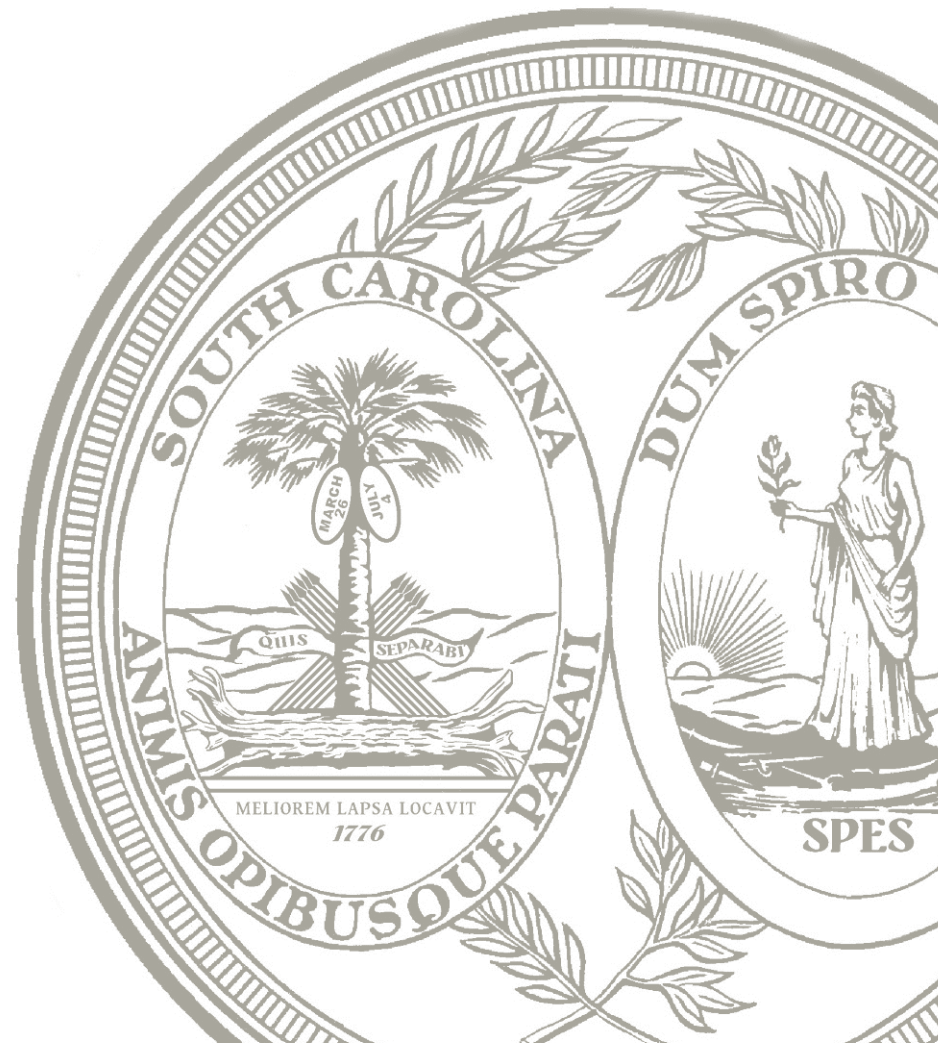


# Map Your Data Landscape

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Instructional Leaders Series

