*Use this sheet to support your thinking about grouping students within your classroom/across your grade.*

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| **Step 1: EXAMINING STUDENT DATA** | |
| **Questions to Consider** | **Answer (How many/Percentage)** |
| *How many students are well prepared (outstanding, strong) for grade-level material?*  *Of these students, are any exceptional?* |  |
| *How many students are adequately prepared for the next grade or next unit?*  *How many students need targeted support to ‘catch up’ and but can begin ‘on target’ as long as support is provided?* |  |
| *How many students have questionable preparation for the grade level and need a comprehensive re-teaching that may equate to an earlier grade/unit?*  *Are there any with significant red flags?(exceptionally low)* |  |