



# Using Data in the Goal-Setting Process

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# Student Improvement Component

- Measure A – State Assessment for reading and mathematics (for information only in 2015-16)
- **Measure B – Bank of Pre-Post Assessments**
- Measure C – Bank of DOE-approved growth goals

# What are Measure Bs?

External Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognized and identified by Delaware educator groups</li><li>• Generally created by outside vendors</li><li>• Reviewed by an outside vendor prior to approval</li></ul>
Internal Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed by and for groups of Delaware educators</li><li>• Reviewed by an outside vendor prior to approval</li></ul>
Alternate Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed and submitted by a District or LEA</li><li>• Reviewed by an outside vendor prior to approval</li></ul>

*An educator, with administrator approval, may choose to use any approved measure.*

# Internal Measure B Assessments

- DOE maintains a bank of 240+ pre/post assessments used as one of multiple measures for educator evaluation in the student improvement component.

# Internal Measure B Assessments

- Analyses of internal Measure B assessment data (reliability, validity, & item-level analyses)
- Ongoing refinement cycle
- Alternative Measure B assessments and grants
- Goal-setting support

# Ongoing Refinement: Proposed Refinement Cycle

- Four-year cycle for refinement of Measure Bs and Cs
- Led by DDOE staff, with support from educators/content experts in the field
- Assessments vetted for rigor, format by outside vendor

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Refinement Year</b>	<b>Roll-Out Year</b>
SS & Arts	14-15	15-16
CTE	15-16	16-17
Math & ELA	16-17	17-18
Languages & Other	17-18	18-19

# NEW RESOURCES





## Student Improvement Component – Goal Setting Resources

### Resources for Goal Setting -- New for 2015-16

Educators, school leaders, and district leaders can utilize the resources provided on this page to aid the goal-setting process.

The resources provided include the following:

- **ASSESSMENT REPORTS** - provide historical student performance data on approximately 90 internal Measure B assessments. *now available - see bottom of page*
- [GOAL-SETTING GUIDANCE DOCUMENT](#) - provides examples of strong methods for setting goals and targets as well as some pros and cons for each approach.
- [GOAL-SETTING TARGETS WORKSHEET](#) - provided as an optional resource to be used along with internal Measure B assessments during the goal-setting process. The worksheets are designed to calculate targets and final ratings based on information entered about goals set during the fall conference and student pre/post-test scores. Please note that while there are many approaches to goal-setting, the templates are ONLY designed for educators using one of the three approaches described in the "Goal-Setting Guidance Document" above.
- **GOAL-SETTING POWER POINT** - provides a brief overview of strong methods for setting goals and targets. *coming soon*

All of the resources on this page are NEW as of August 2015. The DOE would like to continue to provide additional resources as well as improve the ones here. Please provide feedback on the following website: <http://tinyurl.com/ddoe-gs-feedback>

### Using Data in the Goal-Setting Process Webinars

The Teacher & Leader Effectiveness Unit is offering webinars on how to use the data and resources provided on this page in the goal-setting process. Participants can register for the webinar by going into PDMS. The next live webinars titled "Using Data in the Goal-Setting Process" will be offered at the following time:

- Wednesday, September 30, 4:30-5:30 pm

More detailed course information and instructions for how to register can be found in PDMS. Participants can access the webinar via the following link: <http://www.dcet.k12.de.us/webmeet/tlvirtualoffice.html>

This webinar will use Blackboard Collaborate. It is recommended that participants download the software in advance. For questions related to registration or the webinar, please email [shanna.ricketts@doe.k12.de.us](mailto:shanna.ricketts@doe.k12.de.us)

### Assessment Reports

Subject	<input type="text" value="All"/>
Grade Level	<input type="text" value="All"/>
Assessment Name	<input type="text" value="Starts With"/> <input type="text"/>
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# Measure B Assessment Reports

## Calculus

### Internal Measure B Assessment Report



This document provides historical student performance results from Delaware's Calculus assessment. This document is intended as a resource for educators and evaluators in preparation for and during their fall conferences. The data presented here are based on data entered by districts, schools, and educators into PerformancePLUS over two academic years.

The maximum possible score on this assessment is 36 points.

