

## **How to Help Your Teachers Set Rigorous Student Learning and Growth Goals Agenda**

### **Introduction (2:00-2:10)**

- Brief overview of the process
- Plan for the session

### **Sorting Through Teachers' Data (2:10-2:20)**

- What are the basic rules for talking about data?
- Practice taking a first look at the data

### **Analyzing Baseline Data (2:20-2:40)**

- How do you have a productive collaborative conversation around data?
- What do the data say about the students' strengths and weaknesses?
- How does this inform the teacher's learning growth goal?
- How do we turn it into something concrete?

### **Drafting a Student Learning and Growth Goal (2:40-2:55)**

- What key information would you put in the key boxes on the template?

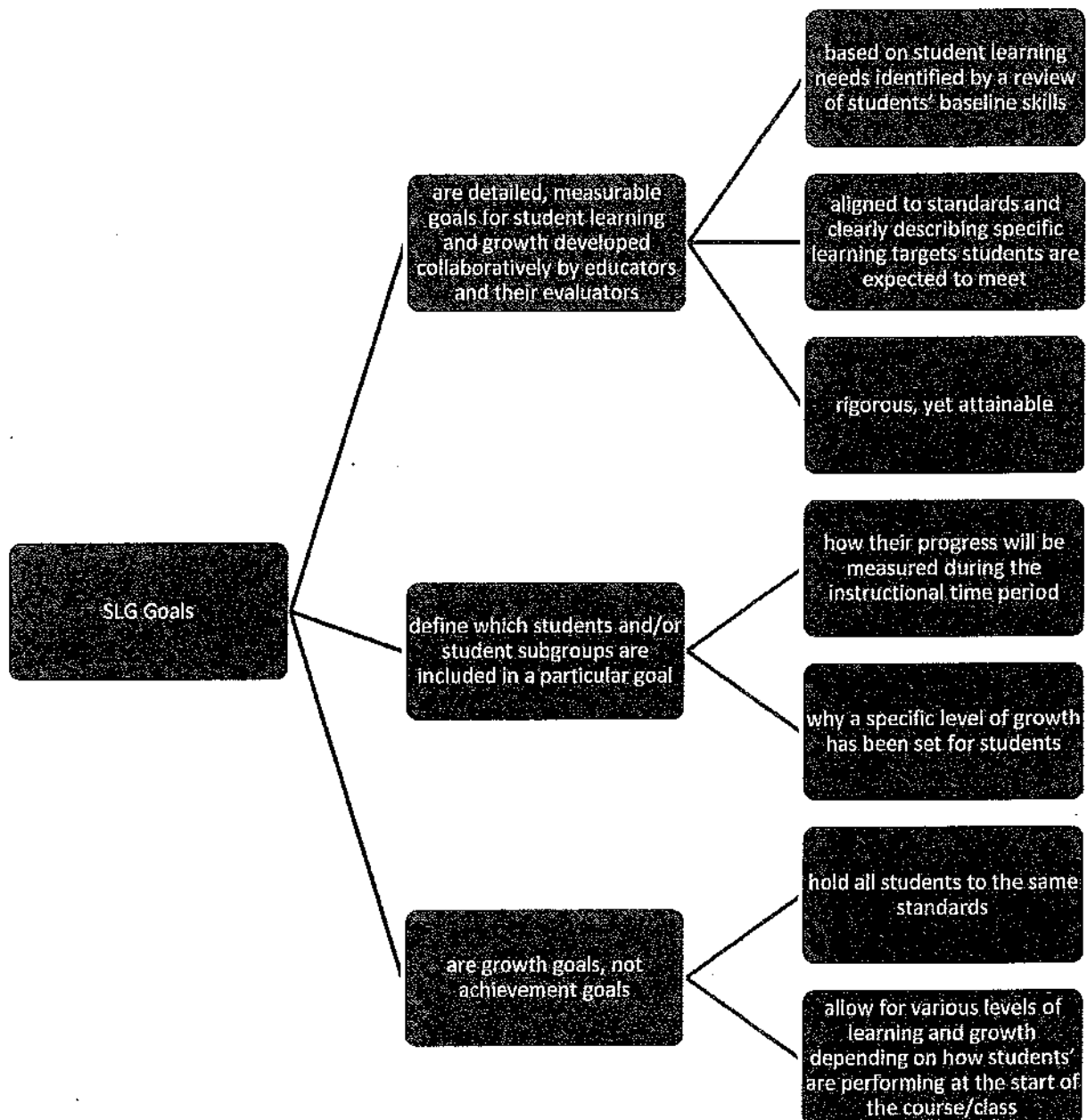
### **Approving a Student Learning and Growth Goal (2:55-3:10)**

