

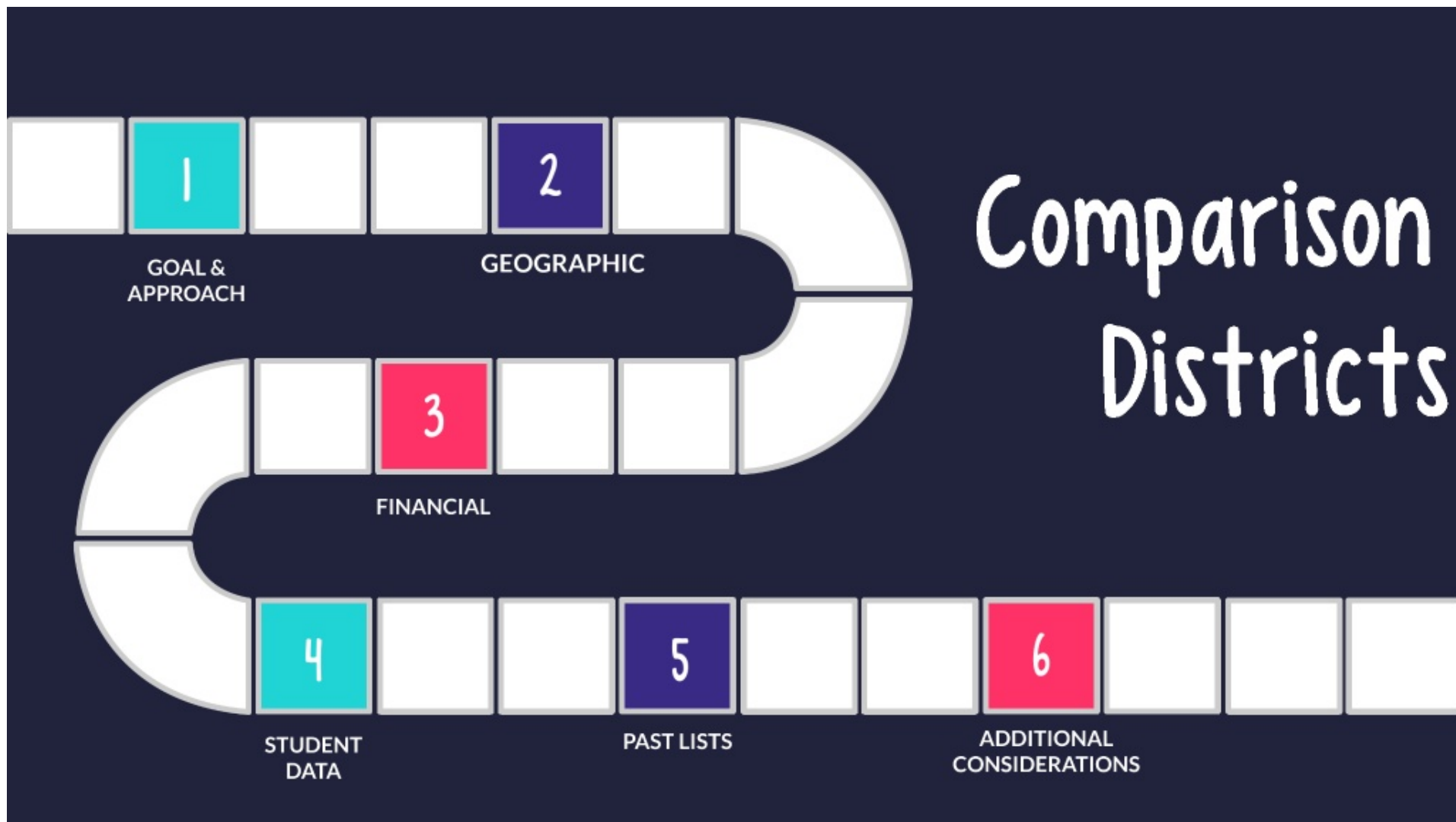
GOAL & APPROACH

- Identify select districts for comparison
- Narrow the group to 10, to ensure analysis can be done using our software tools
- Use DESE's Model approach to select districts
- Use a mix of data points, such as student achievement, district characteristics and financial.