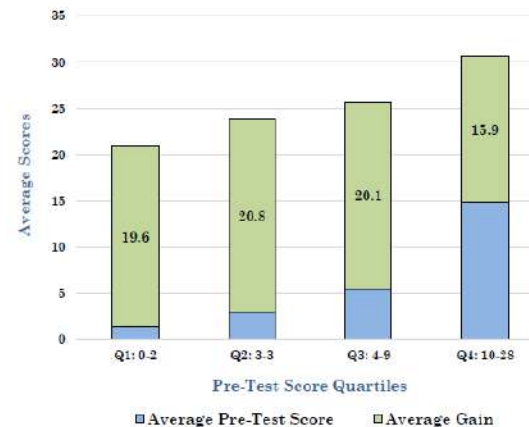
School Year	Average Gain	Std. Dev. of Gain	Num. of Students	Pre- or Post-Test	Average Scores	
					Raw Score	% Score
2012-13	18.1	8.0	394	Pre	6.0	16.7%
				Post	24.2	67.1%
2013-14	20.2	7.5	257	Pre	5.2	14.5%
				Post	25.4	70.6%
Both Years	19.0	7.9	651	Pre	5.7	15.8%
				Post	24.7	68.5%

Average Gain  
**19.0 points**

Table 1 shows the average gain for two academic years. It also includes the average raw score and the average score as a percent of the total possible score. You could use the average gain to set a growth target for your entire class.\*

All students recorded over two academic years were divided into four groups (quartiles) based on their pre-test scores. In Figure 1, the top portion of the bars in the graph represents the average amount of gain students in each quartile made from pre-test to post-test. The labels at the bottom of the graph show the range of scores for each quartile. You could use this information to set more specific growth targets for each student based on pre-test scores.\*

Figure 1. Average Gains by Quartile



### Questions to Consider when Setting Goals & Targets

*How does the performance of my students compare to statewide results? How does this inform my student improvement targets?*

*What approach to setting goals and targets might be best for my students? Class average? Individualized? Tiered?\**

*What degree of improvement will my students achieve during the instructional period/academic year? What is the appropriate nexus of ambitiousness and attainability? How might this differ for "Exceeds" versus "Satisfactory" target-setting?\**

\*See the Goal-Setting guidance document for more information (<http://tinyurl.com/ddoe-gs-guidance>).  
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# Goal-Setting Guidance Document



## TARGET-SETTING WITH DATA GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

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This goal-setting guidance document contains examples of how to use historical statewide student performance data made available in the assessment reports to set high-quality goals for student growth. Educators are encouraged to use all available data in the goal-setting process—this includes data from prior years, as well as other available student performance data.

Additional goal-setting resources, including the assessment reports, can be found by visiting [www.tinyurl.com/ddoe-gs-suite](http://www.tinyurl.com/ddoe-gs-suite).

### COMMONLY-USED APPROACHES TO SETTING TARGETS

This document highlights two commonly-used approaches to setting targets: 1) A class average approach—In this approach, an educator compares the class average in the fall with the class average in the spring to demonstrate student growth throughout the year and 2) A student-level approach—In this approach a target is set for each student and the percentage of students who meet their targets is calculated in the spring.

**A high-quality student growth target is rigorous: ambitious, yet attainable.**

# Goal-Setting Excel Templates

## Class Average Approach

<b>Teacher Name:</b>			<b>FINAL RATING</b>		<b>#DIV/0!</b>
<b>Class:</b>					
<b>Evaluator:</b>					
<b>Assessment used:</b>					<b>Avg. Points</b>
<b>Maximum Points Possible on Assessment: (Type into cell B5) ----&gt;</b>			<b>Satisfactory Target Class Average:</b>		
			<b>Exceeds Target Class Average:</b>		
	<b>Pre-Test Average Score</b>	<b>Pre-Test Average as %</b>		<b>Post-Test Average Score</b>	<b>Post-Test Average as %</b>
<b>Roster Averages:</b>	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
<b>ROSTER TEST SCORES</b>					
<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Pre-Test Score</b>	<b>Pre-Test Score as %</b>		<b>Post-Test Score</b>	<b>Post-Test Score as %</b>

# Goal-Setting Excel Templates

## Individualized Approach

Teacher Name:		FINAL RATING		#DIV/0!	
Class:					
Evaluator:					
Assessment used:					
Maximum Points Possible on Assessment: (Type into cell B5) --->			% of students meeting their targets		
Number of students tested --->	0	Satisfactory Target:			
Goal: Each student will increase their score by XX points (type into cell B7) -->		Exceeds Target:			
Optional Caveat Goal Statement: Students will also have met their target if they reach this score. MUST ENTER HIGHEST POSSIBLE SCORE IF CAVEAT IS NOT USED (type score in B9) --->	Raw Score	% Score			
		#DIV/0!			
Percent of students meeting target after post-test	#DIV/0!				
<b>ROSTER TEST SCORES</b>					
Student Name	Pre-Test Score	Target		Post-Test Score	Target Met?