- Gallery walk using the checklist

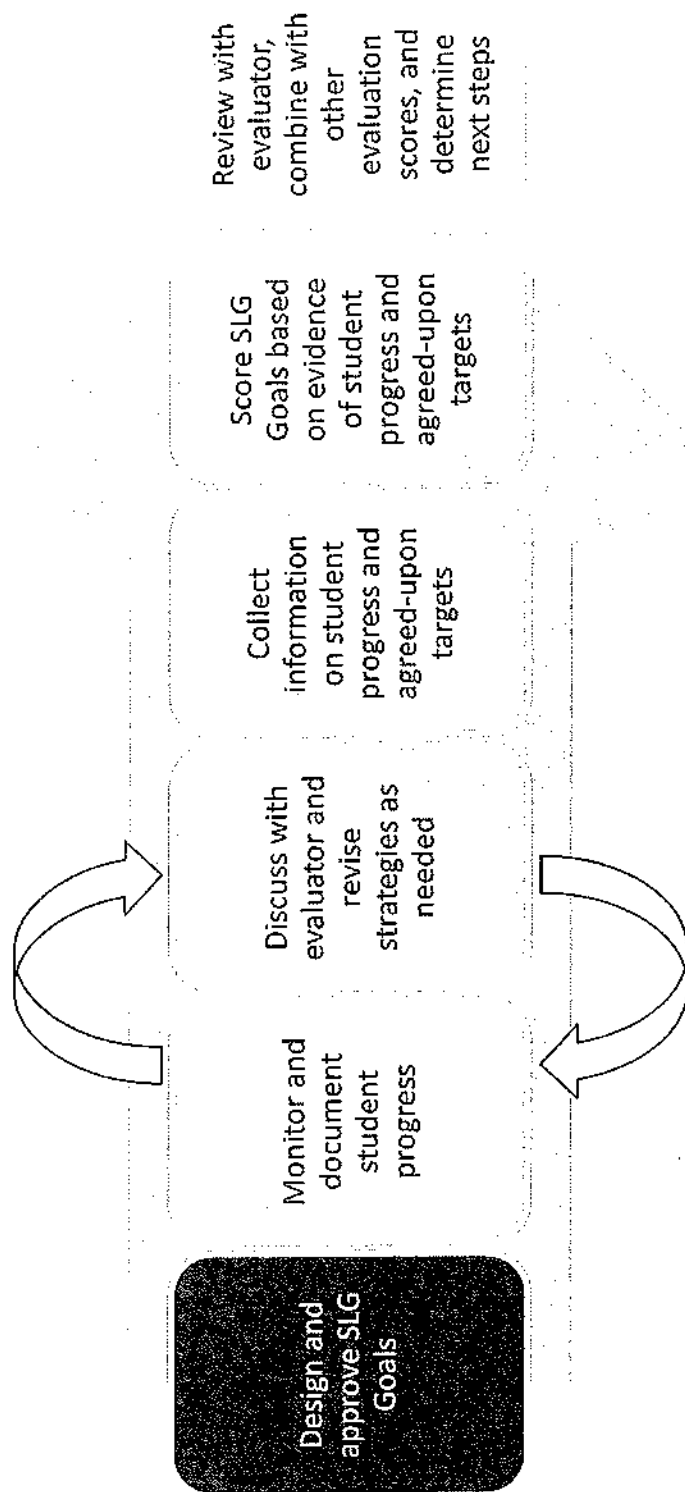
### **Exit Ticket (3:10-3:15)**

- Check in which areas the most support is needed

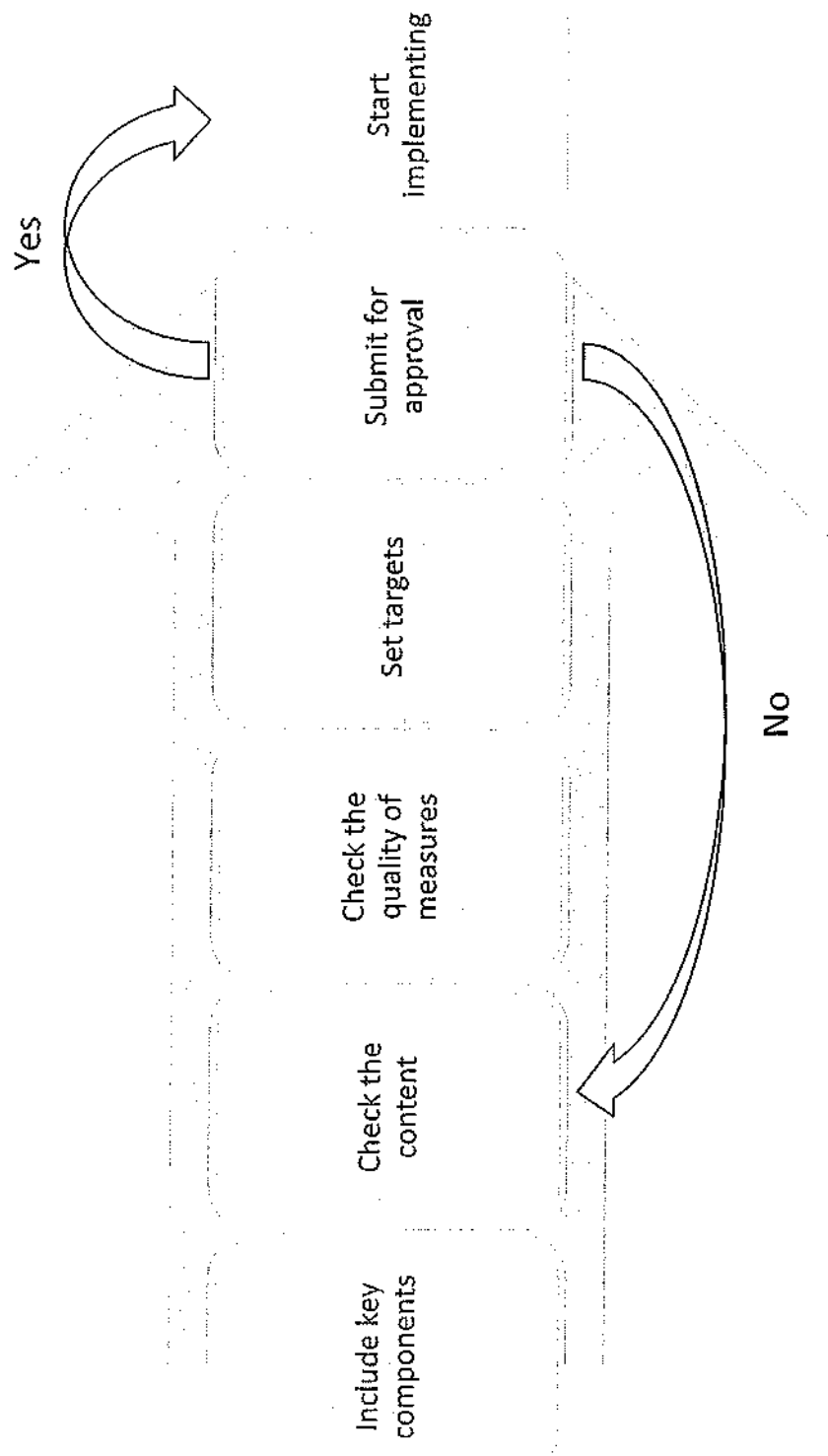
## Definition of Student Learning and Growth Goals from ODE Guidance for Setting Student Learning and Growth (Reformatted)



