

SLDS Follow-up November 27, 2012

Please find the following notes as a brief summary to Tuesday's SLDS session with Hubert Bennett.

Notes:

- Data in SLDS dates back to the 2006-2007 school year, as long as the student was in a Georgia school.
- Click on “more” and hyperlinks to drill down.
- EOCT, GHS GT, GHS WT, Gr8 WT, CRCT, and CRCT-M data are currently in SLDS; GAA, ACCESS, and GKIDS are forthcoming.
- Enrollment information is based on the number of enrollment records (not number of students in your school).
- All data in SLDS, including the Growth Model, is pulled from state reports that are sent in June; data for these state reports comes directly from FCS IC.
- Definitions:
 - Retained – this indicates who the school reported should be retained, based on the end of year report
 - ED – category of students that includes migrant, homeless, free and reduced, etc.
- An administrator has rights to his individual school; a teacher can only search for students that are currently on his roster in IC (much like Edusoft).
- Lexile scores for HS (9th Gr Lit and American Lit) will be available around December 2012.
- If you would like Hubert Bennett or another state trainer to come out to work with your teachers, please contact Karl, Beth, or Hubert Bennett. (hbennett@doe.k12.ga.us)
- Please be reminded that the Growth Model data that is currently loaded in SLDS is from 2010-2011 (two school years ago).

Comments:

- When you are in the Growth Model, if you select grade from “Perspectives”, and then go back and select teachers from “Perspectives”, the program will take you back to showing all grade level teachers. Please be reminded that you are looking at data from 2010-2011, so teacher assignments may have been different two years ago!
- The teachers that are listed in the Growth Model visualization tool in SLDS are the teachers who students were rostered to in Infinite Campus for the 2010-2011 school year.
- IMPORTANT: Data from the visualization tool comes from student record (IC), not test records (NOT the CRCT “Group Information Sheet/Stack Cover Card”). The teacher of record (in IC) will be the teacher of record in the visualization tool. (There was some conversation in the 8 am session concerning the teachers that students would be reported to in SLDS. Please know that it is to IC, not to test document cover sheets or who tested the student!)
- Growth Model data for 2011-2012 will be released sometime in December 2012. (This is different from the release of CCRPI, which has been delayed to Jan. or Feb. 2013.)
- SGPs will be calculated on CRCT and EOCT starting in the 2010-2011 school year. SGPs will not be calculated for Gr 3 CRCT (no priors) or CRCT-M / GAA (not enough students).

Suggestions we have sent to Hubert Bennett:

- Is it possible for middle schools to see EOCT data? (We give Math I and Physical Science EOCTs in Grade 8. Math I to Accelerated Gr 8 Math I students; Physical Science to all grade 8 students.)
- Is it possible to have grade level or school wide lexile report information in the administrator access of SLDS for elementary, middle, and high school?
- “When I drill down into students that did not meet in Reading, under Operational Data, I get a good chart that I can export or review. However, it would be very beneficial to also see those students' actual assessment scores on that chart, too.(The chart tells data like school, grade level, retained, ED, ELL, SWD, and Gifted but no actual assessment scores.)” Is it possible to hyperlink this data set?