# Goal-Setting Excel Templates

## Tiered Approach

Teacher Name:				FINAL RATING	#DIV/0!
Class:					
Evaluator:					
Assessment used:					
Maximum Points Possible on Assessment: (Type into cell B5) --->					% of students meeting their targets
Number of students tested --->	0		Satisfactory Target:		
Optional Caveat Goal Statement: Students will also have met their target if they reach this score. MUST ENTER HIGHEST POSSIBLE SCORE IF CAVEAT IS NOT USED (type score in B9) --->	Raw Score	% Score	Exceeds Target:		
		#DIV/0!			
	Range (only whole numbers allowed)		Target growth		
Goal: Student in this first group (enter range of pre-test scores in B9 and C9) will increase their score by XX points (type into cell D9) -->					
Goal: Student in the second group (enter range of pre-test scores in B10 and C10) will increase their score by XX points (type into cell D10) -->					
Goal: Student in this third group (enter range of pre-test scores in B11 and C11) will increase their score by XX points (type into cell D11) -->					
Goal: Student in this fourth group (enter range of pre-test scores in B12 and C12) will increase their score by XX points (type into cell D12) -->					
Percent of students meeting target after post-test	#DIV/0!				
<b>ROSTER TEST SCORES</b>					
Student Name	Pre-Test Score	Target		Post-Test Score	Target Met?

# GOAL-SETTING WITH MEASURE B DATA



# STUDENT IMPROVEMENT COMPONENT (2015-16)

- Group 1 Educators
  - 2 data points within Measure B
- Group 2 Educators
  - 2 Measure Bs
  - OR
  - 1 Measure B and 1 Measure C
- Group 3 Educators
  - 2 Measure Cs

See the DPAS-II Guide Revised for Teachers, Updated August 2015

[http://www.doe.k12.de.us/cms/lib09/DE01922744/Centricity/Domain/375/DPAS\\_II\\_Guide\\_for\\_Teachers\\_2015-16.pdf](http://www.doe.k12.de.us/cms/lib09/DE01922744/Centricity/Domain/375/DPAS_II_Guide_for_Teachers_2015-16.pdf)



# How do you set goals?

# Steps in Goal-Setting

Step 1: Gather and analyze base data

Step 2: Using available data, set ambitious targets

Step 3: Calculate post-test results and determine rating

# Step 1: Gather and analyze baseline data

# PerformancePLUS Reports

The following reports are available for Internal Measure B assessments:

- Assessment Scores Reports
- Item Analysis by Question
- Item Analysis by Student
- Item Analysis by Incorrect Responses

# Assessment Scores Report

				Mathematics - Algebra I - Pre-Test 8/25/2014	
				Raw Score	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Code	Race	Gender	Score	Level
<input type="checkbox"/>	90717	6	Male	5	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	736261	6	Female	5	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	337134	4	Male	0	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	703462	6	Female	0	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	77418	6	Male	15	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	171660	6	Female	7	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	248921	4	Male	3	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	117279	6	Male	5	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	76369	6	Male	2	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	2917	4	Female	4	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	65386	4	Female	3	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	188337	4	Female	0	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	169180	4	Female	5	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	374202	6	Male	0	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	942651	4	Female	0	Raw Score

- Displays performance by section of the assessment (if assessment is set up with sections) with various sorting capabilities
- The check boxes on the far left side allows you to build focus/intervention groups on the fly
- The boxes include the raw score and percentage score

# Assessment Scores Report Options

The screenshot shows a software interface for configuring report options. At the top, there is a blue header with 'Report 1' and three tabs: 'Reports', 'Filters', and 'Options'. Below the tabs is a section titled 'Report-Specific Options'. The options are organized into several groups:

- Student Information:** A dropdown menu set to 'Don't Show Student Name'. Below it are two checkboxes: 'Show student code' (checked) and 'Show student state code' (unchecked).
- Building:** A dropdown menu set to 'Show Building Code'.
- Grade:** A dropdown menu set to 'Show Grade Abbreviation'.
- Teacher / Class:** A dropdown menu set to 'Show Teachers'.
- Race / Gender:** A dropdown menu set to 'Show Race Code'. Below it is a checked checkbox for 'Show student gender'.
- If No Sections Were Selected:** A dropdown menu set to 'Show Scores For All Sections'.
- Scores:** Two dropdown menus. The first is set to 'Show Scores' and the second to 'Show Both Raw Scores And Percentages'. Below these are four checkboxes: 'Color scores by level' (checked), 'Show scoring notes' (unchecked), 'Show student rank' (unchecked), and 'Show NCE' (unchecked).
- Score Column Headers:** Two lines of text. The first line says 'Include all characters from the assessment name' with a dropdown set to 'all'. The second line says 'Include the assessment date with the name' with an unchecked checkbox. The third line says 'Include all characters from the section name' with a dropdown set to 'all'.
- Student Groups:** A dropdown menu set to 'Show All Groups'.

