Using Evaluation Data to Customize Professional Learning Opportunities



Improved Teaching and Leading



Agenda

- Explore how TKES/LKES data can be used to inform effective and high-quality professional learning
 - Strengthen Leadership
 - Improve accuracy of evaluation feedback
 - Develop meaningful district/school professional development plans
 - Support and Retain Effective Teachers
 - Strengthen Teaching
 - Customization based on individual needs
- State Supports provided by Teacher Leader Support and Development



Discussion

- Is our teacher/leader evaluation system able to identify areas for improvement for individual?
- Does our teacher/ leader evaluation system connect teachers and leaders with relevant professional learning opportunities?
- Is our teacher evaluation system able to identify highly effective teachers and can be used to determine career pathways, including opportunities as mentor teachers or lead teachers?



High Quality Professional Learning



What Is Effective and High Quality **Professional Learning?**

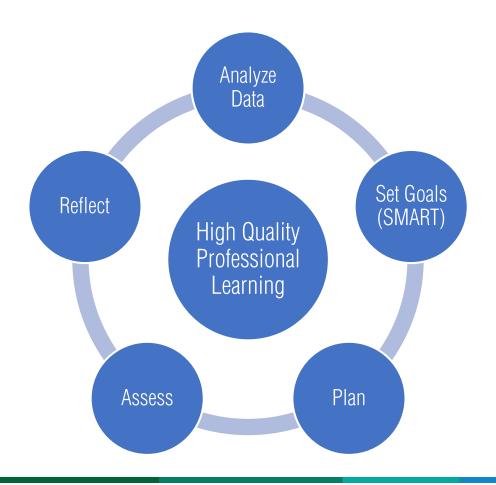


Ongoing, Embedded, and Differentiated

Adapted from High-Quality Professional Development for All Teachers: Effectively Allocating Resources (http://www.gtlcenter.org/sites/default/files/docs/HighQualityProfessionalDevelopment.pdf)



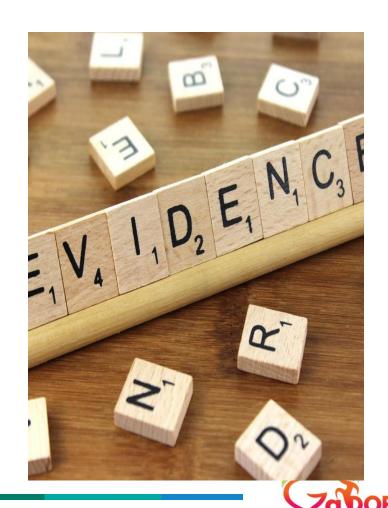
The Process of Building Professional Capacity with HQPL





Professional learning evidence driven mindset

- What is having a professional learning evidence driven mindset?
 - Are we seeing the improvements we expected? If not, why?
 - How do we know for sure? What do the data tell us?
 - Have we thoroughly looked at the data?



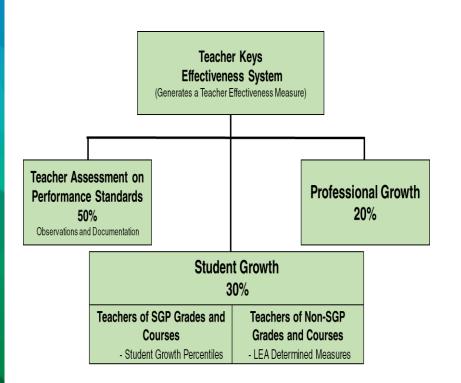
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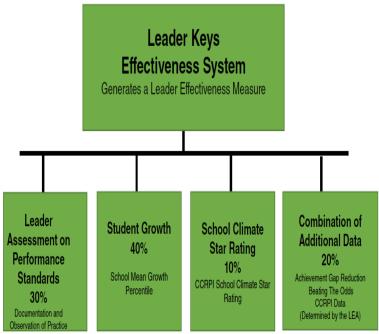


Georgia Evaluation Systems

Teacher Keys Effectiveness System

Leader Keys Effectiveness System







How Does Evaluation Data Inform Learning?

