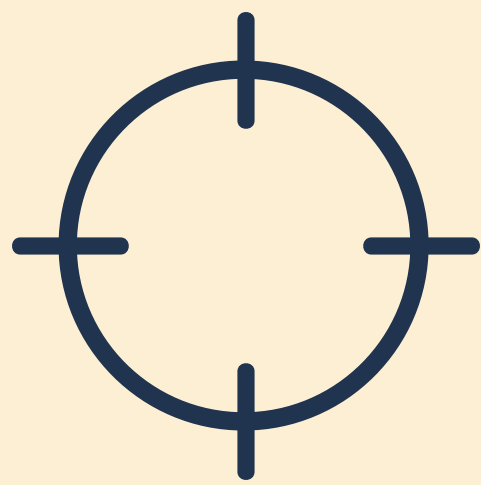


DATA DIVE PROTOCOL

How to explore data as a team to find your next opportunity

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COMPARE TO STANDARD

Some data points come with a target as a point of reference. Where is the observed outcome relative to the expectation? If defined proficiency levels are available, what are the ranges?

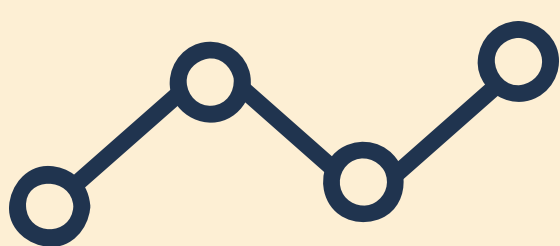
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COMPARE TO SELF'S PAST

Does the student have prior data for this measure? Where is the observed outcome relative to prior performance? What's normal for the student?

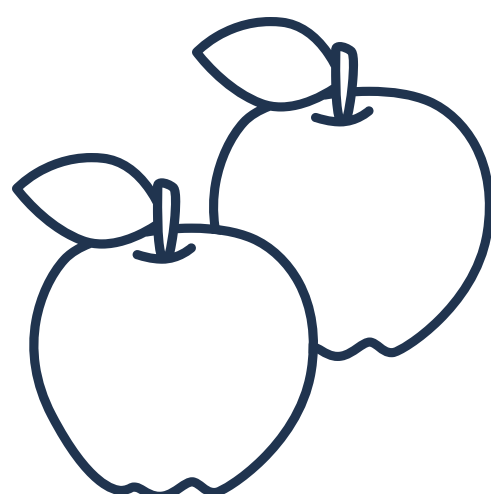
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COMPARE TO GROUP'S PAST

What's normal for this grade level? What do the outcomes look like in aggregate (percent, median, mean, mode)? What about past aggregates?

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COMPARE TO SIMILAR OTHERS

Challenge biases and narratives by finding comparison group that are similar, but at a different school. What is consistent between locations? What varies? This comparison may serve to extend PLCs to include other schools.

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LOOK FOR INCONSISTENCIES

If teams, grades, teachers, or other groups produce consistent outcomes, it's a good sign. If there are inconsistencies, those may lead to opportunities. Some variation is natural, and a pattern is a clearer signal than a single instance.