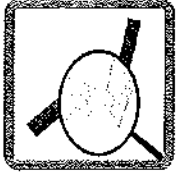



## SLG Goal Process over the course of the school year or course – The dark box is today's focus



# Beginning of Year SLG Goal Process – Breakdown of the dark box from the previous handout



## Beginning of year (B.O.Y.) SLG Goal Writing Process

<p><b>STEP 1</b></p>		<p><b>Collect, Sort &amp; Organize Data</b></p> <p>(10 minutes)</p> <p><b>Need:</b> Class Profile &amp; Student Assessment Baseline &amp; Trend Data</p>
<p><b>STEP 2</b></p>		<p><b>Analyze Baseline &amp; Trend Data</b></p> <p>(20 minutes)</p> <p><b>Need:</b> Two pieces of poster paper &amp; markers for each group</p>
<p><b>STEP 3</b></p>		<p><b>Develop a Rigorous &amp; Realistic SLG GOAL</b></p> <p>(15 minutes)</p> <p><b>Need:</b> SLG Goal Template &amp; SLG Goal Checklist</p>
<p><b>STEP 4</b></p>		<p><b>SLG Goal Approval Process (Gallery Walk)</b></p> <p>(15 minutes)</p> <p><b>Need:</b> One piece of poster paper, markers, SLG Goal Checklist, &amp; post-it notes for each group</p>

## Beginning of year (B.O.Y.) SLG Goal Writing Process

**Roles:** Please decide who will be responsible for each role listed below.

Role 1	Recorder	Takes notes during the protocol.
Role 2	Facilitator	Guides group through the protocol.
Role 3	Creative Director	Facilitates creation of the group poster.
Role 4	Time Keeper	Manages time for each step of the protocol.
Role 5	Group Members	Support and remind each other of the norms of the group and of looking at data and talking about students.

## Beginning of year (B.O.Y.) SLG Goal Writing Process

### **Norms For Talking About Data**

- ✓ Describe only what you see. Do not try to describe what you don't see; express what you don't see in the form of a question.
- ✓ Resist the urge to work on 'solutions' until you are comfortable with what the data says and doesn't say.
- ✓ Surface the 'lenses' and experiences you bring to the data. Effective teams use these as strengths.
- ✓ Seek to understand differences of perceptions before trying to resolve them.
- ✓ Early consensus can inhibit depth and breadth of analysis. Hear from everybody.
- ✓ Ask questions when you don't understand. Find the answers together.
- ✓ Surface assumptions and use the data to challenge them. Look actively for challenges to AND supports for what you believe is true.

### **Sharing and Discussion of Data**

Discussions of some forms of data can sometimes make people feel "on the spot" or exposed, either for themselves, for their students, or for their profession. The use of a structured dialogue format provides an effective technique for managing the discussion and maintaining its focus. A structured dialogue format is a way of organizing a group conversation by clearly defining who should be talking, when, and about what.

*\*While at first it may seem rigid and artificial, a clearly defined structure frees the group to focus its attention on what is most important.*

## Beginning of year (B.O.Y.) SLG Goal Writing Process

### STEP 1: (COLLECT), SORT, ORGANIZE & RECORD DATA ON PROFILE FORM – INDIVIDUALLY & WITH YOUR TEAM (20 MINUTES TOTAL)

#### Record and Summarize Data & Make Initial Observations About Your Students (Individually – 10 minutes)

- ☐ Review data already recorded for each of your students on your 'class profile' sheet.
- ☐ Record any other data you collected on your 'class profile' sheet.
- ☐ Use the comment section to make any general observations you have about individual students or groups of students, this will be used during the *Analyze Baseline Data* discussion in Step 2.

### STEP 2: ANALYZE BASELINE DATA – SMALL GROUP (20 MINUTES TOTAL)

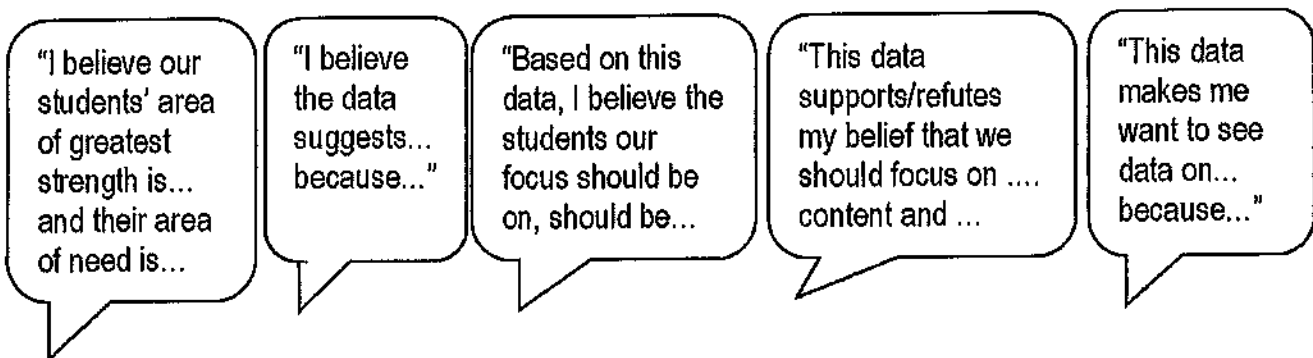
#### Group Discussion

##### Four rounds of 5 minutes each (20 minutes total time)

- Do a quick process reminder of roles, and norms (including those relating to "Talking about Data")
- Time Keeper keep track of time for each round of the conversation
- The recorder should record the group's observations on the Poster Paper provided. The facilitator guides four rounds, (5 minutes each) for discussion about the data collected on the Class Profiles

#### Round 1: (5 minutes)

As a group, talk about what the data tells you about your students. For example,



**RECORDER:** Record main points from this round on the poster paper provided.



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### Round 2: (5 Minutes)

