

Vision: Every child in every district receives the instruction that they need and deserve...every day.

How's your core?



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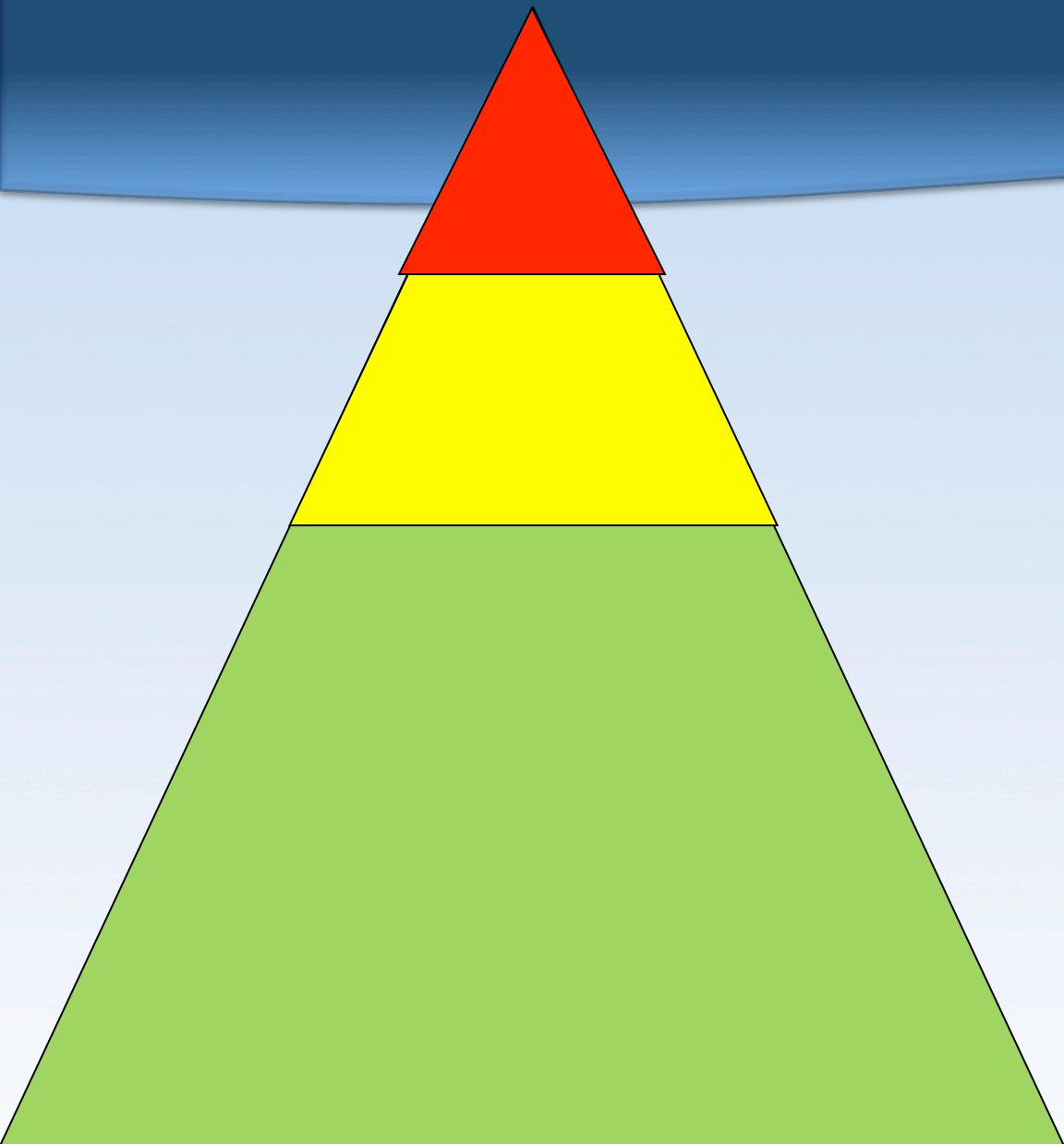
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Core is for all students



SB 290 5 components

1) performance standards

The performance standards adopted under this section must:

- (a) Take into consideration **multiple measures** of student, school and school district performance data, which:
 - **Must** include student academic growth data that is both formative and summative;
 - **May** include graduation rates, student attendance rates, scores on nationally normed assessments and other indicators of student proficiency;
- (b) Be research-based;
- (c) Be separately developed for teachers and administrators; and
- (d) Be able to be customized for each school district.