Teacher/Leader Evaluation
Data

Self-Assessment

Professional Learning

Teacher/Leader Evaluation
Data

PLG and PLP Data

Professional Learning

Teacher/Leader Evaluation
Data

Formative Assessment Data

Professional Learning

Teacher/Leader Evaluation

Data

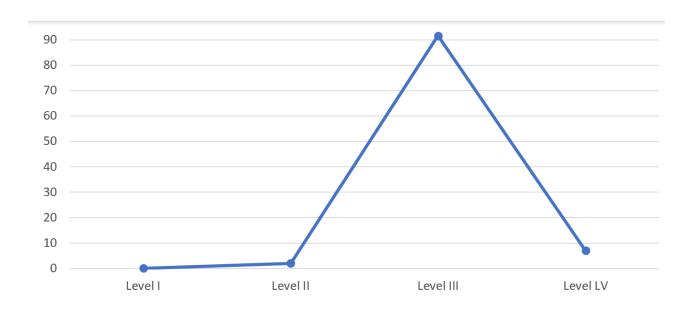
Summative Assessment Data

Professional Learning



TKES and LKES

 Provides a more nuanced and informative picture of educator performance





Self-Assessment, PLP/PLG, and PLCs

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- At this step, the staff are in charges of their own growth in the following ways:
 - Analyzing the impact of their practice on student learning
 - Engaging in reflection on the practice
 - Setting focused professional and student learning goals, with concrete steps to get there.
 - Actively collaborating with colleagues to problemsolve
 - Adjusting their plans as a result of this reflection



Formative Assessment

- Totality of Evidence and Consistency of Practice
- Should reflect the level of quality of the performance and the consistency with which it is performs in relation to each Performance Standard
- Provides authentic, specific, and evidence-based feedback on performance
- Encourages teacher self reflection on practice
- Identify professional learning opportunities



Summative Assessment

 Evaluating the Totality of Evidence and Consistency of Practice throughout the year for all the Performance Standards

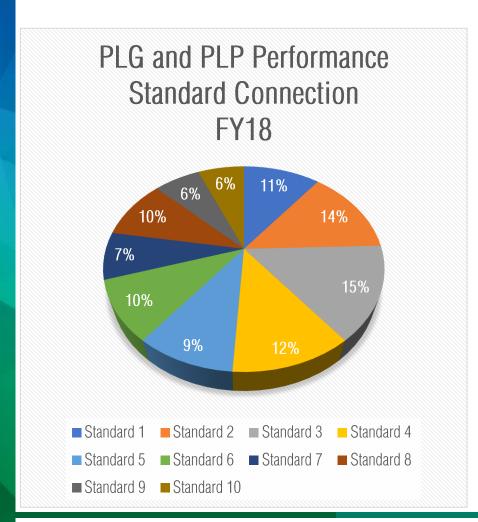
 Not to be seen as an average of scores from the year. It is about growth of practice and a pattern of consistency over a year