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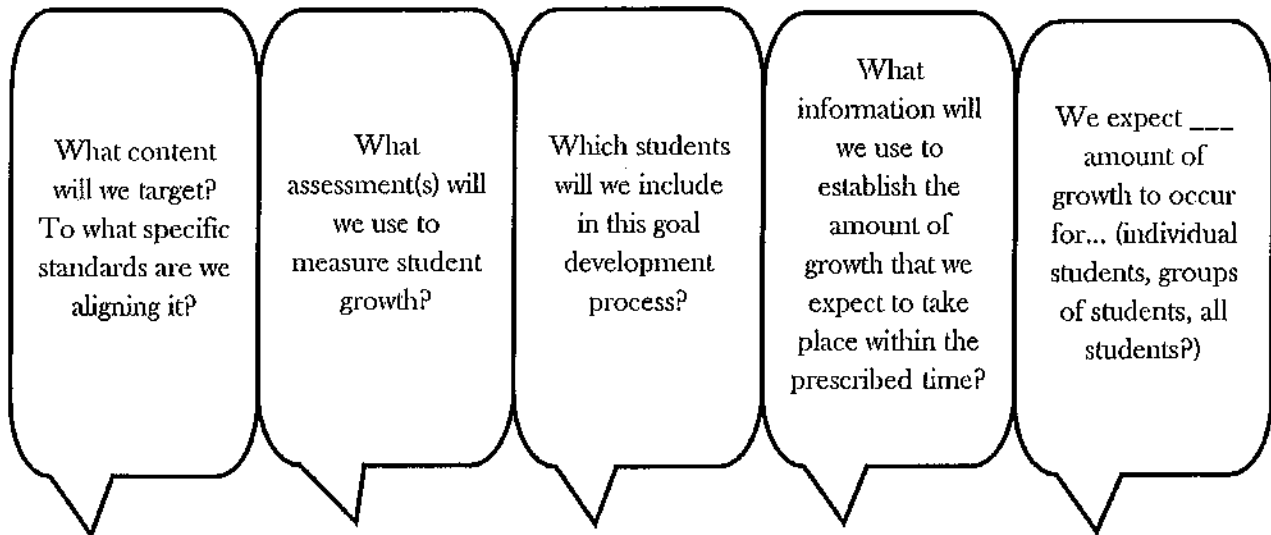
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### STEP 3: DEVELOP A RIGOROUS & REALISTIC SLG GOAL (15 MINUTES)

#### Discuss & Record (Group)

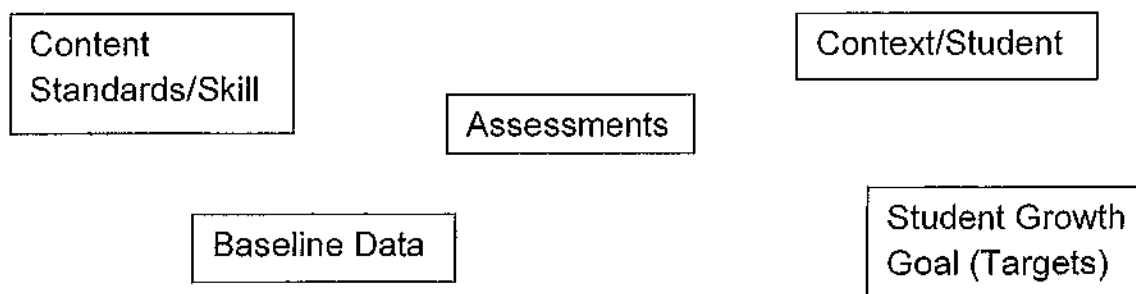
- Group should have a copy of ODE's suggested SLG Goal template and SLG Goal Checklist.
- Discuss what should go in each of the boxes at the end of this page
- You can also use the following guiding questions



### STEP 4: SLG GOAL APPROVAL PROCESS (15 MINUTES TOTAL)

#### Create Poster (Group 15 Minutes)

- Using the information from the process, particularly Step 3, create a poster that communicates your group's SLG Goal. Make sure to include all the parts.



## Beginning of year (B.O.Y.) SLG Goal Writing Process

### Gallery Walk / Feedback Process (Group 10 Minutes)

- Groups will hang their posters in the gallery.
- Participants will have the opportunity to examine posters from each group.
- After reflecting on group posters, participants can leave a comment, a question, or suggestion on a post-it.
- Provide critical, constructive feedback that will the strength the SLG GOAL.
- If time allows, groups can debrief the questions and comments found on their poster.

#### TEACHER SLG GOAL SETTING TEMPLATE

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Status: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator/evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: ☐ Elementary ☐ Middle School ☐ High School

Goal Type: ☐ Individual Goal ☐ Team Goal

SLG GOAL 1	
Content Standards/Skills	
Assessments	<input type="checkbox"/> Category 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Category 2 _____
Context/Students	



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strength  
is...

This SLG  
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by...

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Goal-Setting Conference	Content Standards/Skills	
	Assessments	<input type="checkbox"/> Category 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Category 2 _____
	Context/Students	
	Baseline Data	
	Student Growth Goal (Targets)	
	Rationale	
	Strategies	
Professional Learning and Support		

SLG GOAL 2		
Content Standards/Skills		
Assessments	<input type="checkbox"/> Category 1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Category 2 _____	
Context/Students		
Baseline Data		
Student Growth Goal (Targets)		
Rationale		
Strategies		
Professional Learning and Support		
Sign-Off at Initial Collaborative Meeting: Date: _____ Teacher: _____ Principal: _____		
Professional Growth Goal(s)		
Strategies		
Professional Learning and Support		

<b>Mid-Year Review</b>	<b>Collaborative Mid-Year Goal Review</b>			
	<b>Strategy Modification</b>			
	<b>Teacher Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Administrator/evaluator Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

<b>Year-End Goal Conference</b>	<b>End-of-Year Data</b>			
	<b>Reflection on Results</b>			
	<b>Professional Growth Plan Implications</b>			
	<b>Teacher Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Administrator/Evaluator Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

## Using the SLG Goal Quality Review Checklist

As a requirement of SB290 and the ESEA waiver, student learning and growth must be included as a significant factor of educators' summative evaluations. SLG goals are scored and the SLG performance level is determined. To ensure consistency in evaluations across the state, all districts must use the **SLG Quality Review Checklist** to ensure goals are complete for scoring.

**Note:** The guiding questions included in this checklist are provided for training purposes. They are not part of checklist that is required for use by districts.

