



WEBINAR

3 powerful ways to connect assessment data to instruction

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- 45-minute presentation, 15 minutes for Q&A
- Listen mode only
- Submit questions via the Q&A box
- Recorded and sharable
- Short survey at the end

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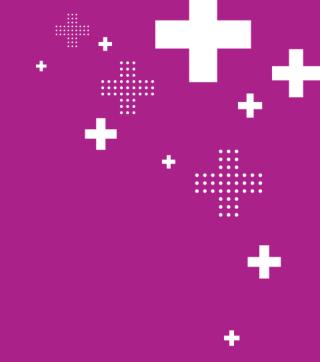
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An assessment alone has never changed a kid's life. It's what comes next that matters.

A data dilemma



The good news: Teachers value data

95%

Of teachers use data to understand student performance

86%

Think using data is an important part of being an effective teacher

81%

Think students benefit when instruction is informed by data

The challenge: Persistent barriers exist.



Time

Data isn't delivered in a timely manner; teachers lack time to make meaning of it.



Data Overwhelm

Mountains of data make it hard for teachers to separate signal from noise.



Unclear next steps

Without the right insights, resources, or support, the path from data to instruction is mirky.

90% of surveyed teachers said school and district leaders are responsible for ensuring teachers have what they need to use data.

So, what can leaders provide?

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What leaders can provide



Relevant data



Connected Resources



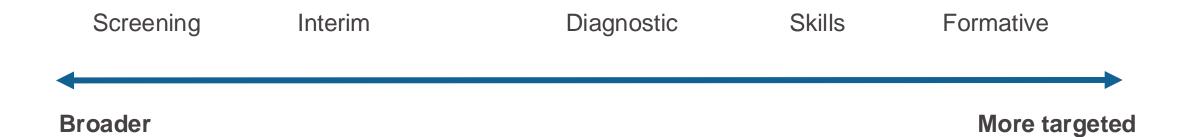
Instructional support

How assessment data can help



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Provides high-level information to inform areas of strength and opportunity.

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Typically provide more granular information to inform more targeted support/enrichment.

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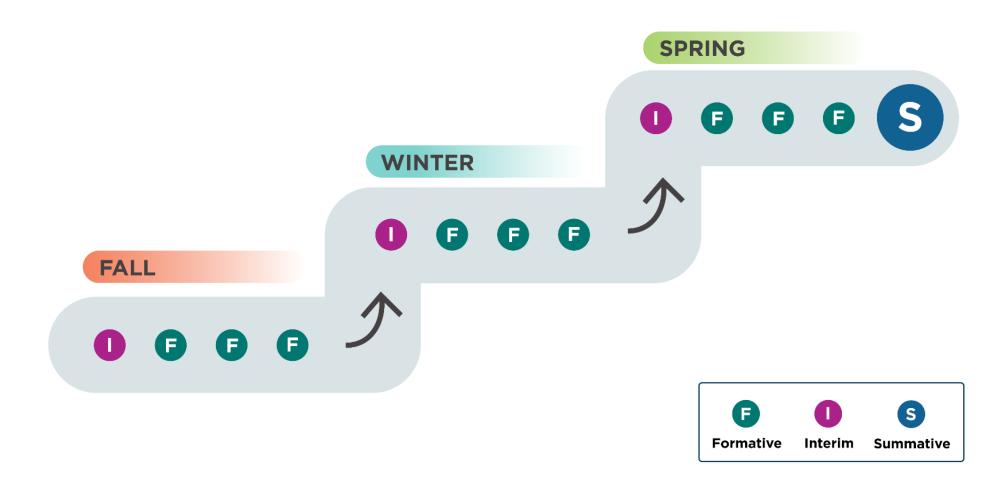
Informing strategic instructional decisions



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Supporting learners on their journey



Key questions through the year



FALL

How can I group my students with similar results?



WINTER

What is the next step for small group instruction?



SPRING

Did students perform above or below expectations?

Mapgrowth

What is the key question?

