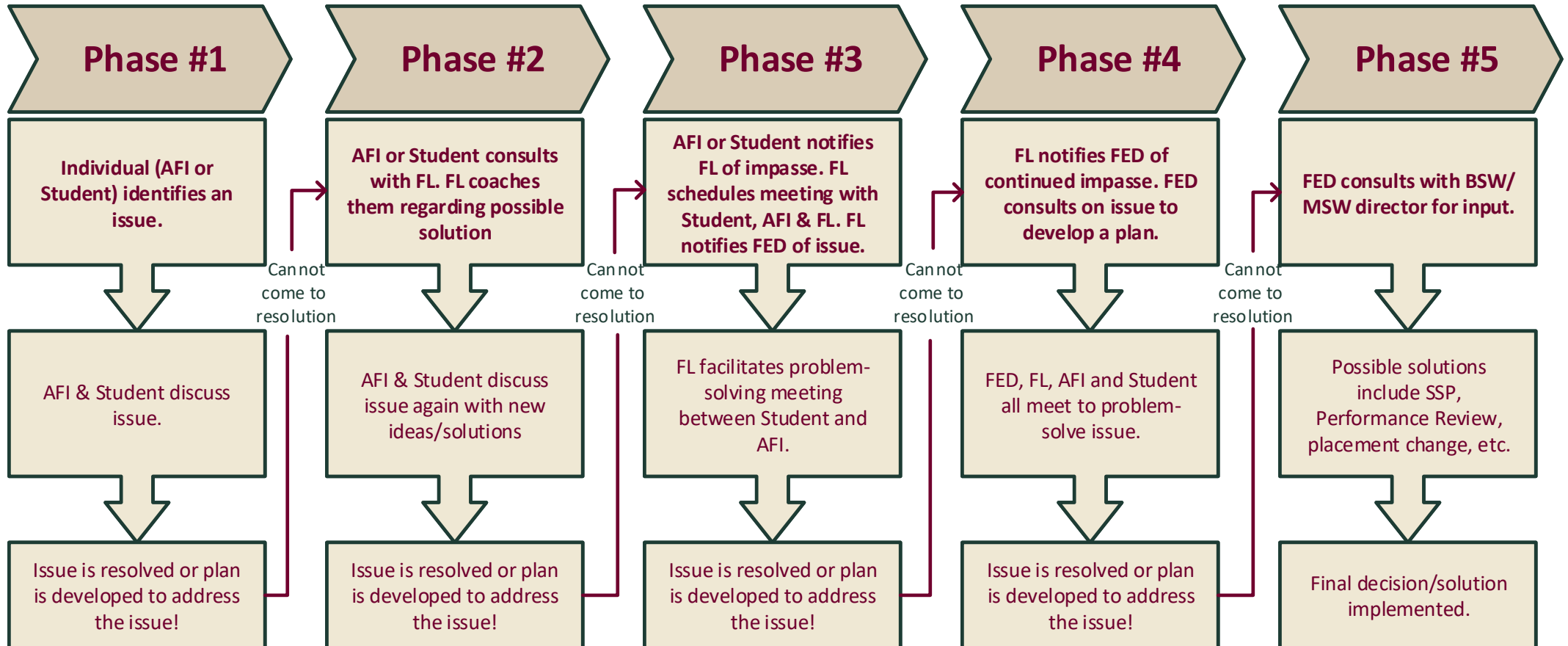


# Problem-Solving Phases in Field Education

We know challenges can arise during field placement experiences and members of the field triad (Student, Agency Field Instructor, Field Liaison) may need guidance to help develop a winning solution. The following flowchart outlines the steps Students, Agency Field Instructors, and Field liaisons should follow when working through a difficult issue. Whether the issue is brought forward by the Student or Agency Field Instructor, all problem solving will start In Phase #1. While we know that some may require more dialogue and input, we always aim to resolve issues early and not reach the later phases of this process. If and when an issue cannot be resolved by working through the process, Phase #5 may involve a Student Support Plan (SSP), Performance Review, placement changes, and/or other serious actions regarding the student's placement.



AFI - Agency Field Instructor  
 FL - Field Liaison  
 FED - Field Education Director