- Options include – showing the students code, building, grade, teacher, class, race, and student group. Choose to show scores, default levels, scores and default levels, assessment specific levels, or to show scores and assessment specific levels.

# Item Analysis by Question Report

## Question 1

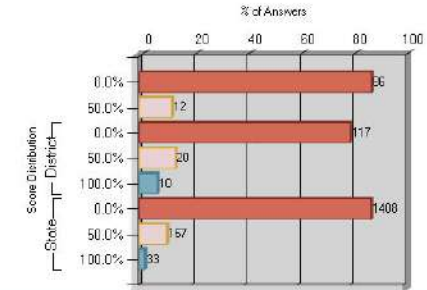
Question: Write an equation for the line described by the table of values. Show your work to support your answer.  
Points: 2.0 Level: 1-DoK1 Type: Open Ended

### Content Standards:

A-CED.A.1 Create equations that describe numbers or relationships – Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions.

[Search Content Library for Questions Related to this Standard](#)

% of Avail Points	Score Range	Count	Frequency	District Count	District Frequency	State Count	State Frequency	View Students
0.0%	0.0	86	87.8%	117	79.5%	1408	87.6%	<a href="#">Click to view</a>
50.0%	1.0	12	12.2%	20	13.6%	107	10.4%	<a href="#">Click to view</a>
100.0%	2.0	0	0.0%	10	6.8%	33	2.1%	



## Question 2

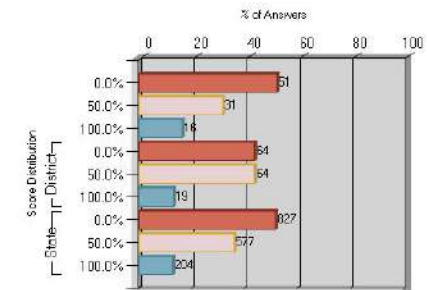
Question: Who is correct and give the next two numbers? Show your work to support your answer.  
Points: 2.0 Level: 1-DoK1 Type: Open Ended

### Content Standards:

A-REI.A.2 Understand solving equations as a process of reasoning and explain the reasoning – Solve simple rational and radical equations in one variable, and give examples showing how extraneous solutions may arise.

[Search Content Library for Questions Related to this Standard](#)

% of Avail Points	Score Range	Count	Frequency	District Count	District Frequency	State Count	State Frequency	View Students
0.0%	0.0	51	52.0%	64	43.5%	627	51.4%	<a href="#">Click to view</a>
50.0%	1.0	31	31.6%	84	43.5%	577	36.0%	<a href="#">Click to view</a>
100.0%	2.0	16	16.3%	19	12.9%	204	12.7%	<a href="#">Click to view</a>



- Displays results question by question on a particular assessment
- Shows how many students answered each possible response
- Click on the colored bar to see which students answered each possible response
- Click on a student's name to see how they performed on the whole assessment
- Options include the ability to compare results to the overall district and state