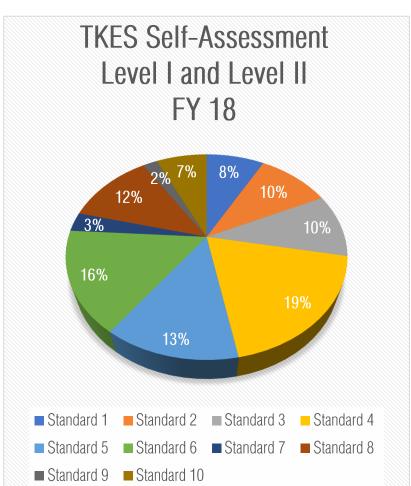


Teacher and Leader Keys Evaluation Data



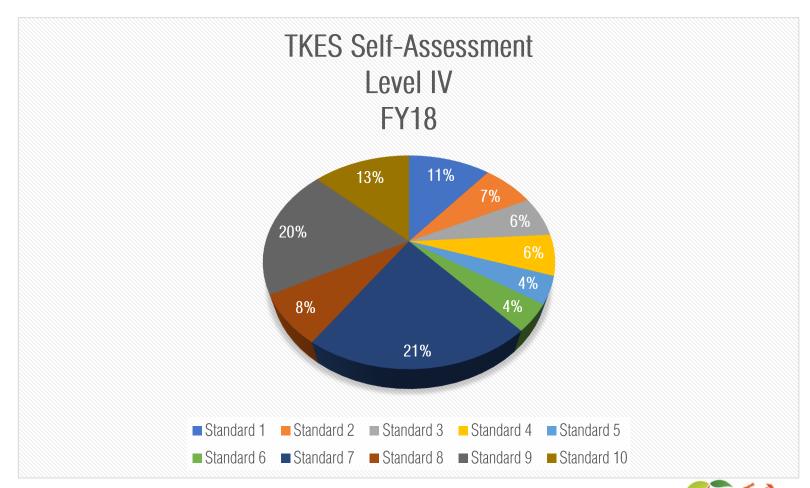
Self-Assessment, PLG, and PLP



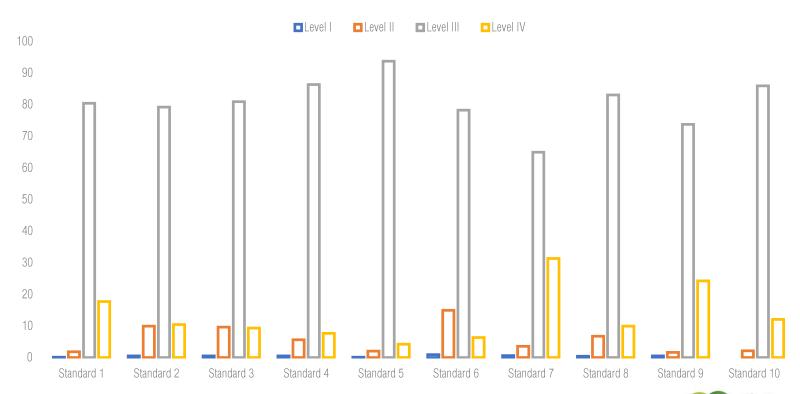




Self-Assessment of a Level IV

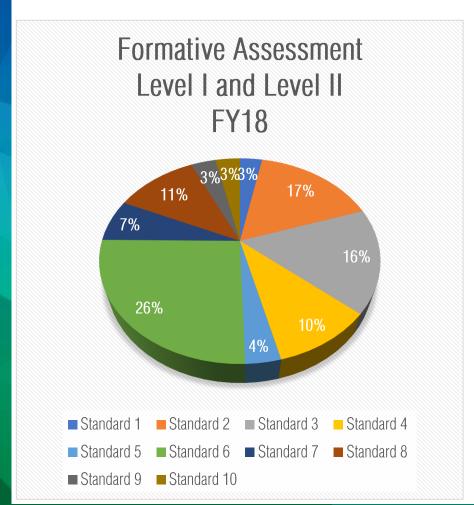


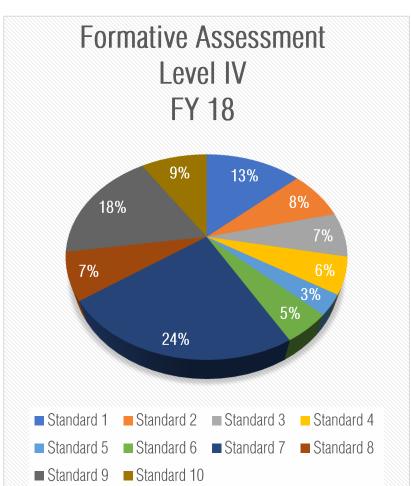
Formative Assessment Performance Distributions FY 18





Closer Look At The Formative Assessment







Measuring Quality of Feedback

- To inform professional learning, feedback data should:
 - "Diagnose" strengths and areas of instructional improvement
 - Be presented as evidence statements rather than judgment of analysis
 - Focus on actions and behaviors the teacher can influence
 - Result in productive conversations and greater likelihood that professional learning will occur

Adapted from: Center on Great Teachers and Leaders=



Summative Assessment

- How does the data differ from the Formative Assessment data?
- What Performance Standards has the most or least growth?
- What type of feedback data is provided?
- Does the staff growth align with the student growth?