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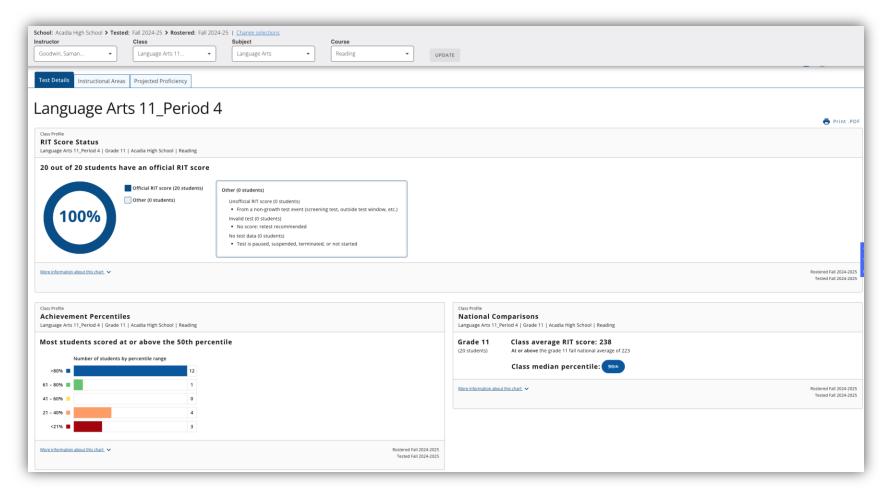
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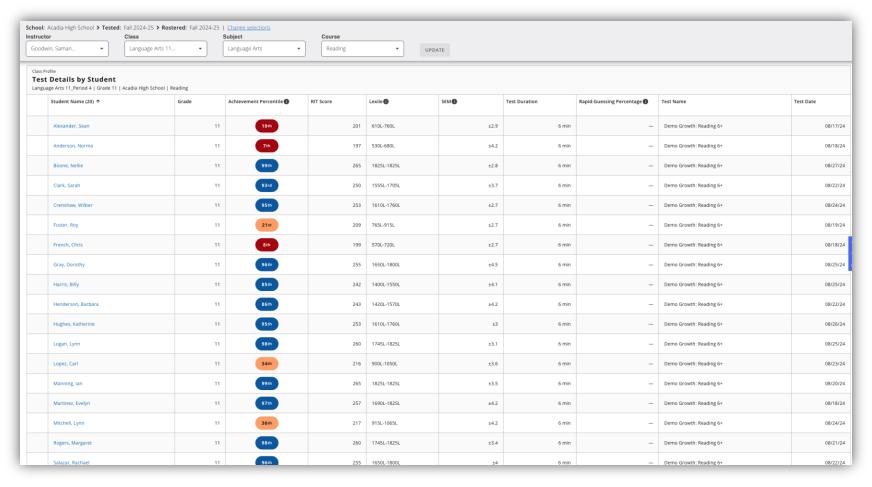
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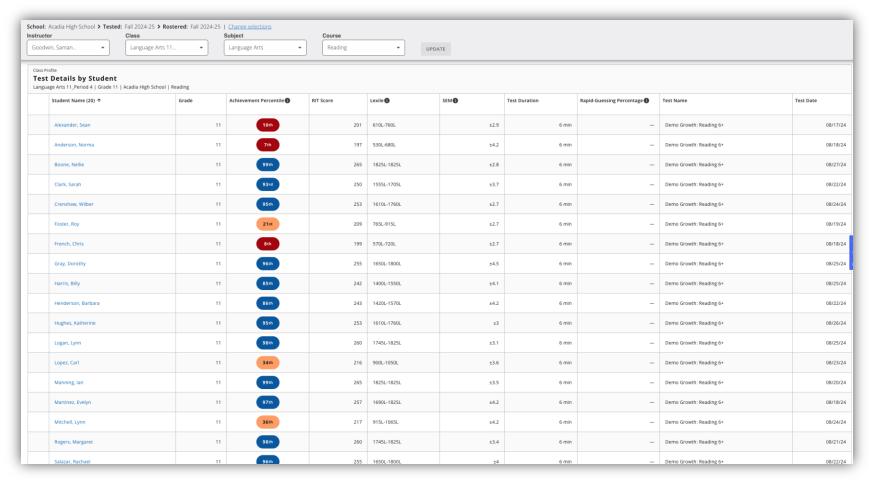
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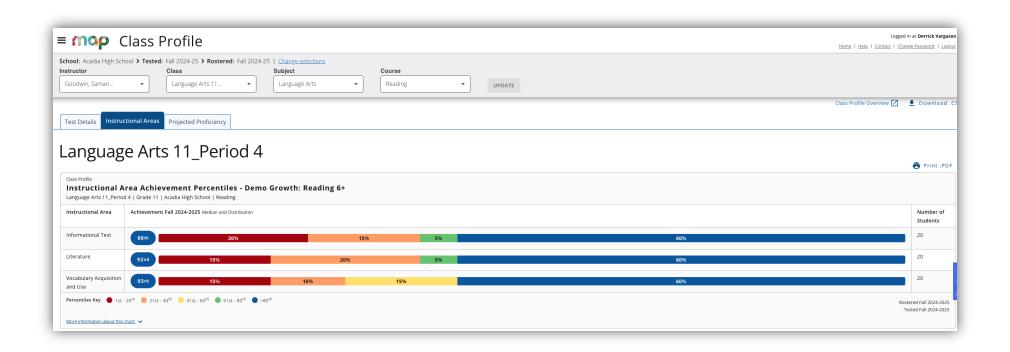
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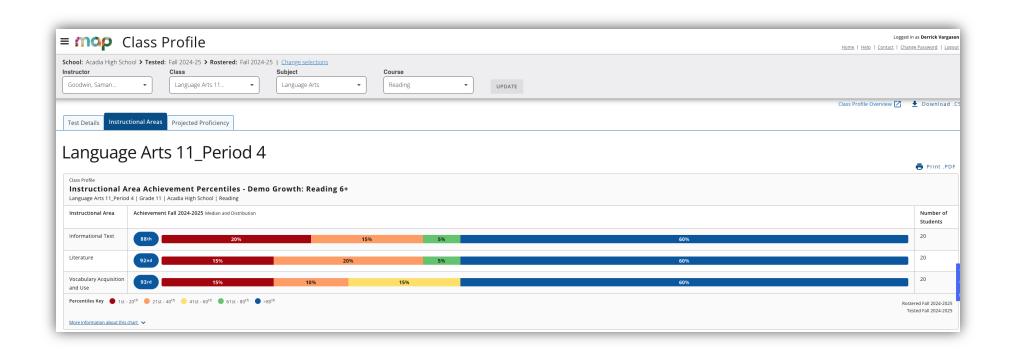