Geographic

Financial

**Student
Data**



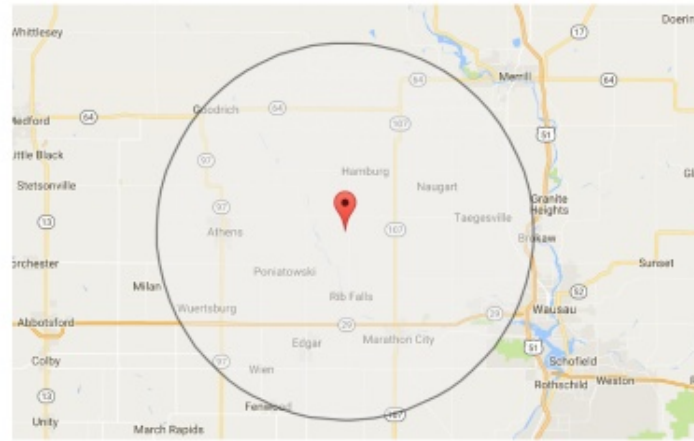
GEOGRAPHIC

- Districts we compete with for staff
- Similar community profiles

What is the
"Right"
Distance?

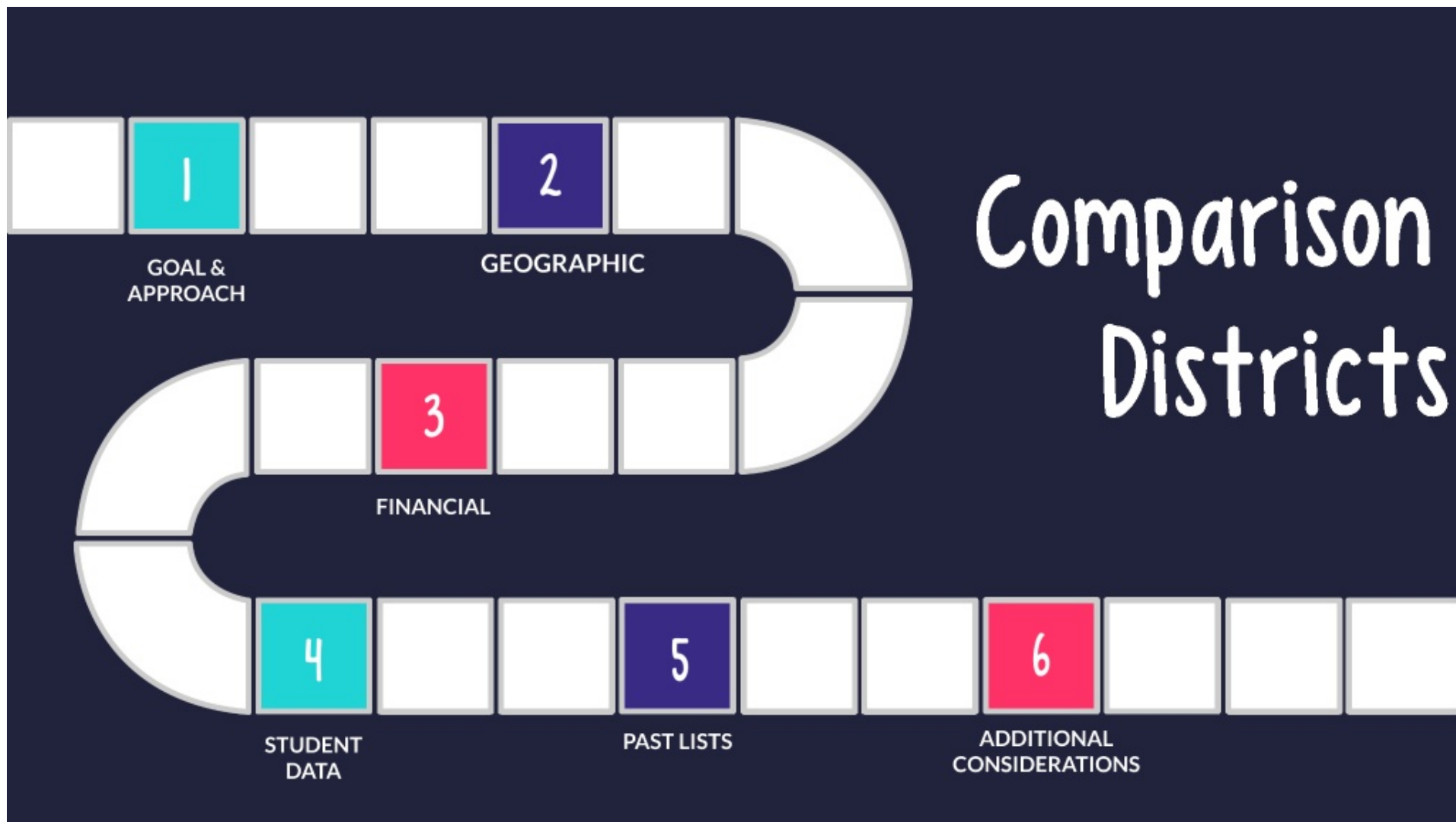
How many
Districts?