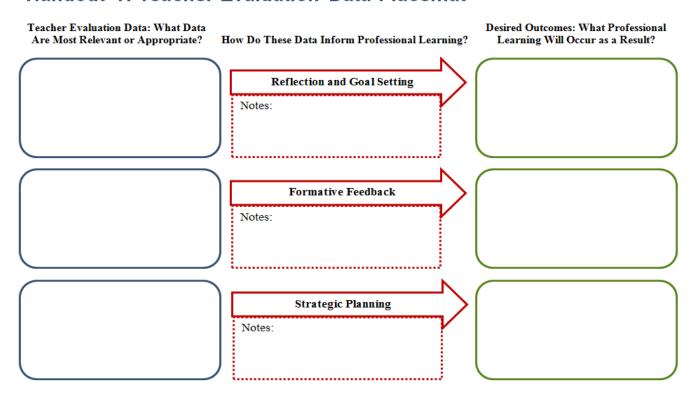


What does the data show and how can it be used?



Is what we are seeing in the field adding up to the data?

Handout 1: Teacher Evaluation Data Placemat



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Professional Learning Supports Offered by TLSD



TLSD Professional Learning SEA Support







E-LEARNING EXPERIENCES



WEBINARS



TOOLS & RESOURCES



TLSD Training

TLSD Evaluation Quality Support

- Initial Credentialing Training
- Annual updates and refresher training for evaluators and evaluate of TKES and LKES
- Credentialing with Distinction
- Inter-rater Reliability training
- Quality Feedback Training
- Performance Standard Feminization Training

Best Practice

- Approach observation training as a cycle of continuous improvement
- 2. If there is an evaluation team it is recommend that the team completes Inter-rater Reliability training.
- 3. Examine feedback for quality
- Use an evaluation calendar.
- 5. Share evaluation data and develop a customizable professional learning plan.

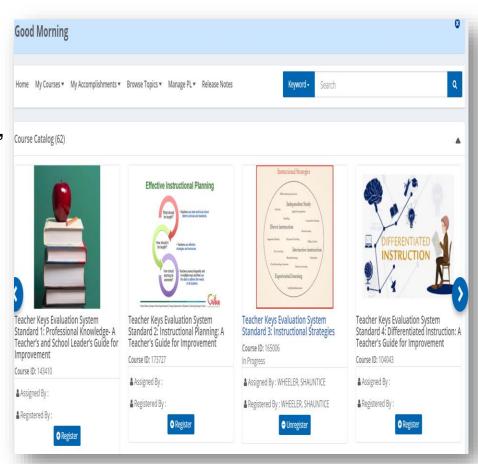




E-Learning Experiences SEA Support

Professional Learning Platform

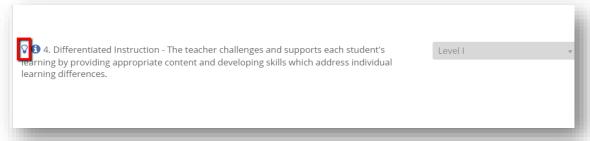
- Modules, Trainings, Webinars, PLCs, and Resources
- Relevant and Flexible Content
 - Personal Learning Paths
 - Customizable
 - User Reflection
 - Quality Surveys (Coming Soon)





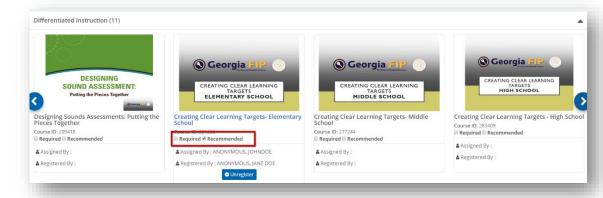
Customizing Professional Learning– Light bulb Feature

The staff and evaluators can select eLearning content that aligns to specific needs to support professional growth.



The light bulb feature works in the following sections:

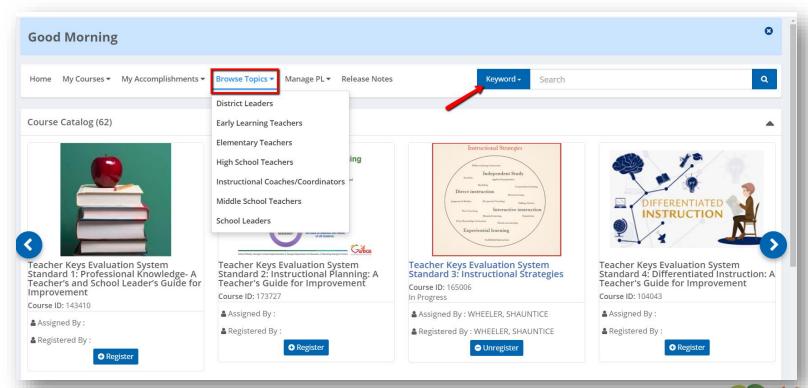
- Self-Assessment
- Observation Walkthrough & Formative Assessment
- Summative Assessment





Customizing Professional Learning- Search

Browser Topic and Keyword Search





Systematic Approach to Professional Learning?