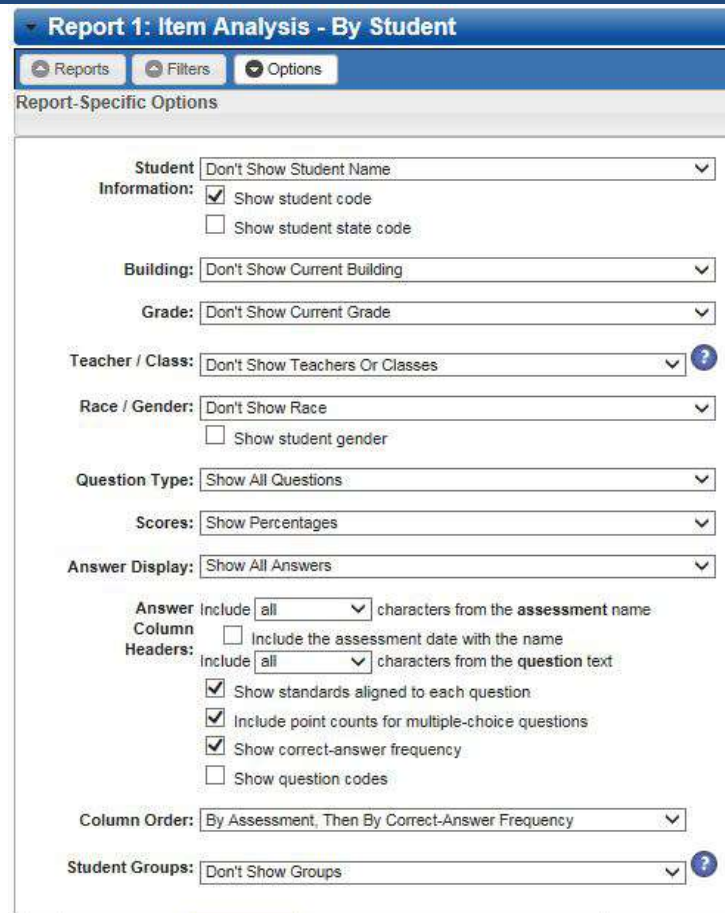
# Item Analysis by Student Report

WLG - Spanish I - Pre-Test Gr12 - 08/16/2014												
Student Code	% Of Max Score	1: DIRECTIONS: Use the following graphics and text to answer Questions 1-10. What is the dog's name?	7: What is Berta taking to the picnic?	5: When does the first class in school start?	3: Why does Roberto want to go to the beach?	2: Who are Nube and Lue?	6: At what time does the cafeteria open on Fridays?	4: Where is Adela going?	9: What did Manuel's parents give him for his birthday?	8: What does Cristina want to do when she gets home from school?	10: What does Luisa do in class?	11: DIRECTIONS: Provide a written response to the prompt below. You and a friend are competing to collect the most friends from Spanish-speaking countries on a social networking site. To help catch the attention of more friends, you decide to create a personal profile in Spanish.
Standards		H5.7-12.1.2	H5.7-12.1.2	H5.7-12.1.2	H5.7-12.1.2	H5.7-12.1.2	H5.7-12.1.2	H5.7-12.1.2	H5.7-12.1.2	H5.7-12.1.2	H5.7-12.1.2	H5.7-12.1.3
Correct Answer Frequency		74.8%	61.0%	60.2%	53.2%	52.4%	48.5%	47.2%	46.3%	45.5%	8.2%	3.0%
Correct Answer		A 2 pt	C 2 pt	B 2 pt	D 2 pt	B 2 pt	B 2 pt	D 2 pt	C 2 pt	D 2 pt	D 2 pt	15 pt
<input type="checkbox"/> 190042	28.6%	A	C	D	D	B	C	A	A	D	C	0.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 41806	17.1%	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	0.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 372742	37.1%	A	C	B	A	B	B	D	A	A	C	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 57989	63.7%	A	C	B	D	B	B	D	C	D	C	5.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 131802	85.7%	A	C	B	D	B	C	D	C	D	C	14.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 12947	34.3%	A	C	B	D	B	C	D	C	D	C	0.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 128813	43.7%	A	D	B	D	A	C	D	B	D	D	0.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 212845	28.6%											10.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 920590	20.0%	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	C	8.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 168989	11.4%	A	A	C	B	D	D	A	B	C	D	0.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 52314	74.3%	A	C	B	D	B	B	D	C	D	C	8.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 376012	0.0%											0.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 128398	40.0%	A	C	B	A	B	C	D	C	D	C	0.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 524895	28.6%											10.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 30322	80.0%	A	C	B	D	B	B	D	C	D	C	10.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 274824	43.6%	A	D	D	D	B	B	D	C	D	D	0.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 899527	20.0%	A	C	D	B	D	C	D	B	A	C	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 953782	28.6%											10.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 38075	71.4%	A	B	B	D	B	B	D	C	D	C	9.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 311884	71.4%	A	C	B	D	B	B	D	C	D	A	7.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 377304	74.3%	A	C	A	B	B	C	D	C	D	C	14.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 118882	25.7%	A	C	B	A	D	C	A	B	D	C	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 92182	14.3%											5.0

- View each student's answer and sortable by column
- Color blocks indicate proficiency level
- The RED boxes indicate INCORRECT answers