- 50 Miles
 - Three states
 - Hundreds
- 30 Miles
 - 211 Towns
- 20 Miles
 - 126 Towns



REMOVED

- SINGLE SCHOOLS
- VOC/AG SCHOOLS



FINANCIAL

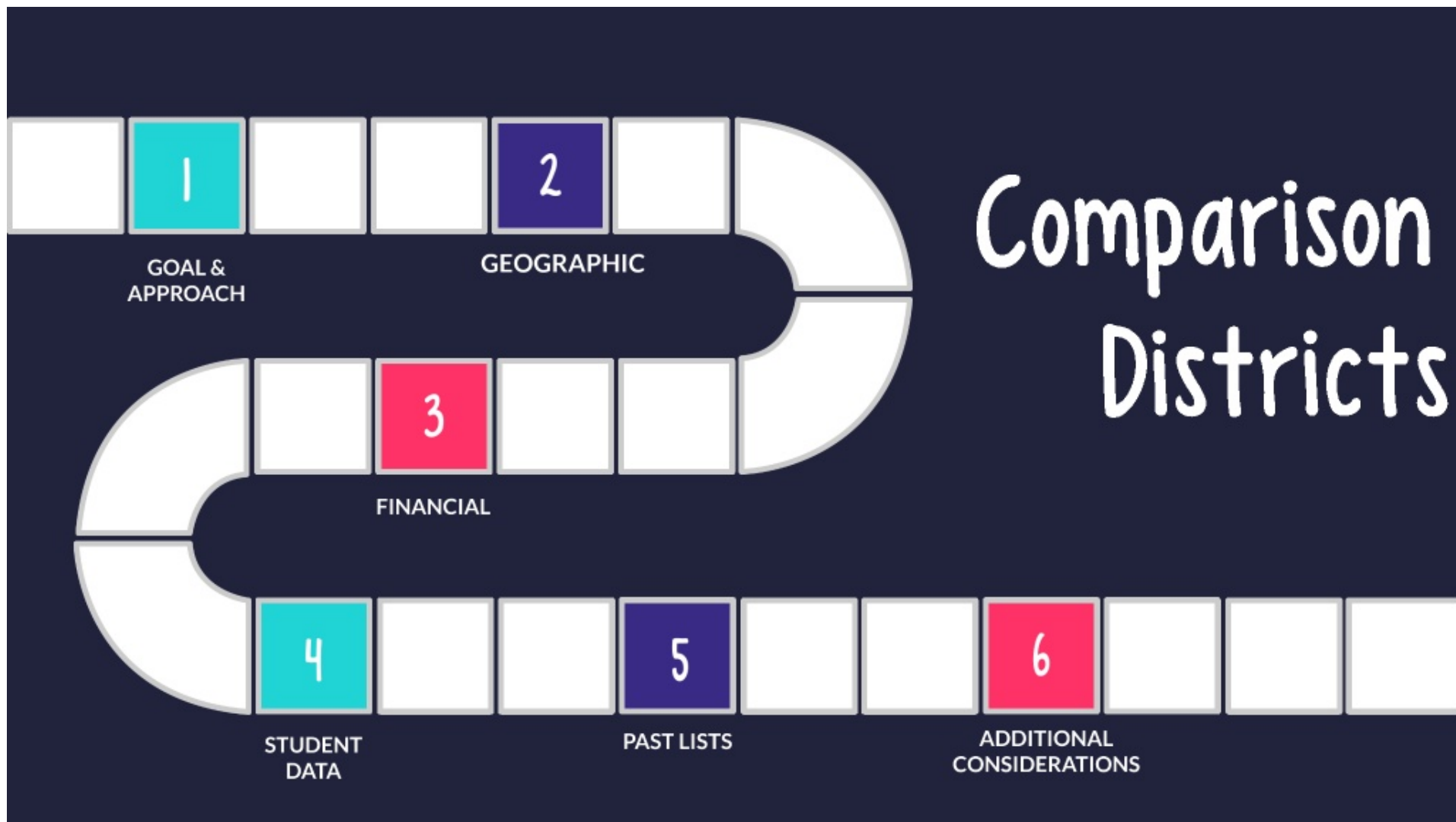
- PER PUPIL
- STATE AID
- NET SCHOOL SPENDING

