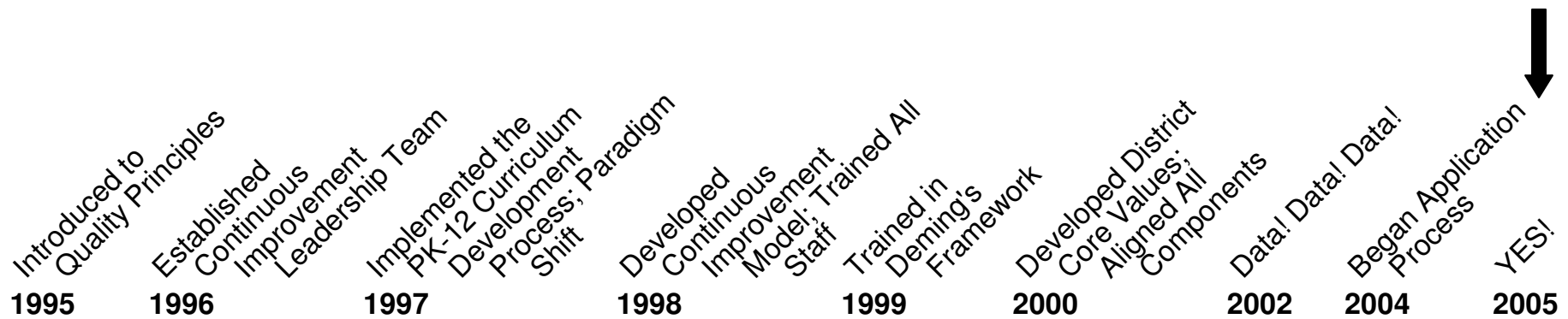
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Training



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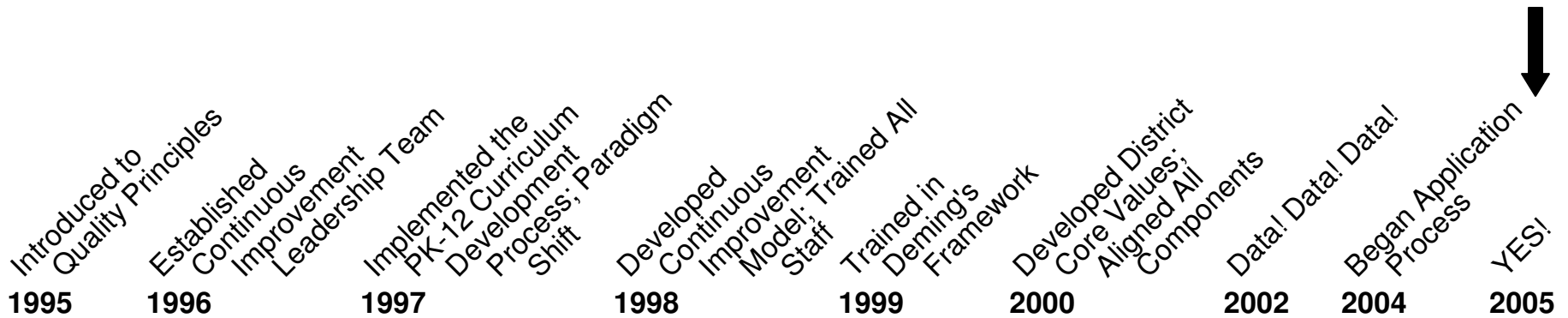
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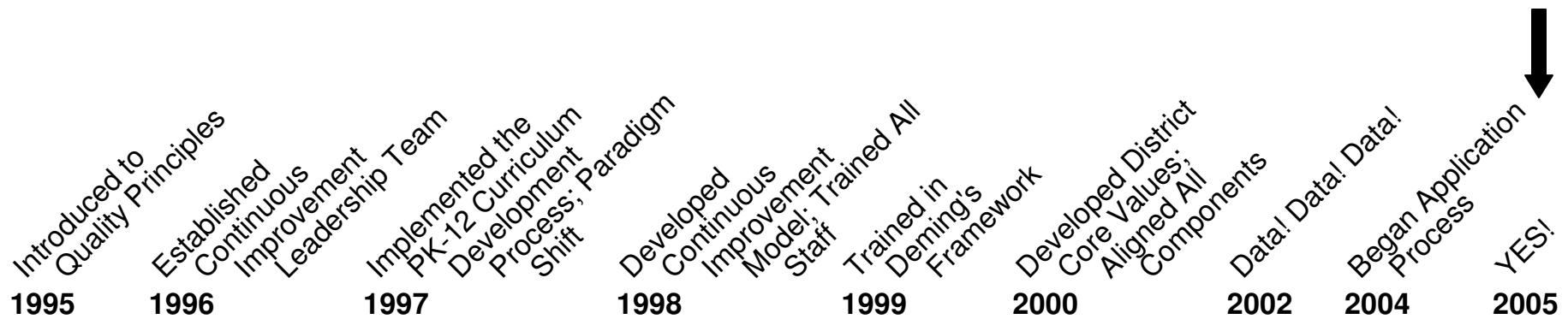
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Stage 2