**SLG Goal Quality Review Checklist (Modified)**

Baseline Data	Yes	No
Is baseline data used to make data-driven decisions for the SLG goal, including student information from past assessments and/or pre-assessment results? <b>Going deeper: Did you...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify sources of information about students (e.g., test scores from prior years, results of pre-assessments)?</li> <li>Draw upon trend data, if available?</li> <li>Summarize your analysis of the baseline data by identifying student strengths and weaknesses</li> </ul>		
Student Growth Goal (Targets)		
Is the SLG goal written as a "growth" goal v. "achievement" goal? (i.e. growth goals measure student learning between two or more points in time and achievement goals measure student learning at only one point in time.) <b>Going deeper: Did you...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify a growth target for every student</li> </ul>		
Does the SLG goal describe a "target" or expected growth for all students, tiered or differentiated as needed based on baseline data? <b>Going deeper: Did you...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use baseline or pretest data to determine appropriate growth?</li> <li>Create tiered targets when appropriate so that all students may demonstrate growth?</li> <li>Set ambitious yet attainable targets</li> </ul>		
Rigor of Goals		
Does the goal address specific knowledge and skills aligned to the course curriculum and based on content standards? <b>Going deeper: Did you...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify core knowledge and skills students are expected to attain as required by the applicable standards</li> <li>Select content that represents the big ideas or domains of the subject taught during the interval of instruction?</li> </ul>		
Is the SLG goal measurable and challenging, yet attainable? <b>Going deeper: Did you...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select measures with sufficient "stretch" so that all students may demonstrate learning, OR</li> <li>Did you identify supplemental assessments to cover all ability levels in the course or class</li> </ul>		

Guiding questions adapted from *SLO Template Checklist*, Ohio Department of Education



Class Profile  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading

Student Name	RISK FACTORS						OTHER ASSESSMENTS			Subject Assessment	COMMENTS
	Attendance/ Tardy Issues	Spec. Ed.	Free & Reduced Lunch	Migrant	English Language Learner	Retained	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade SBA Reading	Fall 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade MAP Reading	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade B.O.Y. DIBELS Fluency	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade B.O.Y. DRA Reading Score	
1.				X			Proficient	201	110	30	
2.							Below Proficient	194	91	26	
3.							Proficient	205	115	35	
4.							Proficient	200	96	30	
5.	X		X			X	Below Proficient	183	91	28	
6.							Below Proficient	200	93	29	
7.	X						Proficient	205	113	41	
8.							Proficient	204	110	38	
9.	X		X	X			Far Below Proficient	168	81	27	
10.	X	X	X			X	Far Below Proficient	175	85	25	

**Subject Assessment: DRA Reading Scores**  
**Fourth Grade Reading**  
**Beginning of the Year Data**

Student	Pre-Test (Beginning of Year Goal ≥ Level 39)	Mid-Year (Middle of Year Goal ≥ Level 44)	Post-Test (End of Year Goal ≥ Level 49)	Teacher's Notes and Observations
1.	30			Is able to read with understanding when asked literal questions, but struggles with defending thinking at a more inferential level. Likes reading fiction, needs to be stretched to read more non-fiction books for fun.
2.	26			Works hard to sound out words, which can sometime distract from comprehension –needs work on reading – on and going back to self-check. Could also benefit from pre-reading and thinking activities – and essential vocabulary development
3.	35			Loves to read, both fiction and non-fiction. Does not always re-read to make sure that what is read makes sense.
4.	30			Sight word knowledge is weak Often gets to end of sentence and does not recognized where the comprehension went wrong – needs work on self-monitoring skills
5.	28			Vocabulary very weak, sight word knowledge strong. Comprehension skills are not consistent
6.	29			Vocabulary very weak, sight word knowledge strong. Comprehension skills are not consistent
7.	41			Good reader, continued support on fluency and vocabulary will be essential
8.	38			Good reader, continued support on fluency and vocabulary will be essential
9.	27			Does not enjoy reading, fluency is weak, as well as even literal level comprehension,
10.	25			Does not enjoy reading, fluency is weak, as well as even literal level comprehension,

**Trend Data**  
**Subject Assessment: DRA Reading Scores**  
**Fourth Grade Reading**  
 Last year results

Student	Pre-Test (Beginning of Year Goal ≥ Level 39)	Mid-Year (Middle of Year Goal ≥ Level 44)	Post-Test (End of Year Goal ≥ Level 49)
A	20	25	32
B	18	21	29
C	34	40	47
D	27	30	33
E	38	42	49
F	45	49	52
G	55	57	61
H	39	44	45
I	33	40	47
J	49	51	53

**CCSS ELA Standards Assessed by DRA Assessment**

**Fluency**

- RF.4.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
  - Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.
  - Read grade-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression.
  - Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

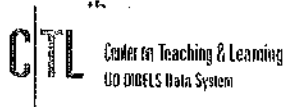
**Phonics and Word Recognition**

- RF.4.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
  - Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.

**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

- L.4.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
  - Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
  - Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph).
  - Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading



## DIBELS Next Recommended Benchmark Goals

Kindergarten		FSF	LNF	PSF	NWF-CLS	NWF-WWR
	Beginning	<b>23</b> 12	<b>29*</b> 21	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Middle	<b>52</b> 42	<b>52</b> 41	<b>51</b> 41	<b>34*</b> 24	Optional, Endorsed
End	n/a	n/a	<b>62</b> 50	Optional, Endorsed	<b>44*</b> 34	<b>7</b> 1

First Grade		LNF	PSF	NWF-CLS	NWF-WWR	ORF-WRC	ORF-A	RTF
	Beginning	<b>58</b> 46	Optional, Not Endorsed	<b>42*</b> 30	<b>7</b> 2	n/a	n/a	Optional, Not Endorsed
	Middle	n/a	n/a	<b>70</b> 49	<b>21</b> 12	<b>34*</b> 20	<b>86</b> 72	
End	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>96</b> 62	<b>30</b> 17	<b>69*</b> 36	<b>98</b> 87	

Second Grade		NWF-CLS	NWF-WWR	ORF-WRC	ORF-A	RTF
	Beginning	<b>74</b> 56	<b>22</b> 12	<b>80*</b> 55	<b>99</b> 92	Optional, Not Endorsed
	Middle	n/a	n/a	<b>100*</b> 72	<b>99</b> 97	
End	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>111*</b> 83	<b>99</b> 98	

Third Grade		ORF-WRC	ORF-A	RTF	DAZE
	Beginning	97*	99	Optional, Not Endorsed	14
		72	96		9
	Middle	115*	99		21
		88	97		14
End	123*	99	26		
	100	98	18		