# Item Analysis by Student Report Options



**Report 1: Item Analysis - By Student**

Reports Filters Options

Report-Specific Options

**Student Information:** Student: Don't Show Student Name  
 Show student code  
 Show student state code

**Building:** Don't Show Current Building

**Grade:** Don't Show Current Grade

**Teacher / Class:** Don't Show Teachers Or Classes

**Race / Gender:** Don't Show Race  
 Show student gender

**Question Type:** Show All Questions

**Scores:** Show Percentages

**Answer Display:** Show All Answers

**Answer Column Headers:** Include: all characters from the assessment name  
 Include the assessment date with the name  
Include: all characters from the question text  
 Show standards aligned to each question  
 Include point counts for multiple-choice questions  
 Show correct-answer frequency  
 Show question codes

**Column Order:** By Assessment, Then By Correct-Answer Frequency

**Student Groups:** Don't Show Groups

- Options include – showing the students code, building, grade, teacher, class, race, and student group. Limit questions by question type. Choose to see the scores by percentage or raw score. Display all answers or just incorrect answers.

# Item Analysis by Incorrect Responses Report

OLA - Math - Benchmark 1 - Grade 5 (9/1/2010)

Question 1  Correct Answer: C Standard: M5.A.1.1

Question Text: Which expanded notation represents 46,507?

Bechtold, I. Garret	A	Becker, Nicole	A	Conrad, Cassidy	A	Hulson, DeJola	B
Jones, Carol	B	Knipe, Kelsey	A	Neff, Bailey	B	Perez, Madisen	C

Question 2  Correct Answer: A Standard: M5.A.1.1

Question Text: What is the correct number for ninety-two and five hundredths?

Andreas, Malasha	B	Anderson, Rose	D	Auxes, Christopher	D	Barr, Matthew	B
Bass, Lauren	B	Bechtold, I. Garret	B	Becker, Nicole	D	Bella, Haley	D
Blah, Sammie	D	Boerman, Anna	D	Robertson, Dylan	B	Conrad, Cassidy	B
Cordero, Vianney Thomas	C	Couffs, Kayla	D	Cox, Alec	D	Howe, Theo	C
Hulson, DeJola	B	Holt, Hannah	B	Jones, Carol	D	Judy, Samantha	D
Knipe, Andrew	C	Konous, Andreas	D	Khan, Mary	D	Knipe, Kelsey	B

- Displays each item and lists the students who answered incorrectly and what option they chose.
- You can easily see the correct answer and the standard that was addressed.
- Only for multiple choice questions.
- No options for this report.

# Step 2: Using available data, set high-quality targets

- How will you set targets?
  - Based on the class average?
  - Based on the percentage of students that meet a specific goal?
    - Are the targets unique to each student?
    - Are the targets unique to groups of students?
  - Does the amount of growth represent significant learning over the school year?

## Step 2: Using available data, set high-quality targets

- How will you record progress, and determine whether the targets were met at the end of the school year?
  - Which students will be included/excluded?
  - Will you record data in a spreadsheet?
  - Is it clear to both you and your administrator how it will be determined whether you met your targets?

# Sample Goal Setting Approaches

1. Class average approach: Using the class average
2. Individualized approach: Setting individual targets for each student with students scoring above some threshold (e.g. 85%) staying above that threshold
3. Tiered approach: Setting targets for different groups of students based on their performance on the pre-test

# Mathematics Grade 4

## Class Average Approach

- Class average approach:
  - Class Pre-Test Average: 8 points out of 26 points

# Measure B Assessment Reports

## Mathematics Grade 4 Internal Measure B Assessment Report



This document provides historical student performance results from Delaware's Mathematics Grade 4 assessment. This document is intended as a resource for educators and evaluators in preparation for and during their fall conferences. The data presented here are based on data entered by districts, schools, and educators into PerformancePLUS over two academic years.

The maximum possible score on this assessment is 26 points.