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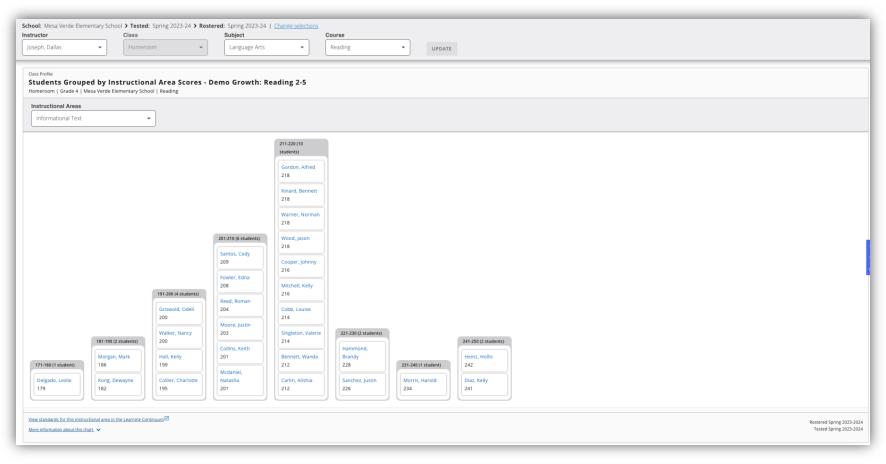


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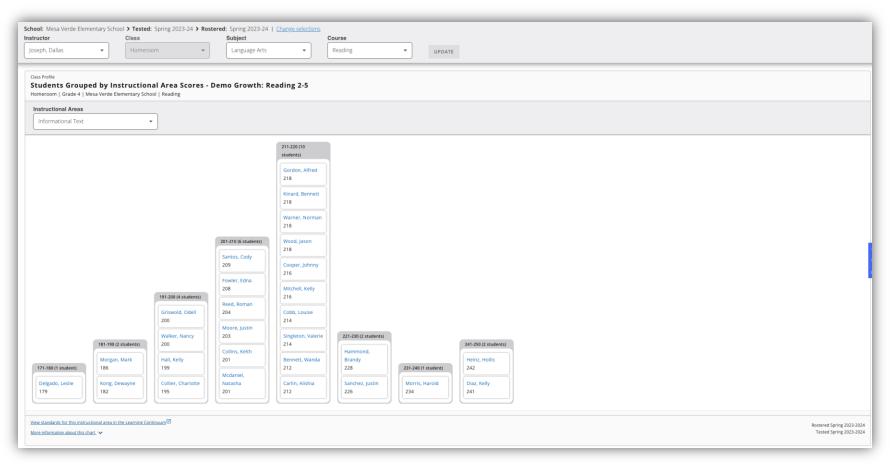
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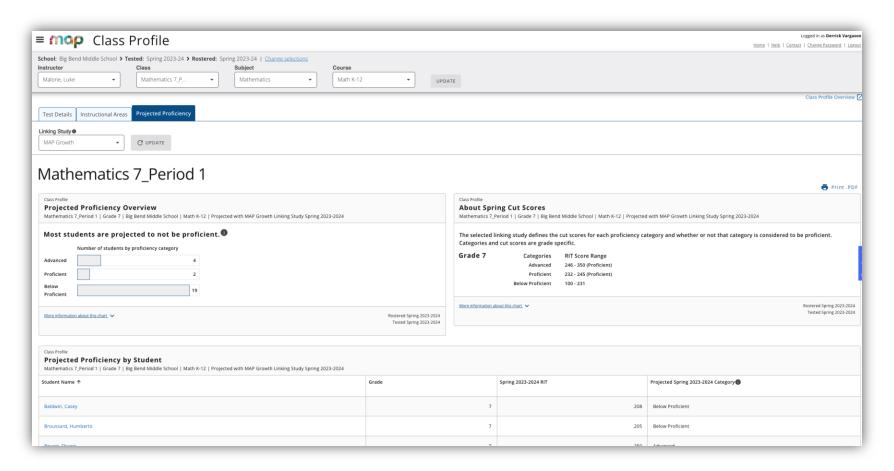