Essential Conditions for Effective Data Use for Planning/Assessing Professional Learning

Structural? Cultural? Technical? Fiscal?



Essential Conditions Definitions

- Structural: The policies, programs, practices and structure that need to be in place
- Cultural: The necessary climate or attitude, including changes in culture, to be successful.
- Technical: The technical aspects—skill, expertise, content knowledge—that are necessary to get this work done
- Fiscal: The financial supports necessary to do this work or the costs associated with doing this work

District Action Planning

- Consider the following questions
 - What have I learned in this training that can be applied in my district or building?
 - What are some opportunities and challenges in moving this effort forward?
 - With whom in my district or building, including teacher leadership, do I share this content? Is this the same group who can implement this effort?
 - What structures (policies, programs, practices) are in place that can support this effort?



Professional Learning Measuring Impact

1. Educator Reactions

Was it useful, relevant or engaging?

Measured by

- Surveys
- · Feedback forms

2. Educator Learning

Skills or knowledge acquired

Measured by

- Self Assessment
- Artifacts (lesson plans, etc.)

3. Change in Practices

Sustained changes in teaching practice? What PD efforts had greatest success in changing practices and what elements do they have in common?

Measured by

- Observation of educator practice
- Educator reflection on practice

4. Organizational Support

The organization's advocacy, support, accommodation, facilitation, and recognition.

Measured by

- School Schedules 40 minute writing block at least 4 times a week
- Percentage of teachers attending trainings

5. Student Outcomes

Impact on student outcomes, improvements in different contexts, factors impacting outcomes

Measured by

- On demand assessment
- · Student work
- Other student outcomes

PD Quality

Pedagogy, accessibility, alignment to content and quality standards, outcome alignment with district priorities and educator needs

Measured by

· High impact PD models

· PD quality rubric or checklist

Adapted from Guskey, Thomas R. "Does It Make a Difference? Evaluating Professional Development." Educational Leadership 59. 6 (2002): 45-51.





Reflection and Closing



Additional Resources

| What | Resource Topic or Title | Where It's Available |
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| Self- Assessment | Teacher Evaluation Self-Assessment Quick Guide | https://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Teacher-and-Leader- Effectiveness/Documents/FY15%20TKES%20and%20LKES%20Documents/QG%20-%20TKES%20-%20Self-Assessment.pdf |
| Conferencing and Feedback | TKES and LKES Conferencing and Feedback Quick Guide | https://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Teacher-and-Leader- Effectiveness/Documents/FY15%20TKES%20and%20LKES%20Documents/QG%20-%20TKES%20and%20LKES%20- %20Conferencing%20and%20Feedback.pdf |
| Feedback | TKES Providing Effective Feedback Quick Guide | https://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Teacher-and-Leader- Effectiveness/Documents/FY15%20TKES%20and%20LKES%20Documents/QG%20-%20TKES%20- %20Providing%20Effective%20Feedback.pdf |
| IRR | TKES Inter-Rater Agreement or Reliability Quick Guide | https://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Teacher-and-Leader- Effectiveness/Documents/FY15%20TKES%20and%20LKES%20Documents/QG%20-%20TKES%20-%20Inter- Rater%20Agreement%20or%20Reliability.pdf |



Linking Educator Evaluation and Professional Learning

| It's Not Just About | It's Really About | |
|--|---|--|
| Including student growth data in the evaluation system | Analyzing the results in relation to specific teaching and leadership practices | |
| Conducting frequent, reliable observations | Meaningful, actionable feedback and conversations about how to grow | |
| Educator effectiveness rating | Linking evaluation results to career paths, opportunities, and systems of support | |



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