Fourth Grade		ORF-WRC	ORF-A	RTF	DAZE
	Beginning	111*	99	Optional, Not Endorsed	20
		91	97		14
	Middle	130*	99		23
		110	98		18
	End	144*	99		31
124		98	26		

Fifth Grade		ORF-WRC	ORF-A	RTF	DAZE
	Beginning	132*	99	Optional, Not Endorsed	21
		103	98		14
	Middle	150*	99		25
		117	98		19
End	155*	99	32		
	132	98	26		

Sixth Grade		ORF-WRC	ORF-A	RTF	DAZE
	Beginning	150*	99	Optional, Not Endorsed	23
		127	98		18
	Middle	151*	99		31
		130	98		25
End	162*	99	31		
	139	98	26		

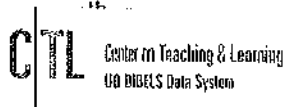
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Daze: Daze Adjusted Score  
 RTF: Retell Fluency  
 ORF-A: Oral Reading Fluency- Accuracy  
 ORF-WRC: Oral Reading Fluency- Words Read Correctly

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading



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FOURTH GRADE	Beginning of Year Month 1 - 3		Middle of Year Month 4 - 6		End of Year Month 7 - 10	
	Recommended Goals	Need For Support	Recommended Goals	Need For Support	Recommended Goals	Need For Support
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) - Words Correct	0 - 91 92 - 110 111 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 - 110 111 - 129 130 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 - 124 125 - 143 144 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) - Accuracy	0 - 97 98 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 - 98 n/a 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 - 98 n/a 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Daze	0 - 14 15 - 19 20 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 - 18 19 - 22 23 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 - 26 27 - 30 31 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
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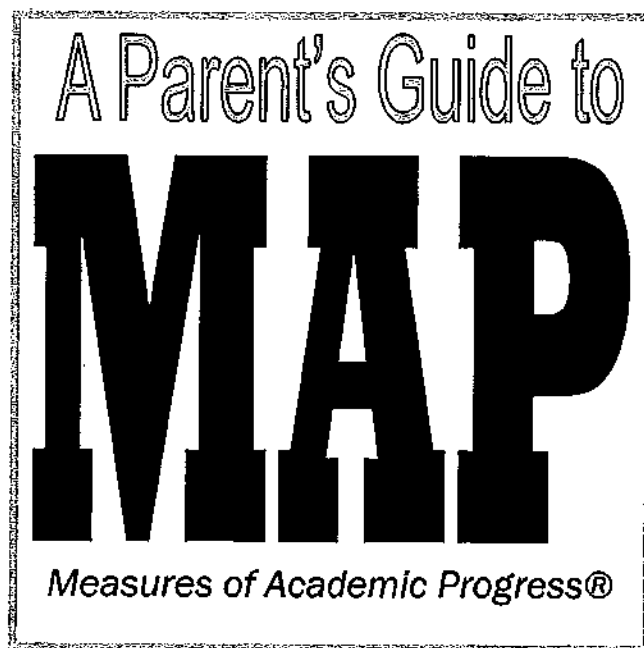
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Text Level Correlation Chart

## ASSESSMENT

## READING

Grade Level Equivalent	MONDO Reading Stages	MONDO Bookshop Levels	Fountas & Pinnell Independ. Reading Levels	Rigby PM/PM Plus Benchmark Levels	Wright Group McGraw-Hill	DRP - Degrees Reading Power	Lexiles	Reading Recovery Levels	PALS Assessment Levels	DRA/ DRA 2 Independ. Reading Levels	QRI - IV
Beginning Kindergarten	Early Emergent	A	A	Starters 1	A	NA	BR	A, B 1	Readiness	A 1	
Middle Kindergarten	Early Emergent	B	B**	Starters 2	B	NA	BR	2	Readiness	2	
End Kindergarten	Emergent	C	C	3-4 red	C	NA	BR	3	Pre-Primer A	3	Pre-Primer
Beginning First Grade	Emergent	D	D	5-6 red/yellow	E	NA	100 200	4 5 6	Pre-Primer A Pre-Primer B	4	Pre-Primer
Middle First Grade	Beginning	E	E	7-8 yellow	F	NA	200	7 8 9 10 11 12	Pre-Primer C	6-8	
		F	F	9-10 blue	G					10	
		G	G	11-12 blue/green	H				Primer (1.1)	12	Primer (1.1)
End First Grade	Transitional	H	H	13-14 green	I	38	300	14 15 16		14	
		I	I**	15-16 orange	J				First (1.2)	16	First (1.2)
Beginning Second Grade	Transitional	J	J	17-18 turquoise	K	41	300	17 18	First (1.2)	18	
Middle Second Grade	Transitional Early Established	K	K	19-20 purple 21 gold	L		300	19	Second (2.1)	20	
		L	L**		M	43	400			24	
End Second Grade	Early Established	M	M	22 gold	N		500	20	Second (2.2)	28	Second (2.2)
Grade Three	Early Established	N	N	23 silver	O, P		500	21 22		30	
		O	O**	24 silver 25 emerald	Q R	44	600 700	23 24	Third (3.2)	34 38	Third (3.2)

Text Level Correlation Chart

READING				ASSESSMENT							
Grade Four	Established	Q R S	Q,R  S,T**	26 emerald 27 ruby 28 ruby	ST	48  50	700  750	25 26	Fourth (4.2)	40	Fourth (4.2)
Grade Five	Established	T U V W	T U V W**	29 sapphire* 30 sapphire		53	750 850	27 28	Fifth (5.2)	50	Fifth (5.2)
Grade Six	Established		X Y			54	850 950	29 30	Sixth (6.2)	60	Sixth (6.2)
Grade Seven	Established		Z			57	950 1000	31 32		70	Upper Middle School
Grade Eight	Established		Z			59	1000 1100	33 34		80	Upper Middle School

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 Lexiles are approximate and from Column on Text Range  
 Lexiles overlap at each grade level

This table shows how these levels correlates to Mondo Bookshop and District Assessments

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8. Beaver, Joetta, *Developmental Reading Assessment Resource Guide 2* (Glenview, IL: Celebration Press, 2006)
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1.					X					Proficient	214	12	35	
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Subject Assessment: Pre- and Post- Social Studies Exams (Based on American History & Geography Standards) Modified exams of textbook series  
Sixth Grade Middle School Social Studies Class  
Beginning of the Year Data