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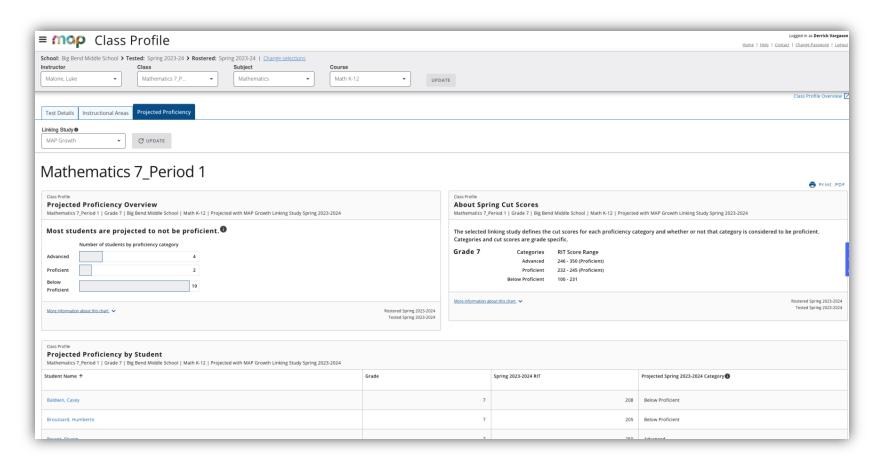


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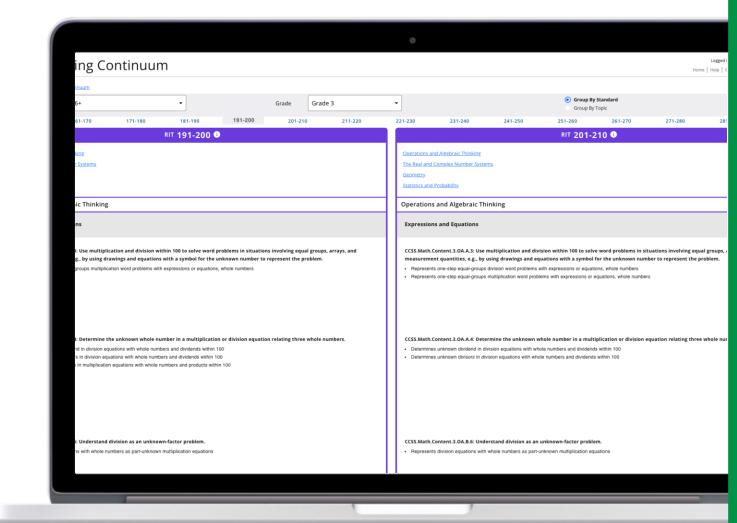


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The Learning Continuum

- What kind of content is assessed by MAP Growth?
- What is the relative difficulty of the assessed components/skills of a standard?
- How does a student's overall and instructional area scores relate to concepts and skills on which that score might be based?





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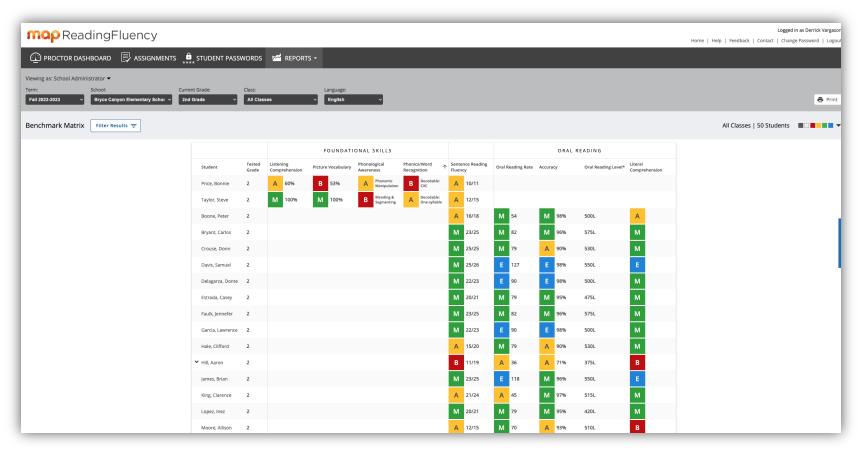
map Reading Fluency

What about our earliest readers?