COMBINED EFFORT

- SUDBURY @ 114%
- FILTER SET TO 80%
- NARROWED DISTRICTS TO 54

RADAR
TOOL

	\$ per in-	Foundation	Above/ Below req'd	Combined	
	district pu	enroll	net school	effort yield	Ch 70 aid per
			spendin	as % of	pupil
				foundation	
				budget	
	\$13,461	3,957	125.62%	65%	3,862
	\$12,711	5,195	105.25%	58%	5,153
	\$15,911	5,026	135.02%	54%	5,133
	\$13,476	9,318	99.19%	24%	9,751
	\$21,981	5,330	159.84%	74%	5,505



STUDENT DATA

- MIX OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND PERFORMANCE DATA

Student
Growth

Enrollment

Economic
Disadvantage

Economic Disadvantage

- Sudbury = 5.2%
- Filter Set @ 10.8

Enrollment

- Sudbury @ 2653 Students
- Filter Excludes Districts with more than 7,700 students (+5,000 more than SPS)
- Reduces the number of districts to 35

Student Growth

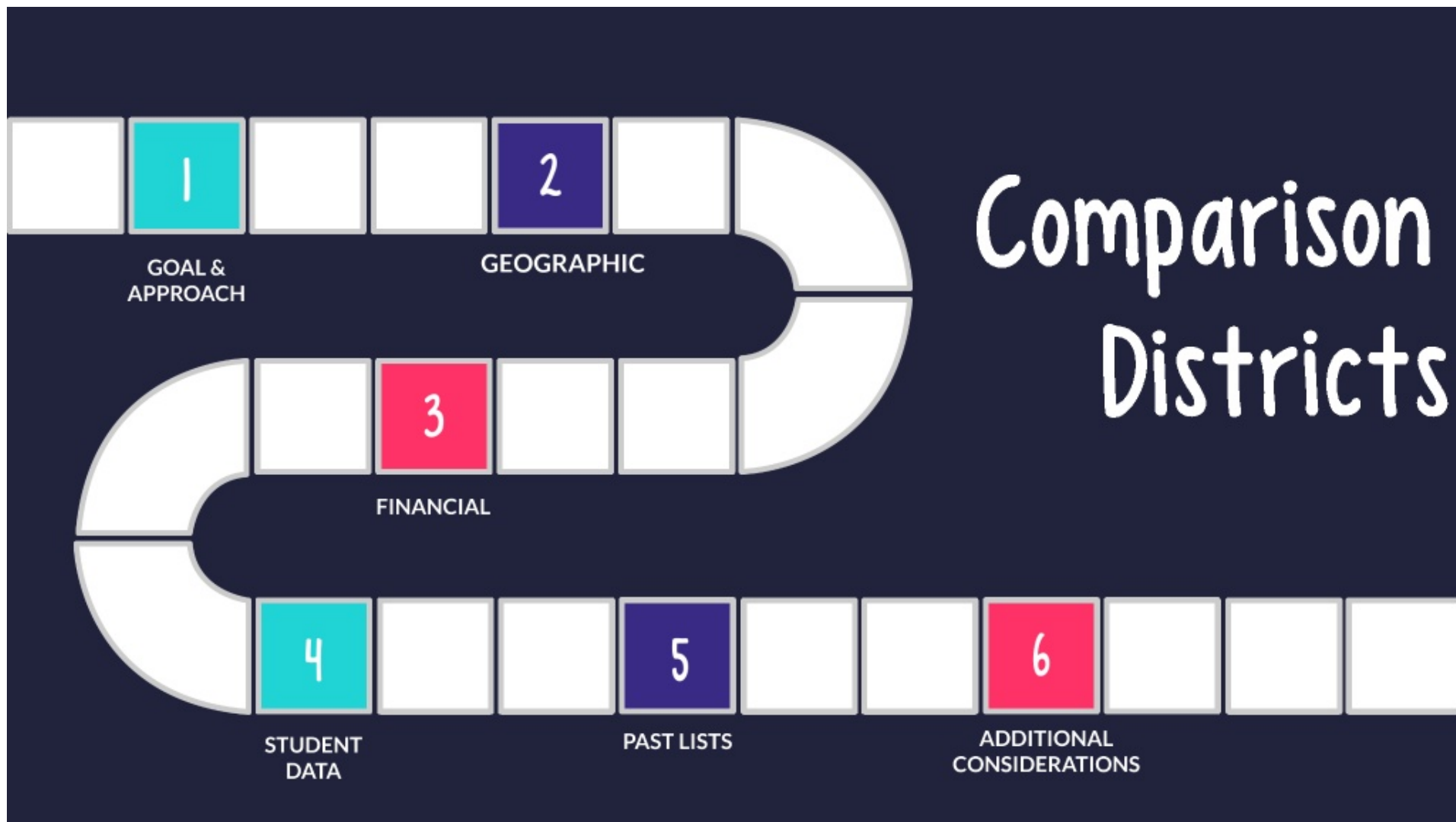
- Lower than SPS in ELA
 - Reduces Districts to 17
- Lower than SPS in Math
 - Reduces Districts to 13



LIST



Acton-Boxborough
Bedford
Belmont
Lexington
Nashoba
Needham
North Reading
Reading
Wayland
Wellesley
Weston
Winchester



PRIOR GROUPS

- SCHOOL COMMITTEE COMPS
- DART

School
Committee

DART

K-12

Cambridge
Wayland
Newton
Acton-Boxborough
Dover-Sherborn
Westborough
Needham
Brookline
Belmont
Wellesley
Westford
Weston
Winchester
Amherst-Pelham
Lincoln-Sudbury

K-6/K-8

Wrentham
Concord
Achushnet
Amherst
Kingston
Lincoln
Norfolk
Northborough
Somerset
Southborough
Sturbridge