Student	Pre-Test (Out of 50)	Mid-Year (Out of 50)	Post-Test (Out of 100)	Notes and Observations
1.	35			Multiple Choice: good knowledge of world geography, ancient civilizations weak in Am. History, Extended Response: good writer, struggles to make clear points and summary statements
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Standard or learning Targets addressed by Exams

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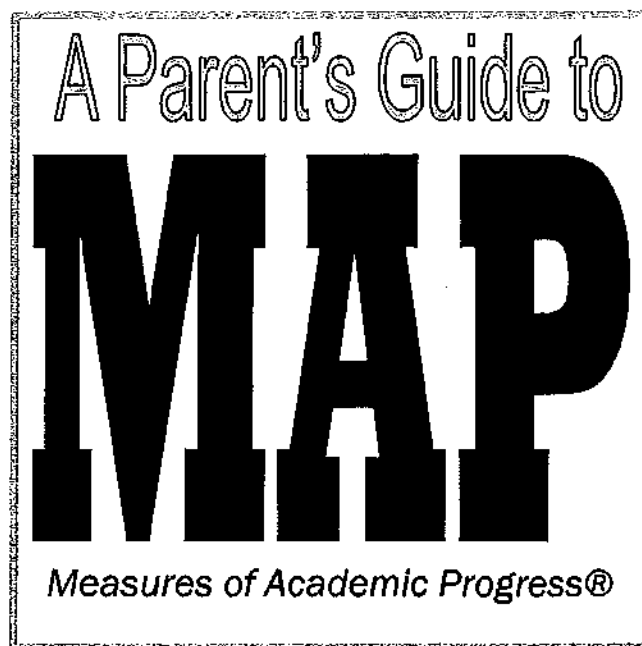
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**Class Profile**  
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4.										Proficient	207	26	20
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7.		X						X		Proficient	230	20	11
8.										Proficient	225	40	15
9.				X		X	X	X		Fair Below Proficient	194	25	8
10.		X	X	X	X			X	X	Fair Below Proficient	215	35	10



# High School Spanish II Grade: 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Subject Assessment: Pre- and Post- Spanish II Exams (Based on Spanish World Language Standards) Created by District Team of Spanish Teachers

Grades: 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Beginning of the Year Data

Student	Fall Readiness/ Review (Out of 40)	First Semester Exam (Out of 40)	Spring End-of-Course Exam (Out of 100)	Teacher's Observation Notes
1.	18			Is able to communicate in all areas at expected level with noted strengths in reading and writing – could use confidence building in speaking –
2.	11			Beyond simple language use in all three areas – weakest when challenged to follow multi-step directions, especially when not given many visual cues
3.	8			At a very basic level across all three areas – weakest in writing – does have a few learned phrases and memorized expressions that is consistently relied on. Not aware of her weaknesses.
4.	20			Overall skills strong – ready to go to next level – almost level three skills
5.	15			Writing skills strong, read comparable to others, nervous about speaking in small and large groups -- could use work with words phrases related to daily activities
6.	9			Skills not transferred to writing and speaking in large groups
7.	11			Beyond simple language use in all three areas – relies heavily of visual or context cues
8.	15			Overall skills strong – ready to go next level – almost level three skills
9.	8			Understands familiar topics can write and read them, but not always able to transfer in speaking and listening
10.	10			Can understand what is happening in short conversations about things familiar, weak in writing the same things, listens and understands short conversations

## High School Spanish II Grade: 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Trend Data: Pre-, Mid-, and Post- Spanish II Exams  
(Based on Spanish World Language Standards)  
Created by District Team of Spanish Teachers  
Grades: 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Previous school year data

Student	Fall Readiness/Review (Out of 40)	First Semester Exam (Out of 40)	Spring End-of-Course Exam (Out of 100)
A.	17	33	73
B.	13	32	85
C.	8	30	70
D.	21	25	65
E.	13	21	55
F.	7	25	50
G.	9	25	81
H.	15	36	82
I.	23	29	68
J.	35	40	90

### Standard Addressed by Assessment

National Standards for Foreign Language Learning Communication

Standard 1.2: Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.

## Student MAP Scores

Student MAP testing results are reported in RIT scores (short for Rasch Unit). A RIT score is an estimation of a student's instructional level and also measures student progress or growth in school. You may have a chart in your home on which you mark your child's height at certain times, such as on his or her birthday. This is a growth chart to show how much he or she has grown from one year to the next. MAP assessments do the same sort of thing, except they measure your student's growth in mathematics, reading, and language usage. The RIT scale is an equal-interval scale much like feet and inches on a yardstick. It is used to chart your child's academic growth from year to year. This type of score increases the value of the tests as a tool to improve student learning because it enables teachers to pinpoint what students have learned and what students are ready to learn.

## Understanding the RIT Score

The charts on the inside of this brochure show national median RIT scores for grades 1-9 in a typical school district. You may use these charts to help determine if your student is performing at, above, or below grade level compared to students across the nation.

It is important to understand that the MAP test is one test at one point in time. It does not measure intelligence or a student's capacity for learning. When making important decisions about students, school staff will consider the MAP test results along with other data such as classroom performance, other test scores, and input from parents and teachers.

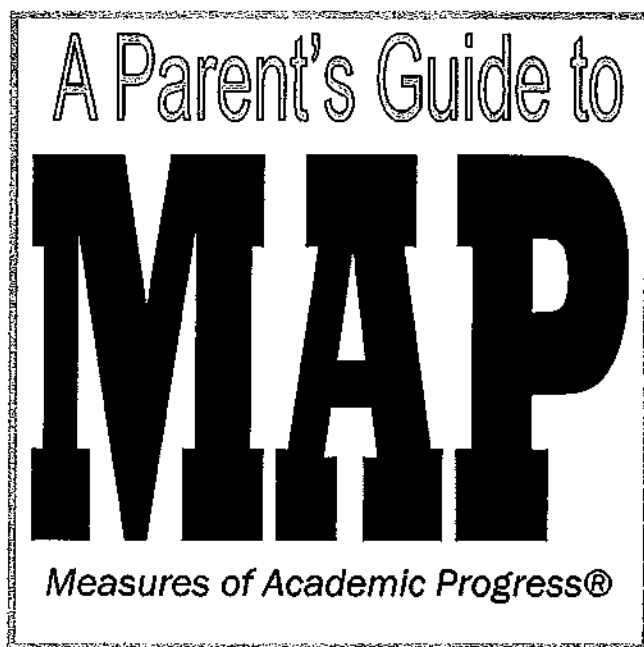
## Growth Over Time

We expect RIT scores to increase over time. Typically, younger students show more growth in one year than older students. Students who test above grade level often show less growth. Sometimes RIT scores may decline from one test to the next. One low test score is not cause for immediate concern. Like adults, students have good and bad days and their test results do not always indicate what they know. Students' attitudes toward the test can also affect their score. Therefore, growth over time is a better measure of student learning.