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				Post	17.3	66.5%
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				Post	17.2	66.0%
Both Years	10.4	5.8	2,773	Pre	6.9	26.4%
				Post	17.2	66.3%

Average Gain
<b>10.4 points</b>

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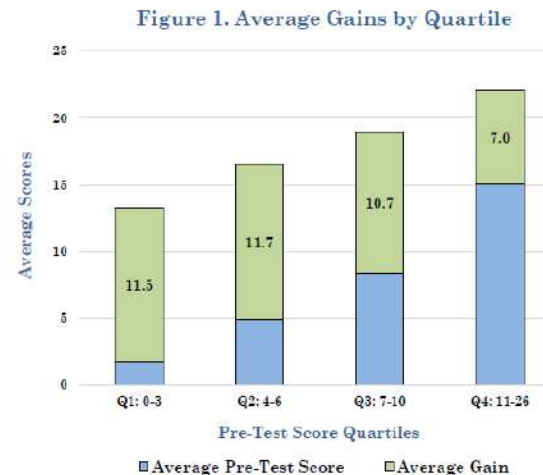
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*What approach to setting goals and targets might be best for my students? Class average? Individualized? Tiered?\**

*What degree of improvement will my students achieve during the instructional period/academic year? What is the appropriate nexus of ambitiousness and attainability? How might this differ for "Exceeds" versus "Satisfactory" target-setting?\**



\*See the Goal-Setting guidance document for more information (<http://tinyurl.com/ddoe-gs-guidance>).

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# Mathematics Grade 4

## Class Average Approach

- Class average approach:
  - Class Pre-Test Average: 8 points
  - Historical State growth: 10.4 points
- ❖ Satisfactory Target: Class average on the post-test will be between 12 and 24 points (between 4 and 16 points gain)
- ❖ Exceeds Target: Class average on the post-test will be greater than 24 points (greater than 16 points gain)



# Mathematics Grade 4

## Class Average Approach

Note: The targets were calculated using data from the assessment report as follows:

Gain required to meet Satisfactory target:

Average gain – 1 standard deviation of gain

$$= 10 - 6$$

= 4 points (based on additional data, e.g. prior years' data on student performance, this may be too low or too high)

Gain required to meet Exceeds target:

Average gain + 1 standard deviation of gain

$$= 10 + 6$$

= 16 points (based on additional data, e.g. prior years' data on student performance, this may be too low or too high)

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# Mathematics Grade 4 Class Average Approach

<b>Teacher Name:</b>	Teacher A		<b>FINAL RATING</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
<b>Class:</b>	Math Gr. 4			
<b>Evaluator:</b>	Principal A			
<b>Assessment used:</b>	Math Gr. 4 Meas B			<b>Avg. Points</b>
<b>Maximum Points Possible on Assessment:</b> (Type into cell B5) --->	26		<b>Satisfactory Target Class Average:</b>	12
			<b>Exceeds Target Class Average:</b>	24
	<b>Pre-Test Average Score</b>	<b>Pre-Test Average as %</b>	<b>Post-Test Average Score</b>	<b>Post-Test Average as %</b>
<b>Roster Averages:</b>	8.3	32%	16.67	64%

## ROSTER TEST SCORES

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Pre-Test Score</b>	<b>Pre-Test Score as %</b>	<b>Post-Test Score</b>	<b>Post-Test Score as %</b>
John	17	65.38%	20	76.92%
Jimmy	0	0.00%	10	38.46%
Jeremy	9	34.62%	14	53.85%
Jerome	10	38.46%	21	80.77%
Jeremiah	4	15.38%	9	34.62%

# Class Average Approach

## Pros

- Relatively easy to calculate and understand
- Less measurement error than when targets are set for individual students

## Cons

- If educator has a high-scoring class, may be more difficult to set rigorous goals
- There may be less focus on individual student progress

# Mathematics Grade 4 Individualized Approach

- Individualized approach:
  - ❖ Goal: Each student gains 10 points or reaches a score of 85% or better
  - ❖ Satisfactory Target: 50%- 69% of students meet target
  - ❖ Exceeds Target: 70% or more of students meet target

# Mathematics Grade 4 Individualized Approach

<b>Teacher Name:</b>	Teacher A		<b>FINAL RATING</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
<b>Class:</b>	Math Gr 4			
<b>Evaluator:</b>	Principal A			
<b>Assessment used:</b>	Math Gr 4 Meas B			
<b>Maximum Points Possible on Assessment:</b> (Type into cell B5) --->	26			<b>% of students meeting their targets</b>
<b>Number of students tested ---&gt;</b>	36		<b>Satisfactory Target:</b>	50%
<b>Goal: Each student will increase their score by XX points (type into cell B7) --&gt;</b>	10		<b>Exceeds Target:</b>	70%
<b>Optional Caveat Goal Statement: Students will also have met their target if they reach this score. MUST ENTER HIGHEST POSSIBLE SCORE IF CAVEAT IS NOT USED (type score in B9) ---&gt;</b>	Raw Score	% Score		
	22	85%		
<b>Percent of students meeting target after post-test</b>	<b>61%</b>			

