

Reduce, Revise & Refine Assessment Progress Report

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Highlights



Strategy 1.1.4 Reducing, revising, and refining assessments:

- Develop balanced assessment system grounded in broader definition of student learning

2016-17 District Benchmark Assessment Landscape:

- reduces the number of proficiency assessments by 35% (potentially more if substitutes are used where available)
- creates opportunities for teacher and school developed assessments
- provides more openings for formative, authentic, projectbased assessments.

2016-17 District Benchmark Assessment Landscape

Content		Reading/ELA Math Science Social Studies													s	Deeper Learning	
	District Benchmark Assessments																
Cycle	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
	Brigance,	Letter ID, PAT,	Letter ID, PAT, RR or														
K	Letter ID	HRSW	DRA, HRSW*		Brigance	*	*										Due to at he see al
		RR or DRA															Project based,
2	RR or DRA	RR or DRA	RR or DRA*			*											authentic
3			RR or DRA														assessments to be
4																	developed and
5																	implemented by
6																	schools. Exemplars
7																	will be encouraged t
8																	be submitted to
9																	district so that they
10																	can be shared more
11																	widely.
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EOC** (Alg II, Eng II, Bio, US Hist)	2 EO recomr					Optional - recommended given				(Optional - recommended given			iven				

Next Steps



- 1. Craft purpose statement for district assessment system aligned with strategic plan
- 2. Review standards for types of appropriate assessments and explore ways to demonstrate mastery of standards
- 3. Teacher teams collaborate with curriculum specialists to write and vett items for district assessment item bank
- 4. Share exemplars of project-based, authentic assessments, available for all schools/teachers to use
- 5. Provide opportunities to build teacher capacity in assessment literacy
- 6. Explore technology changes needed to allow for customizable capabilities