Parents and guardians should become comfortable with the understanding that individuals will grow at different rates. Anticipated growth rates for each student are based on national norms and should be viewed as "typical" growth, not expected growth. Teachers and principals have participated in training to learn what the MAP test results mean and how to best utilize the results. Our goal is for teachers to use the data to differentiate and adjust instruction so that all students grow at levels appropriate for each individual.

If you have immediate questions, please contact your student's classroom teacher (elementary) or math or English teacher (middle and high school) or your building principal.

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## WHAT IS MAP?

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) is a state-aligned computerized adaptive assessment program that provides Aiken County educators with the information they need to improve teaching and learning and make student-focused, data-driven decisions. Students in grades one through nine are tested three times per year in math, reading, and language usage. Educators use the growth and achievement data from MAP to develop targeted instructional strategies and to plan school improvement.

## MAP:

- Is not an accountability test
- Generates test questions based on student responses
- Reports student results in RIT scores (see back page)
- Gives immediate results
- Is aligned to SC curriculum standards
- Measures growth over time
- Provides information used to target individual instruction



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# High School Spanish II Grade: 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

## WHEN ARE TESTS GIVEN?

Three (3) times per year

September/October  
(Fall)

December/January  
(Winter)

March  
(Spring)

## HOW ARE TESTS GIVEN?

- On the computer under adult supervision in the school setting
- Adjusts to a student's skill level so that each student takes an individualized test

## WHAT TESTS ARE GIVEN?

Grade	Reading	Math	Language
1st	✓	✓	
2nd–9th	✓	✓	✓

## Growth Guideline Chart

The chart below shows the NATIONAL grade level scores for 1st-9th graders who tested in Fall and Spring. This shows the yearly growth that is *typical* for each grade level. When you review your child's scores, you can check to see if his/her growth is *above, at, or below average*, compared to students in the same grade.

Grade	Reading		Year's Growth	Grade	Math		Year's Growth
	Fall	Spring			Fall	Spring	
1	160	173	13	1	164	178	14
2	179	190	11	2	179	191	12
3	192	200	8	3	192	203	11
4	201	207	6	4	203	211	8
5	208	212	4	5	212	220	8
6	213	216	3	6	219	225	6
7	217	219	2	7	225	230	5
8	220	223	3	8	230	234	4
9	222	224	2	9	233	236	3

## Fall MAP Reading RIT Score

Grade	Above Grade Level	At Grade Level	Below Grade Level	1-Grade Below	2-Grades Below
1	161+	160	147-159	146	
2	180+	179	161-178	147-160	146-
3	193+	192	180-191	161-179	160-
4	202+	201	193-200	180-192	179-
5	209+	208	202-207	193-201	192-
6	214+	213	209-212	202-208	201-
7	218+	217	214-216	209-213	208-
8	221+	220	218-219	214-217	213-
9	223+	222	221	218-220	217-

## Fall MAP Math RIT Score

Grade	Above Grade Level	At Grade Level	Below Grade Level	1-Grade Below	2-Grades Below
1	165+	164	149-163	148	
2	180+	179	165-178	149-164	148-
3	193+	192	180-191	165-179	164-
4	204+	203	193-202	180-192	179-
5	213+	212	204-211	193-203	192-
6	220+	219	213-218	204-212	203-
7	226+	225	220-224	213-219	212-
8	231+	230	226-229	220-225	219-
9	234+	233	231-232	226-230	225-

## Winter MAP Reading RIT Score

Grade	Above Grade Level	At Grade Level	Below Grade Level	1-Grade Below	2-Grades Below
1	168+	167	152-166	151	
2	187+	186	168-185	152-167	151-
3	198+	197	187-196	168-186	167-
4	206+	205	198-204	187-197	186-
5	212+	211	206-210	198-205	197-
6	216+	215	212-214	206-211	205-
7	220+	219	216-218	212-215	211-
8	223+	222	220-221	216-219	215-
9	224+	223		220-222	219-

## Winter MAP Math RIT Score

Grade	Above Grade Level	At Grade Level	Below Grade Level	1-Grade Below	2-Grades Below
1	172+	171	153-170	152	
2	187+	186	172-185	153-171	152-
3	200+	199	187-198	172-186	171-
4	209+	208	200-207	187-199	186-
5	217+	216	209-215	200-208	199-
6	223+	222	217-221	209-216	208-
7	229+	228	223-227	217-222	216-
8	233+	232	229-231	223-228	222-
9	235+	234	233	229-232	228-

## Spring MAP Reading RIT Score

Grade	Above Grade Level	At Grade Level	Below Grade Level	1-Grade Below	2-Grades Below
1	174-187	173	156-172	155	
2	191-209	190	174-189	156-173	155-
3	201-218	200	191-199	174-190	173-
4	208-225	207	201-206	191-200	190-
5	213-230	212	208-211	201-207	200-
6	217-234	216	213-215	208-212	207-
7	220-237	219	217-218	213-216	212-
8	224-240	223	220-222	217-219	216-
9	225-242	224		220-223	219-

## Spring MAP Math RIT Score

Grade	Above Grade Level	At Grade Level	Below Grade Level	1-Grade Below	2-Grades Below
1	179+	178	159-177	158	
2	192+	191	179-190	159-178	158-
3	204+	203	192-202	179-191	178-
4	212+	211	204-210	192-203	191-
5	221+	220	212-219	204-211	203-
6	226+	225	221-224	212-220	211-
7	231+	230	226-229	221-225	220-
8	235+	234	231-233	226-230	225-
9	237+	236	235	231-234	230-

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