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# Session Outcomes

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# PADEPP Standards

## Standard 2: Instructional Leadership

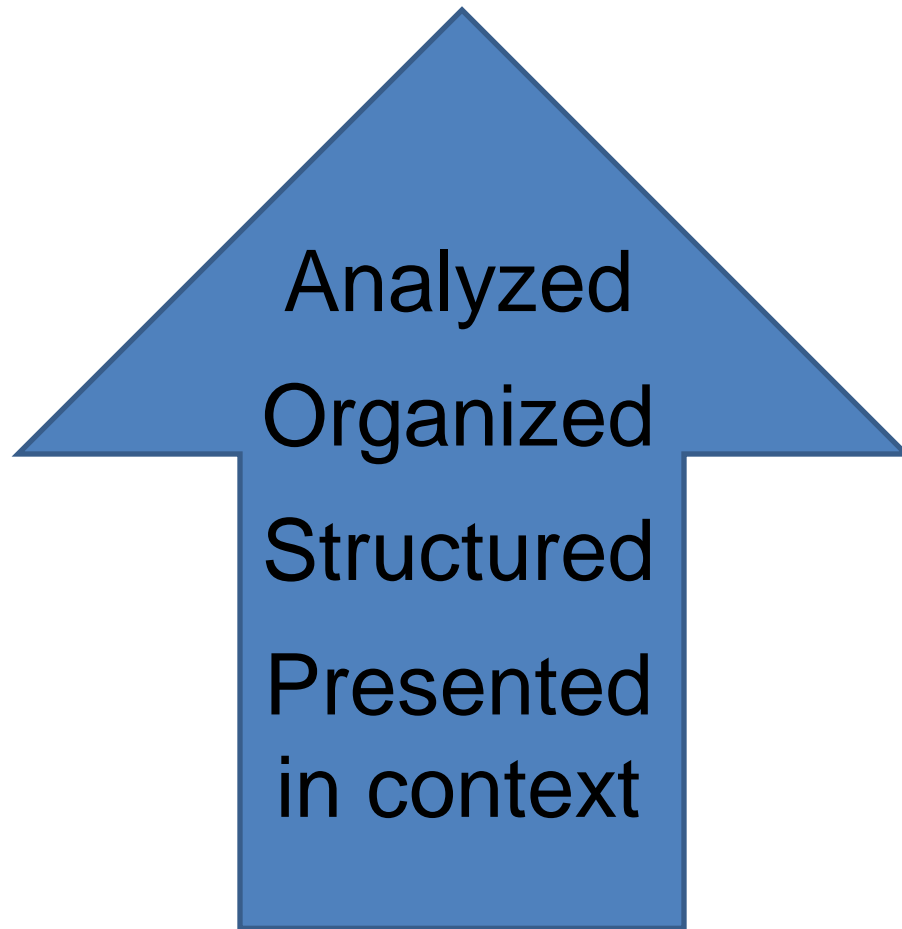
- Ensures the use of data from appropriate assessments and educational research to continuously monitor progress and strategically improve instruction in response to ongoing progress monitoring.

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# Information



# Data

# Levels of Data

- Student-Level
- Classroom-Level
- School-Level
- District-Level
- State-Level
- Nation-Level
- World-Level

Which level is most  
relevant to  
teachers?

To coaches?

To principals?



# Questions

Data are not relevant unless they  
answer our questions.

Many educators no longer ask questions.  
That's a problem.



Suppose you came into possession of a crystal ball that would reveal reliable data for any question you have about the learning of the students in your school or any problem you are facing in your school. What would you ask it? What is a question that will make a significant difference?

List all the assessments you use or have available across the year in your school.





# Student learning data











# Demographic data







# Perception data





## End of Year Student Survey English IV

Analysis of 48 anonymous surveys completed 5/28/2008 by Jen Morrison

SA = strongly agree A = agree U = uncertain D = disagree SD = strongly disagree

Numbers indicate number of survey responses per category

### Section 1 - Learning

	SA	A	U	D	SD	Total
This year in English I, have improved my knowledge and abilities with...						
reading strategies.	8	35	3	2		48
literary analysis.	7	33	7	1		48
the writing process (prewriting, revision, etc.).	22	21	4	1		48
editing (spelling, grammar, etc.).	6	26	13	3		48
teamwork.	16	26	5	1		48
public speaking and presentation.	4	18	14	11	1	48
vocabulary.	4	32	10	2		48
research.	7	21	17	3		48
I grew as a person because of discussions, writing, reflections, or other activities in Ms. Morrison's class.	12	28	5	2		47
I felt intellectually challenged in Ms. Morrison's class.	9	24	11	3	1	48
Ms. Morrison teaches effectively.	20	22	6			48
I generally liked Ms. Morrison's reading and writing selections.	11	28	5	4		48
I feel prepared for college-level English classes.	8	34	4	1		47
I feel prepared for communicating well in the workplace.	14	28	4			46