2) **evaluations** are to be regular and timely in a **cycle**

3) **include student learning goals**

4) **have clear levels of performance**

5) include **goal setting, self reflection & opportunities for professional development**

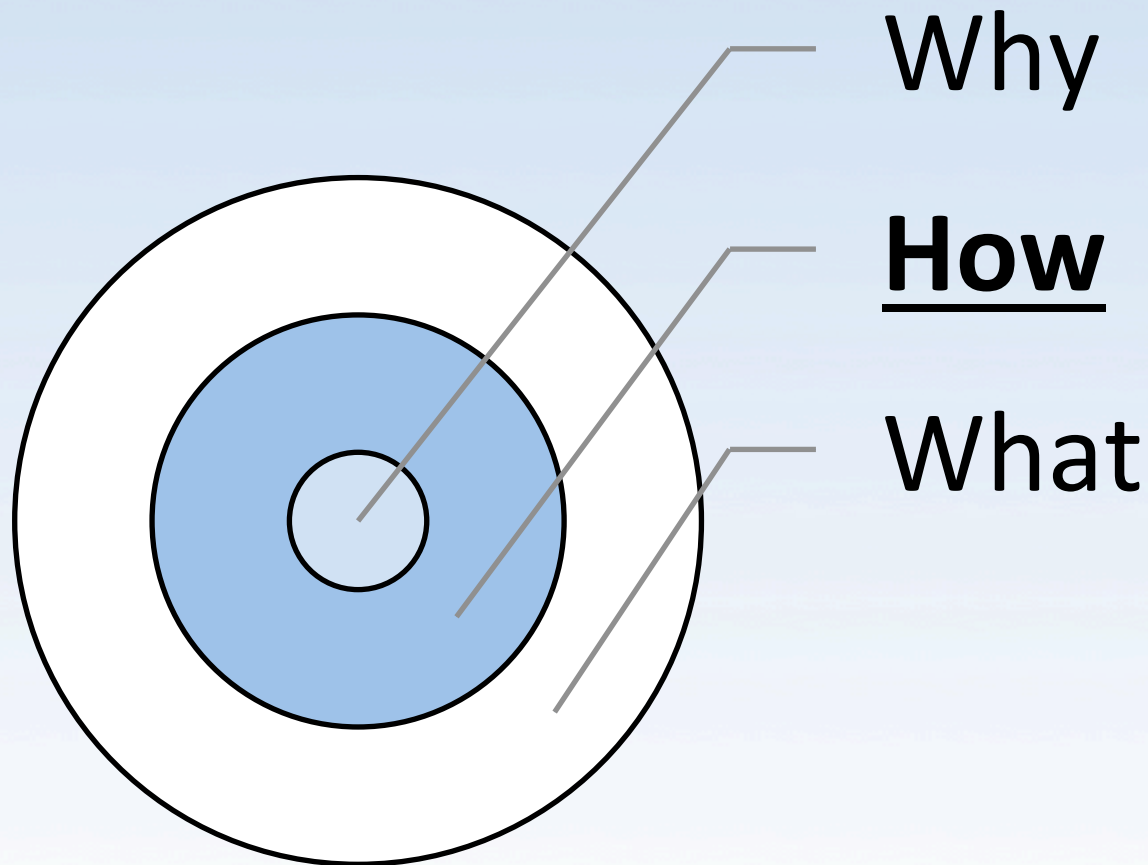


SMART Goal

- The third grade will increase the percentage of students at low risk from 67% to 75% between the Fall and Winter benchmarking as measured by DIBELS composite score.

- This will be accomplished by working to increase the instructional focus on phonics, specifically vowel teams, by being more explicit on phonics instruction by increasing group choral responses and the use of white boards.