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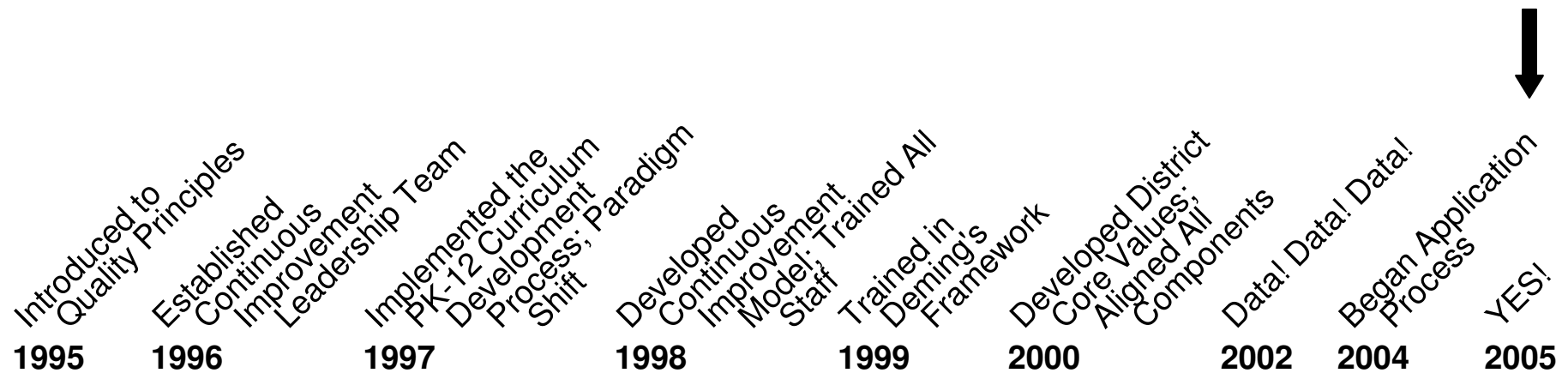
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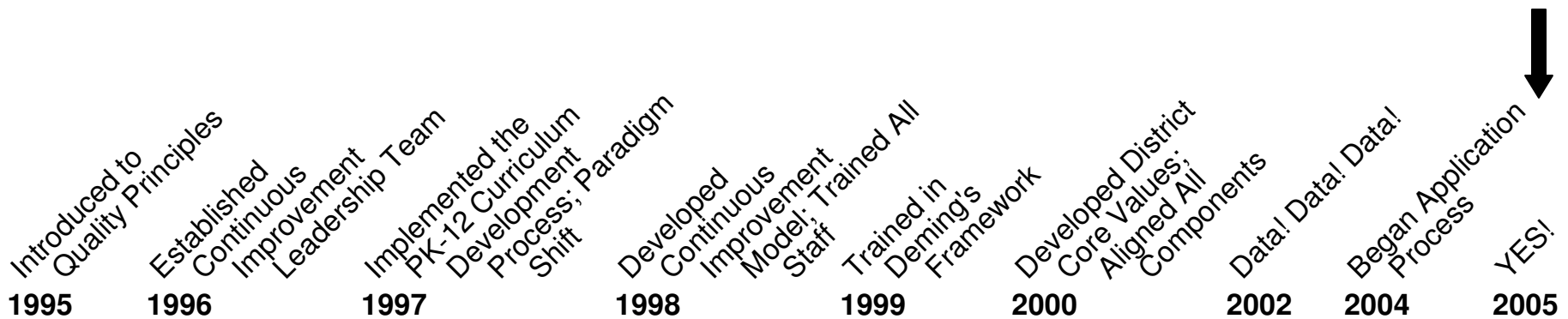
Notification of Site Visit