## Section 2 - The Class

	SA	A	U	D	SD	Total
Ms. Morrison's classroom discipline was good.	12	<b>33</b>	2			47
Other students did not disrupt my learning.	9	<b>27</b>	7	4		47
Discipline in the class was fair.	16	<b>28</b>	2		1	47
Ms. Morrison's classroom expectations and directions were clear.	21	<b>25</b>	1			47
Working in groups helped me.	19	<b>23</b>	1	4		47
Ms. Morrison's classes involved enough talking and/or movement.	20	<b>25</b>	2			47
Activities in Ms. Morrison's class were generally fun.	14	<b>29</b>	3	1		47
I felt engaged most of the time in Ms. Morrison's class.	7	<b>35</b>	5			47
Ms. Morrison assigned too much homework.		3	5	18	<b>21</b>	47
The homework was generally relevant and/or useful.	5	<b>35</b>	7		1	48
Ms. Morrison had high expectations of my ability.	<b>23</b>	22	3			48
I understood how my class grades were determined.	20	<b>24</b>	4			48
Grading was fair.	16	<b>21</b>	8	1	2	48

### Section 3 - Morrison

	SA	A	U	D	SD	Total
Ms. Morrison knows me well.	11	32	5			48
Ms. Morrison likes me.	11	32	5			48
Ms. Morrison cares about my learning.	25	22	1			48
Ms. Morrison cares about me as a person.	19	26	3			48
Ms. Morrison communicated enough with my parents and/or family.	6	14	24	3		47
Ms. Morrison would take time out to answer my questions and/or provide extra help when needed.	19	28	1			48
Ms. Morrison has high expectations of herself as a teacher.	25	21	1	1		48
I would recommend Ms. Morrison's class to a friend.	29	16	3			48

### Other

	more	less	same	Total
Overall I learned <u>more than</u> , <u>less than</u> , or <u>about the same amount</u> as I have in previous English classes.	32	4	9	45
I like English <u>more than</u> , <u>less than</u> , or <u>about the same as</u> I did at the beginning of the school year.	22	2	20	44

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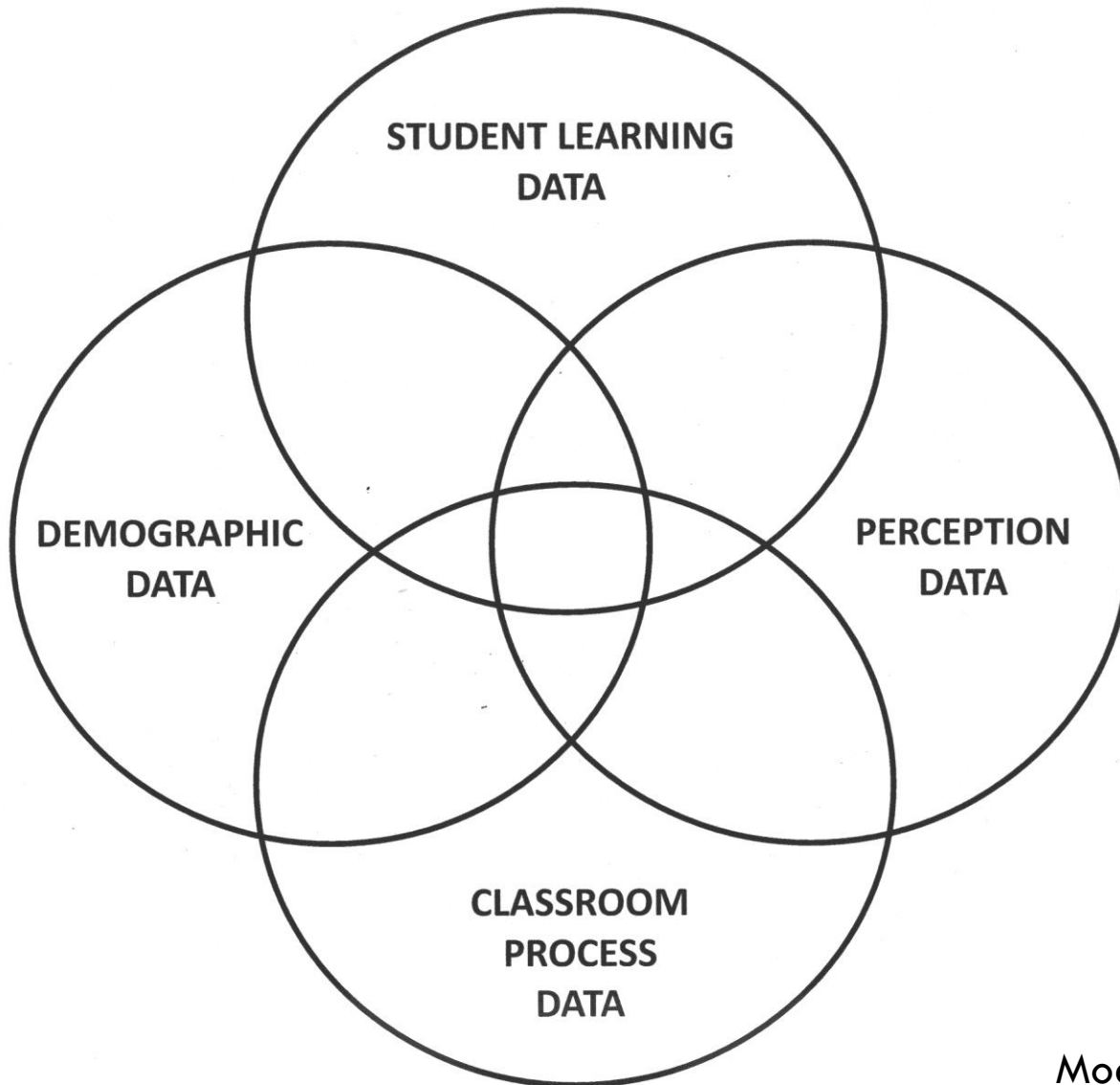
# Process data