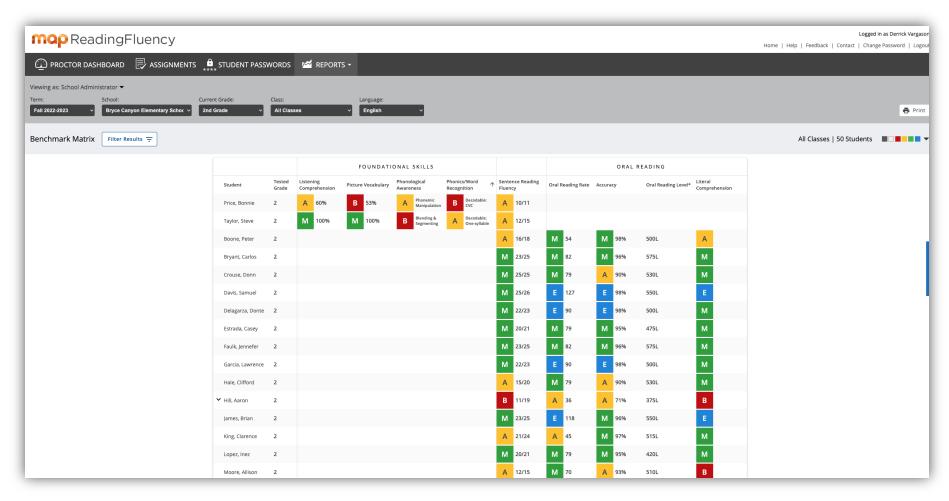
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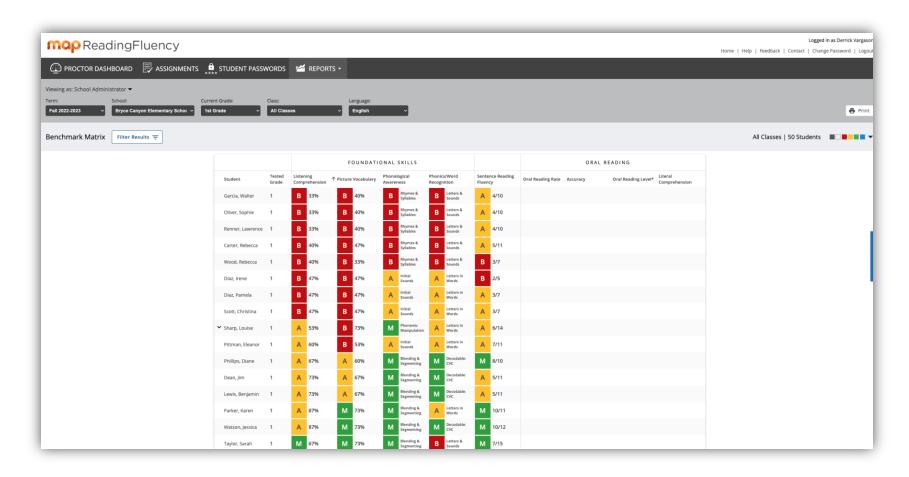




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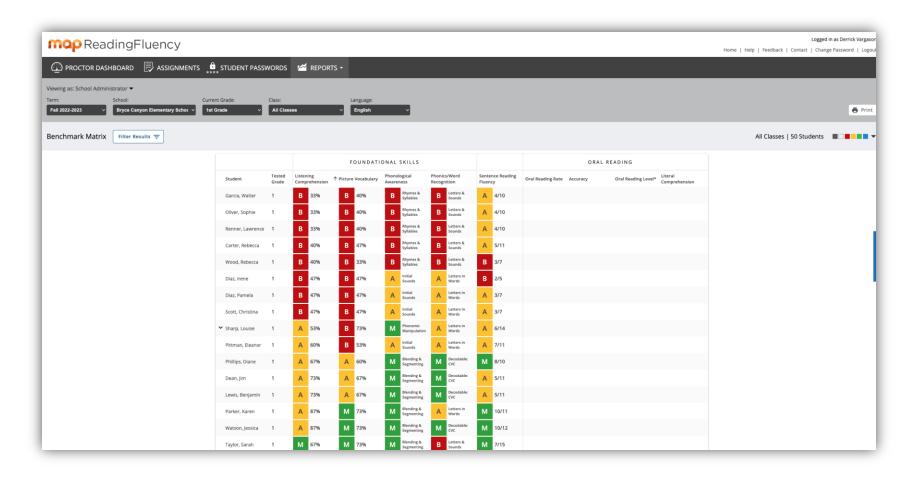