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Preparation for Site Visit



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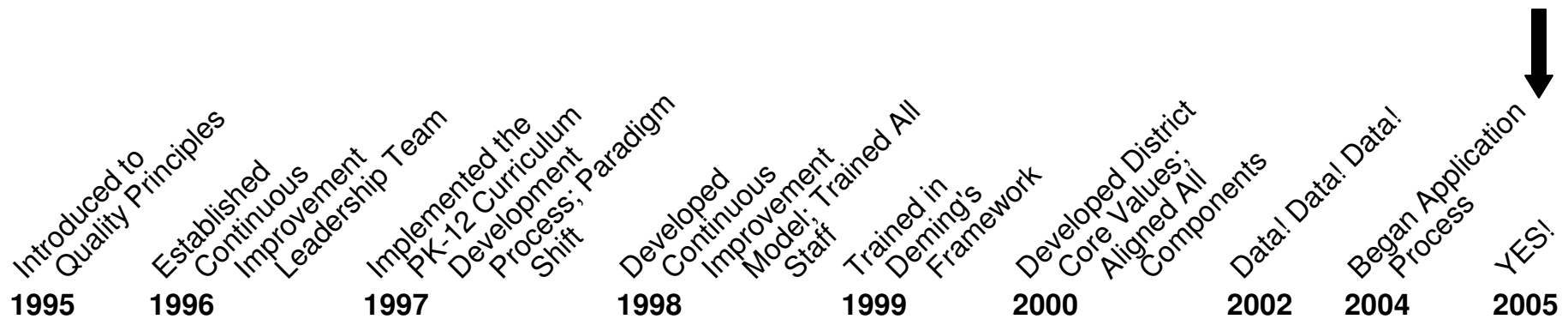
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Fun Times!



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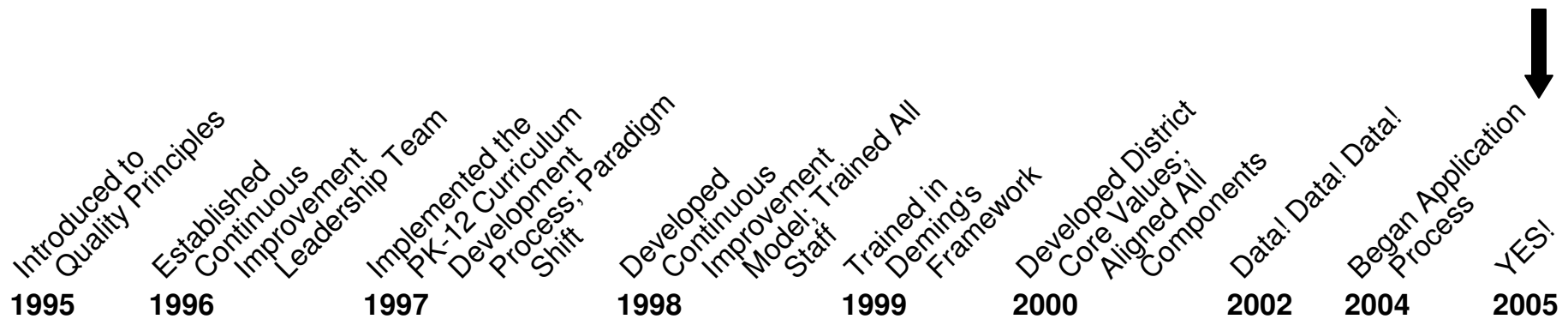
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Celebration!!!