Picture: *Marquee Reflection* by Luis Argerich (Flickr/CC)



Model adapted from work  
of Victoria Bernhardt.



Pretend you are talking to a colleague who believes that student learning data are the only data that are important. Convince him/her otherwise.





When we get data or have access to data is also important.

- Immediate
- Periodic
- Annual

What do you notice about what  
data are available when in your  
school?







**Your map of what data are  
available when is your data  
landscape.**

**Educators' landscapes are  
different.**



**But the landscape  
should not look like this.**





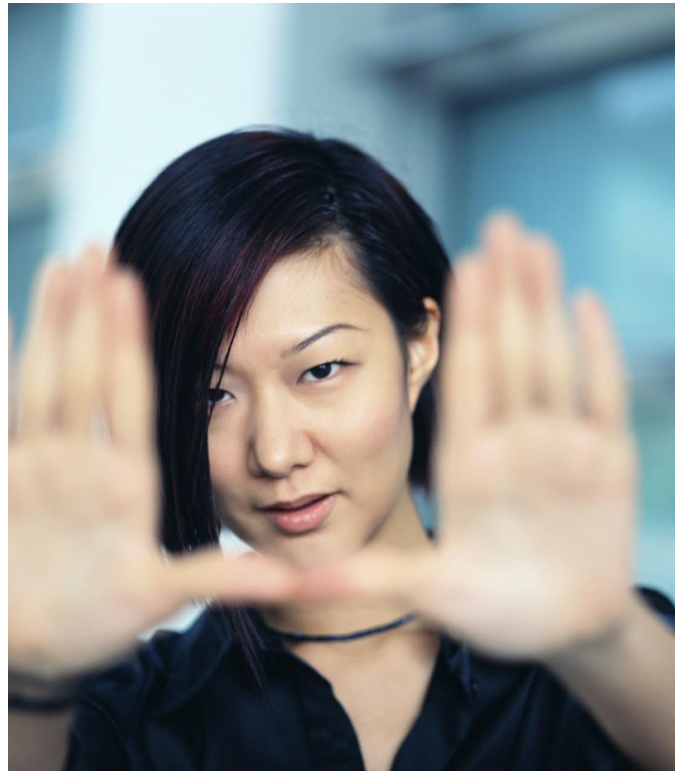


**And you  
need to  
watch out  
for dangers  
in the  
landscape.**

# Assess Your Landscape

- Does your current data landscape have any gaps?  
What is needed?
- Are there types or times where there are too many data? (Be careful of data distraction.)
- Do you have the data you need to make valid inferences?
- Are the data you have available relevant to your role/level and questions?
- Are the data diverse enough (four types) to help you design with a strong chance of success?

To be most effective, educators need relevant data, all four types of data, and data at the right time.



Focusing exclusively on standardized or vendor-produced assessments because “this is all we have” or because they provide an easy number is not acceptable.



Image: <http://www.thefunniestfaces.com/2010/10/03/talk-to-the-hand/>

How would you improve your data  
landscape in order to be more  
effective?







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# Application

## *Map Your Data Landscape*

Please complete the professional learning activity associated with this session to help you apply your learning.



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