

PENNSYLVANIA'S
ESSA TIER DETERMINATION FLOWCHART



Study Design

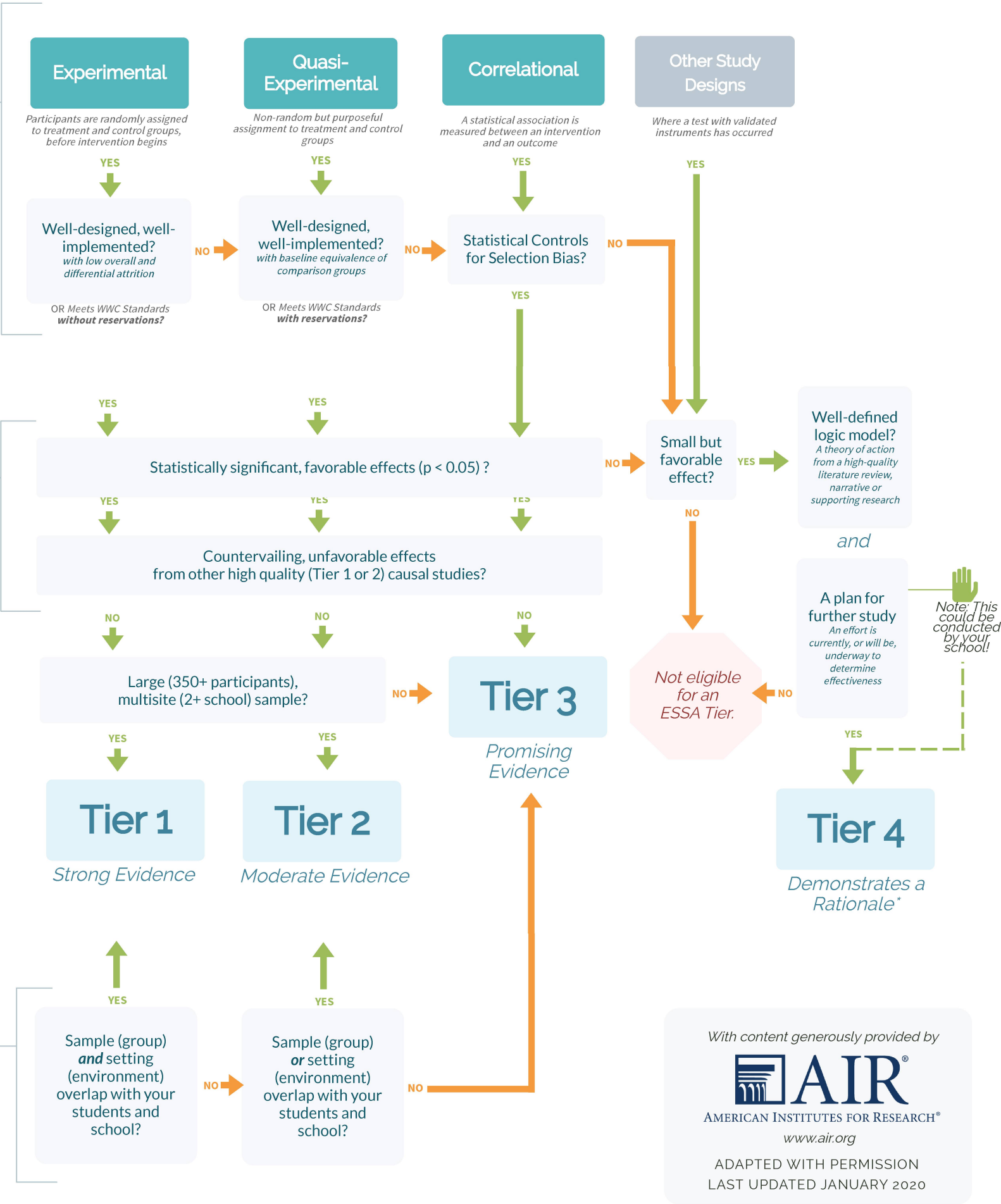
The ERC uses What Works Clearinghouse standards to determine if the research methods are high quality.

Study Results

Next, we consider statistical significance, sample size, and minimum site requirements in order to suggest an ESSA Tier.

School Context

This is where schools come in. To confirm a Tier 1 or 2, your students and school must have similar characteristics to the students and/or setting studied.



*Some states have defined ESSA Tiers 3 and 4 in ways that may vary from this table. Be sure to consult your state's ESSA materials for alignment.

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