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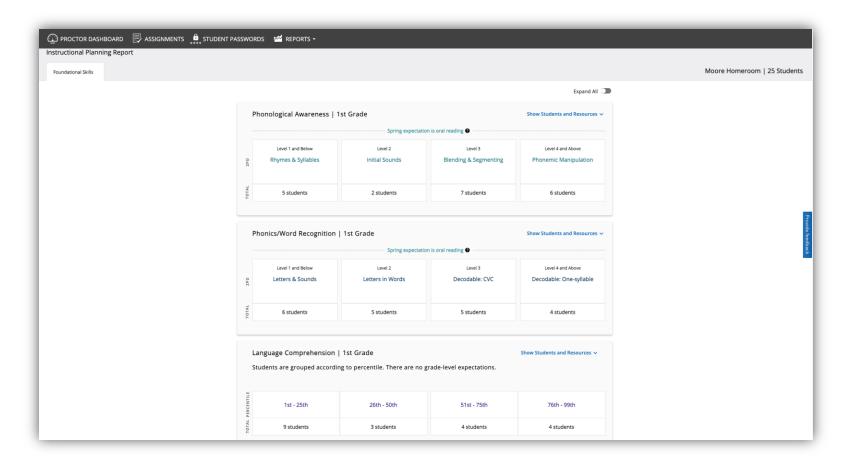




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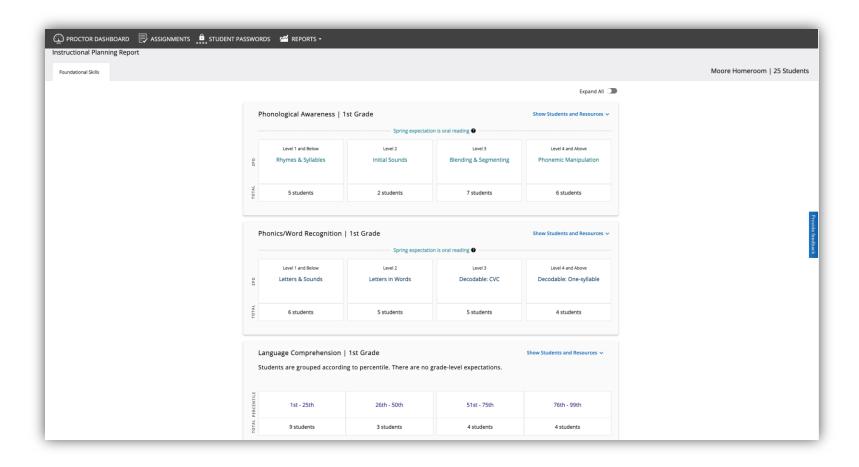


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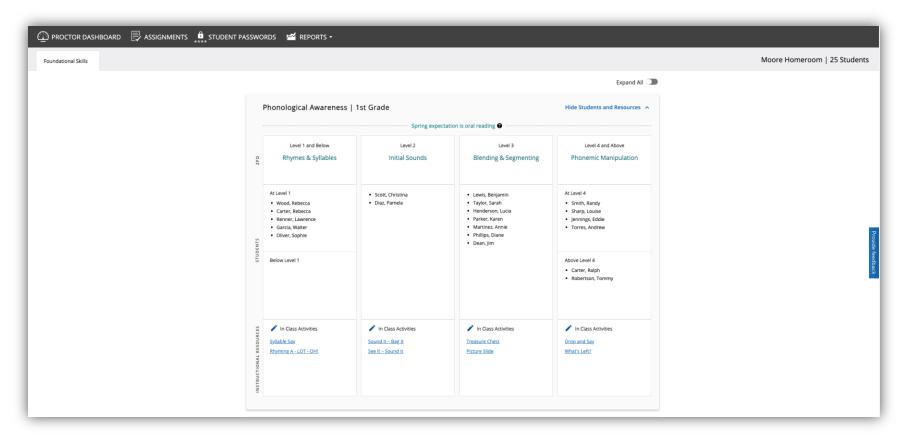


How can I use this report to group students?