Dart

Wrentham

Concord

Berkley

Boxford

Lincoln

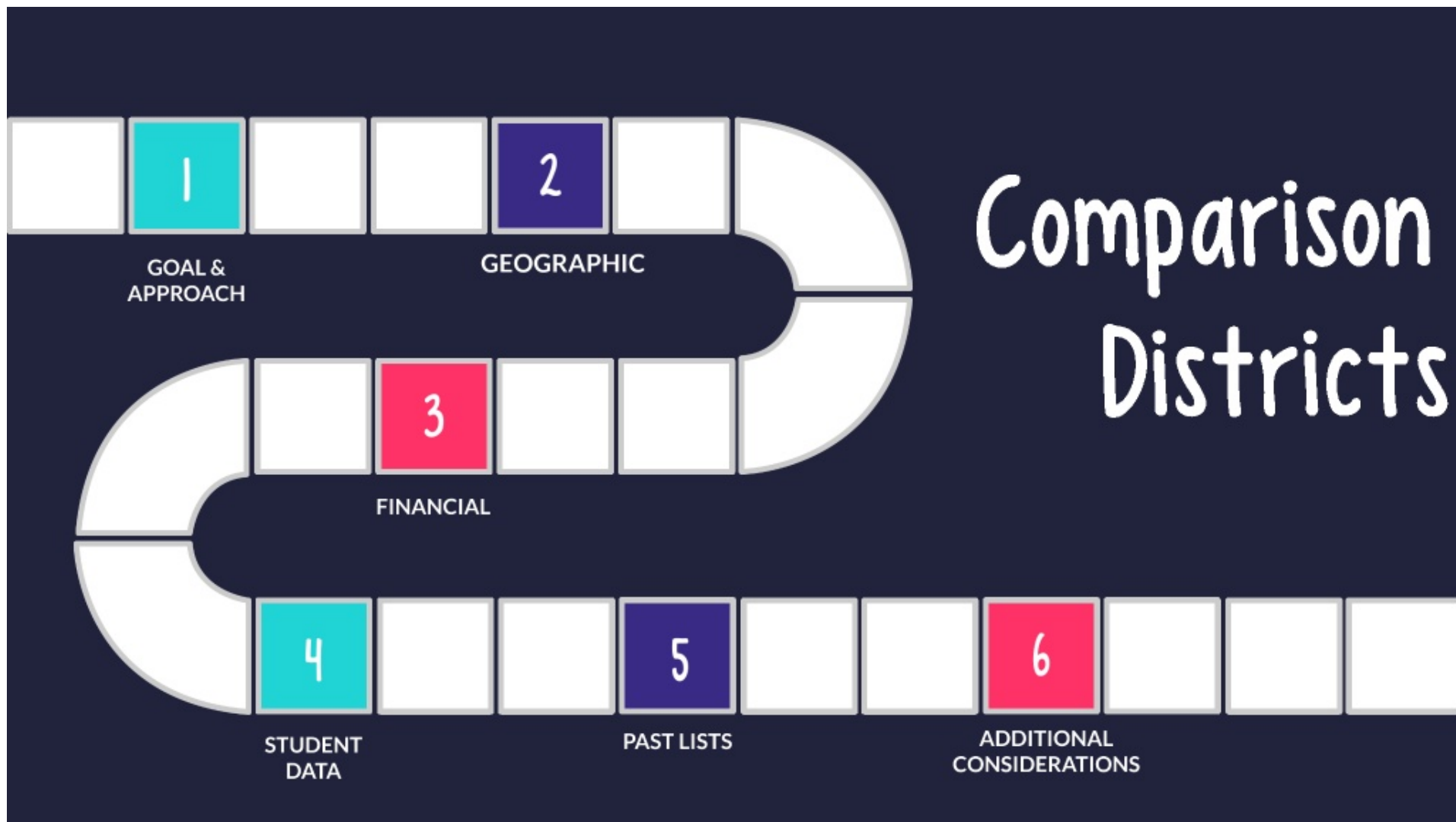
Middleton

Norfolk

Northborough

Southborough

Topsfield



Considerations

- Narrow list to 10
- Swap-in district(s) from prior lists
 - Consider: Lincoln, Concord, Dover-Sherborn, Northborough, and/or Southborough

