

3.5 Statement of Practice

Highly Effective

The school leader and teachers develop a data-driven culture based on student needs, assessments and analysis, which leads to strategic action-planning that informs instruction and results in greater student achievement outcomes.

- a) The school leader cultivates exemplary practices and models the collection and use of timely data (formative and summative assessments including screening, interim measures and progress monitoring) to assess school-wide effectiveness, identify student needs, and promote high levels of student learning and success.
- b) The school leader and teachers actively develop multiple points of assessments for students that immerse school teams in an in-depth analysis of assessment results and lead to the adaptation of instruction that is empirically/evidence based.
- c) The school leader and teachers collaboratively analyze collected data, leading to the development of comprehensive instructional plans for groups of students that capture current levels of student achievement, map out a clear and timely path for progress and growth, and engage students as active participants in their own learning.

Effective

- a) The school leader collects timely data (formative and summative assessments including screening, interim measures and progress monitoring) and shares it with teachers and instructional staff so they can assess school effectiveness, identify student needs, and promote high levels of student learning and success.
- b) The school leader and teachers use assessment tools to identify patterns of student learning that lead to the adaptation of instruction.
- c) The school leader and teachers analyze collected data, leading to the development of instructional plans for groups of students that capture current levels of student achievement and map out a clear and timely path for progress and growth.

Developing

- a) The school leader reviews limited data and informs teachers and instructional staff of student achievement levels.
- b) The school leader and teachers use summative assessments to identify patterns of student learning and inform instruction.
- c) The school leader and teachers' analysis of data leads to an adaptation of instructional plans based on the performance of specific students, which causes a misalignment of instruction for other students.

Ineffective

- a) The school leader does not use data as a mechanism to assess student achievement levels.
- b) The school leader and teachers do not utilize assessment tools as a vehicle to identify patterns of student learning.
- c) The school leader and teachers struggle with the use of data, which impedes their ability to inform the development of instructional plans for students