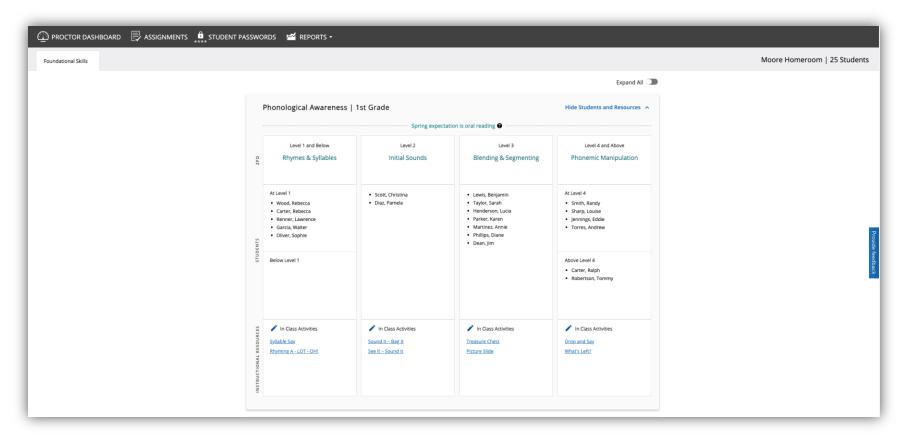
How can I support instructional planning?

What resources are available to support students at different stages of literacy development?



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- How can this data guide school improvement planning?
- How will I use assessment results with students to identify progress, celebrate growth, and plan for next steps?



Resources



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Why use Digital Learning Tools?

Support: Review and remediation

• Enhance: Varied Differentiating and and perspectives

Description of Learning and Learning and

· Practice: Tail er sonalizing Learning

• Enrich: Add depth and complexity



MAP Growth Data

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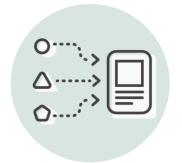
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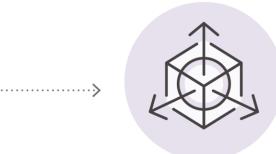
MAP Growth is connected to over 30 digital content providers

- Replaces in-platform placement tests
- Recommends content or places students in adaptive learning paths
- Turn on scaffolding or enrichment features
- Provides lesson and teacher support resources

How it works











Students take MAP Growth



MAP Growth data is securely transferred to the instructional connection



The instructional connection personalizes content for each student based on their MAP Growth scores



Students engage with individualized instructional activities



Flexible support for personalized learning



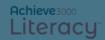
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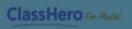
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Instructional Connections Providers



























