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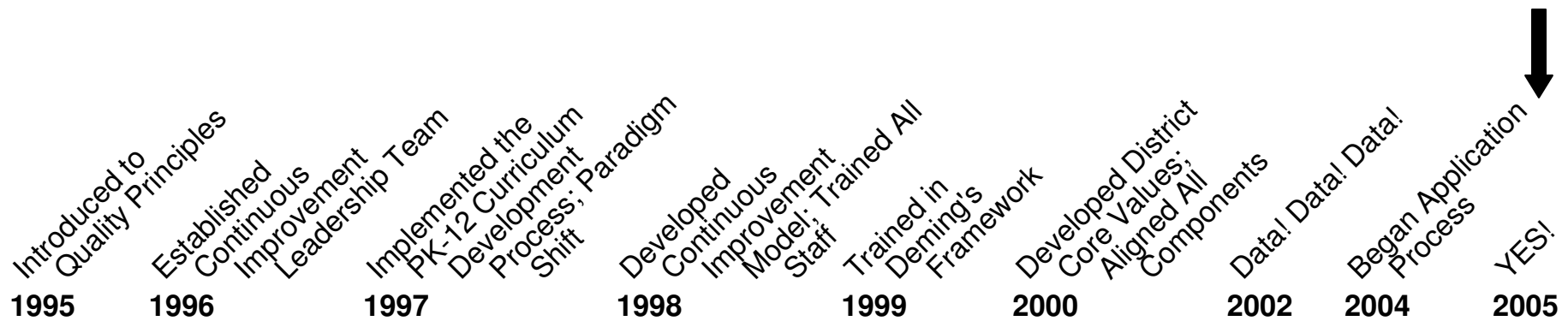
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Feedback Report



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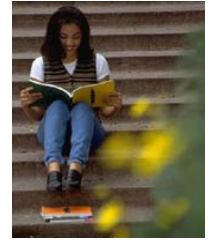
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Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Feedback Report, December 2005 Assimilation of Opportunities for Improvement

	OFI	Leadership	Beginning Date	Cycle of Refinement
1.0 Leadership				
2.0 Strategic Planning				
3.0 Student, Stakeholder, & Market Focus				
4.0 Measurement, Analysis, and Knowledge Management				
5.0 Faculty & Staff Focus				
6.0 Process Management				
7.0 Organizational Performance Results				

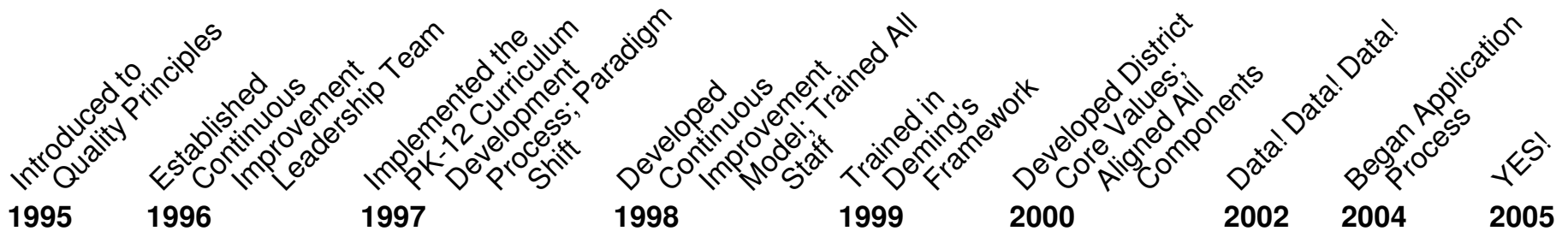




Reaching a Milestone...

Ours is a Journey, not a Destination

Lesson #9: Strive to Exceed Our All-Time Best





***“We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, then, is not an act but
a habit.”***

Aristotle, 384-322 B.C.

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