## ROSTER TEST SCORES

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Pre-Test Score</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Post-Test Score</b>	<b>Target Met?</b>
John	17	22.00	20	Not Met
Jimmy	0	10.00	10	Met
Jeremy	9	19.00	14	Not Met
Jerome	10	20.00	21	Met

# Individualized Approach

## Pros

- More focused on individual student

## Cons

- Some students may not have much room to grow on the assessment
- More calculation needed
- More measurement error around test score for each individual student

# Mathematics Grade 4

## Tiered Approach

- Tiered Approach
  - Pre-Test Scores
    - Group 1: students with scores below 10 points
    - Group 2: students with scores of 10-15 points
    - Group 3: students with scores greater than 15 points
  - ❖ Goal: Students in Group 1 gain 10 points; Students in Group 2 gain 7 points; Students in Group 3 gain 4 points
  - ❖ Satisfactory Target: 50% - 69% of students meet target
  - ❖ Exceeds Target: 70% or more of students meet target



# Mathematics Grade 4 Tiered Approach

Teacher Name:	Teacher A		FINAL RATING	Satisfactory
Class:	Mathematics-Grade 4			
Evaluator:	Principal A			
Assessment used:	Math Grade 4 Meas B			
Maximum Points Possible on Assessment: (Type into cell B5) --->	26			% of students meeting their targets
Number of students tested --->	36		Satisfactory Target:	50%
Optional Caveat Goal Statement: Students will also have met their target if they reach this score. MUST ENTER HIGHEST POSSIBLE SCORE IF CAVEAT IS NOT USED (type score in B9) --->	Raw Score	% Score	Exceeds Target:	70%
	26	100%		
	Range (only whole numbers allowed)		Target growth	
Goal: Student in this first group (enter range of pre-test scores in B9 and C9) will increase their score by XX points (type into cell D9) -->	0	9	10	
Goal: Student in the second group (enter range of pre-test scores in B10 and C10) will increase their score by XX points (type into cell D10) -->	10	15	7	
Goal: Student in this third group (enter range of pre-test scores in B11 and C11) will increase their score by XX points (type into cell D11) -->	16	26	4	
Goal: Student in this fourth group (enter range of pre-test scores in B12 and C12) will increase their score by XX points (type into cell D12) -->				
Percent of students meeting target after post-test	58%			

# Tiered Approach

## Pros

- More focused on individual students
- Can differentiate targets based on student pre-test scores
- Does a better job of accounting for expected growth for students who scored highly on the pre-test

## Cons

- Setting different targets for specific groups of students may reflect different expectations for some students

# Step 3: Calculate Post-Test Results & Determine Rating

# Assessment Scores Report

				Mathematics - Algebra I - Pre-Test 8/25/2014		Mathematics - Algebra I - Post-Test 9/2/2014	
				Raw Score		Raw Score	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Code	Race	Gender	Score	Level	Score	Level
<input type="checkbox"/>	190042	3	Female	-		12	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	90717	6	Male	5	Raw Score	24	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	736261	6	Female	5	Raw Score	8	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	337134	4	Male	0	Raw Score	7	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	703462	6	Female	0	Raw Score	12	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	291396	4	Male	-		1	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	77418	6	Male	15	Raw Score	22	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	171660	6	Female	7	Raw Score	15	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	248921	4	Male	3	Raw Score	-	
<input type="checkbox"/>	117279	6	Male	5	Raw Score	21	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	76369	6	Male	2	Raw Score	-	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2917	4	Female	4	Raw Score	13	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	65386	4	Female	3	Raw Score	-	
<input type="checkbox"/>	188337	4	Female	0	Raw Score	0	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	169180	4	Female	5	Raw Score	13	Raw Score
<input type="checkbox"/>	374202	6	Male	0	Raw Score	-	
<input type="checkbox"/>	942651	4	Female	0	Raw Score	9	Raw Score



- Run the report with multiple assessments to compare pre and post scores
- Use filters to exclude inactive students, only students who have taken both assessments, select sub groups
- Export to excel to run calculations
- Use the export function at the bottom of the screen for a clean export

# From each report you can...

				Mathematics - Algebra I - Pre-Test 8/25/2014		Mathematics - Algebra I - Post-Test 9/2/2014	
				Raw Score		Raw Score	
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## Data Export

Export the entire list (including any records not currently shown) to

-  [Excel](#)
-  [Comma-separated text](#)

## Focus Groups: Add/Remove Students

Focus Group:

## ILP/Interventions: Add Students

Type:

# Questions?

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