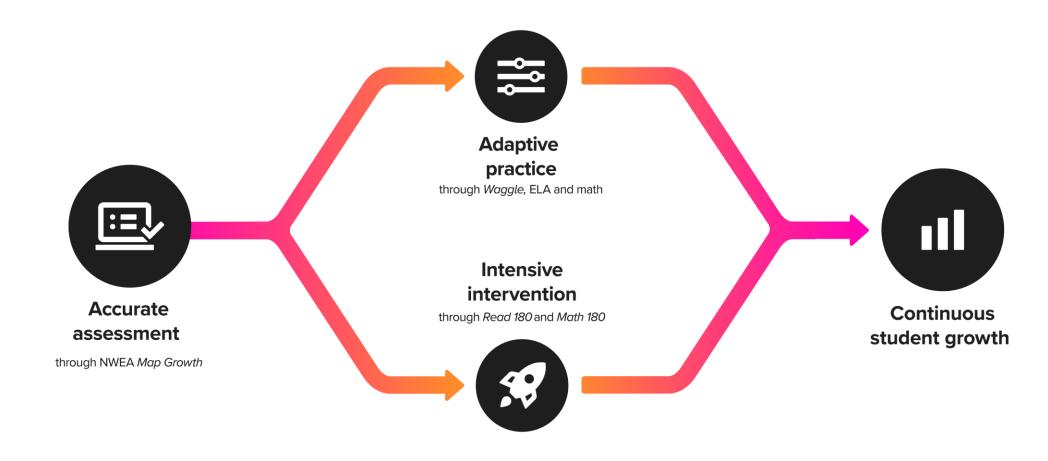






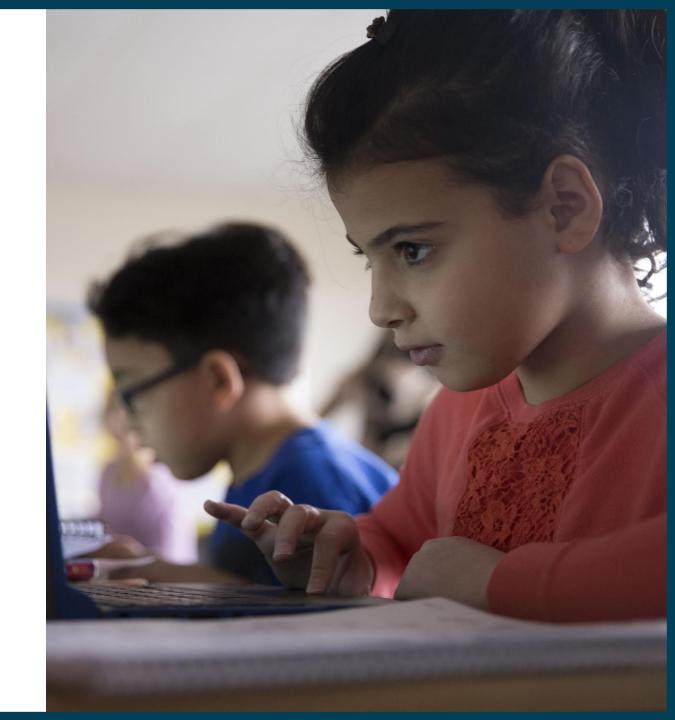


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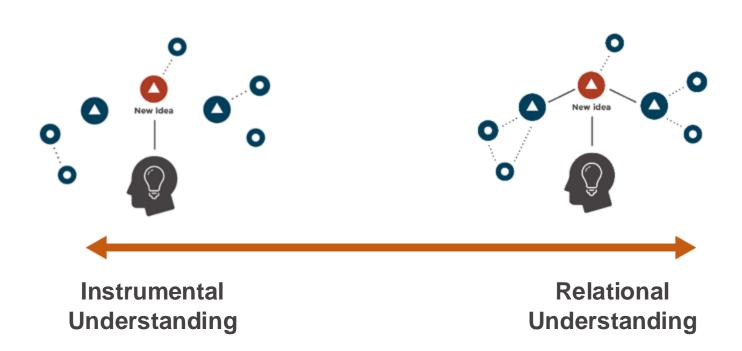




Best Practices for Using Digital Learning Tools



Connected Learning – Why?



Relational Understanding

- Improves recall, assimilation, and application
- Increases engagement
- Supports deeper learning



Source: The terms "continuum of understanding," "relational understanding," and "instrumental understanding" and the concept for the graphics are attributed to John A. Van de Walle, Karen S. Karp, LouAnn H. Lovin, and Jennifer M. Bay-Williams, *Teaching Student-Centered Mathematics: Developmentally Appropriate Instruction for Grades 3-5*, Vol. 2, Student-Centered Mathematics Series, 3rd ed. (NY: Pearson, 2018), 5–6.

Connected Learning – How?

- Adjust assignments or learning paths to match core instruction
- Tweak placement based on classroom data
- Pair students working on related content
- Have students reflect on connections between supplemental and core content
- Encourage AHA moments



Connected Learning - Example

Grade: 4 Unit: Multiplying fractions by whole numbers.



IN NEED OF SUPPORT

- Basic fraction concepts
- Whole number repeated addition
- Whole number multiplication concepts

PRACTICE FOR ALL

- Multiple models
- Varied contexts
- High engagement

READY FOR ENRICHMENT

- Integrated tasks
- Conceptual development of multiplying whole numbers by fractions

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Connected Learning - Example

Grade: 4 Unit: Multiplying fractions by whole numbers.

Framing Questions to foster connection

- What do I know about fractions?
- What do I know about multiplication?

Questions for journals, pair conversations, and/or class discussion:

- How are 4 and 1/4 similar? How are they different?
- How is 4 + 4 + 4 similar to ¼ + ¼ + ¼?
 How is it different?
- Are there any other ways you could write each expression?
- How could you represent each expression with a model?



Supporting Engagement and Self-Awareness

Content

- Was this new material or did you know some/all of it?
- Do you have questions based on the activities, readings, or problems?
- Did the material remind you of anything you have learned/are learning?
- Presentation
- Think about how the material was presented.
 What worked best for you? Why?
- What parts didn't you like
- How do you like to learn?

Level

- Were the activities, readings, or problems too easy, too challenging, or just right?
- What was the hardest thing you had to do?
 What part was the "muddiest"?

Time

 Did you need more time? Did the session seem too long?

Self-regulation

 Did you lose interest? If so, how did you reconnect to the material?



With relevant data, time-saving resources, and right supports, teachers make profound, positive impact with their instruction.

Submit questions in the Q/A box



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