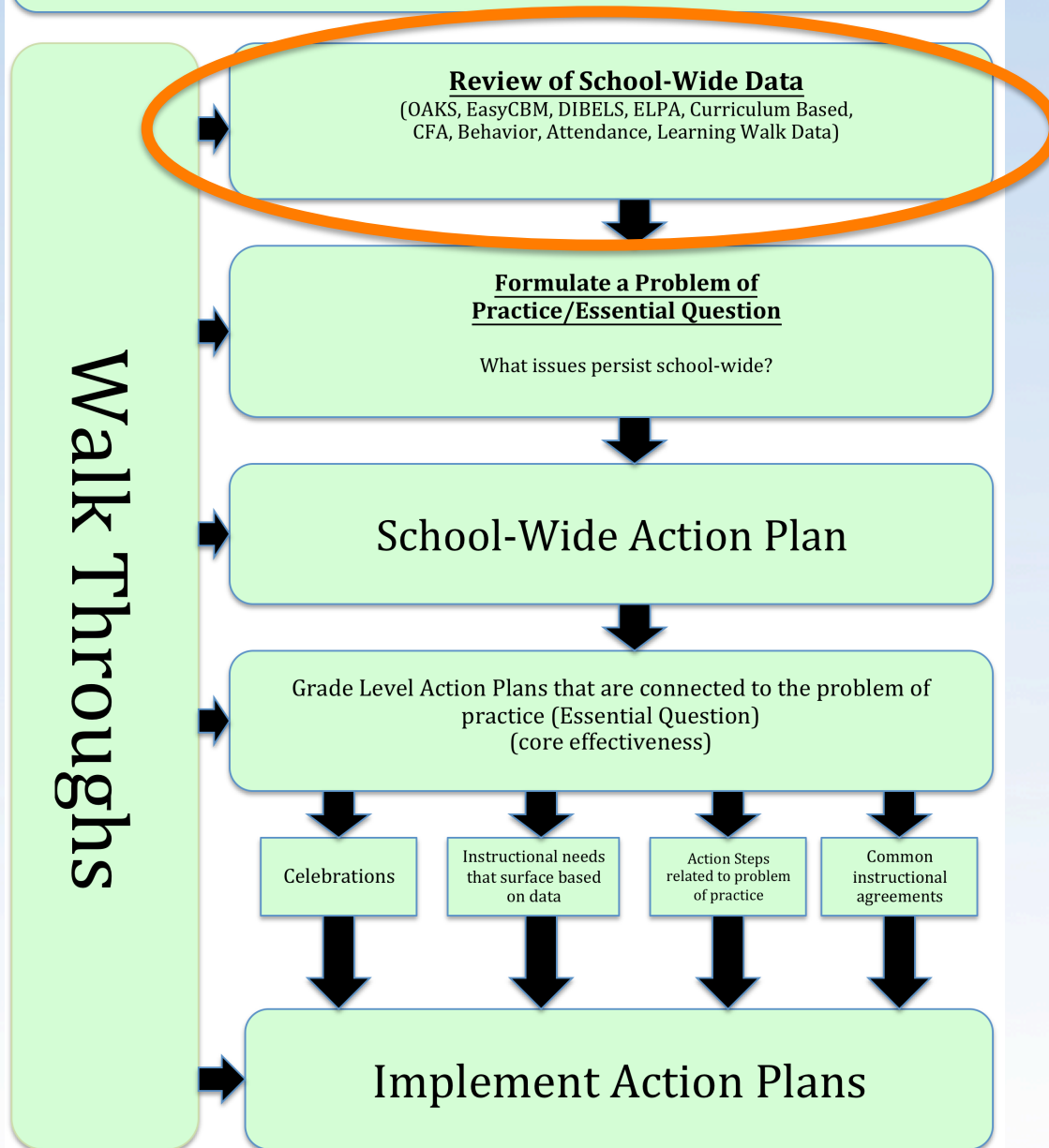
Start with the Why



Simon Sinek

	100%	PLC
<i>Purpose</i>	Improve in the instruction for the grade level	Discuss curriculum standards and individual instructional decisions
<i>Who is discussed?</i>	Grade level or grade bands (no students names)	Grade level classes (students)
<i>Who attends</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Literacy Specialist/Title I/Literacy Guru Grade level team Others as determined by Building Leadership Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade level team and others as invited
<i>Frequency</i>	2 to 3 times a year	Weekly/bi-weekly
<i>Data</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DIBELS/AIMSweb/EasyCBM grade level reports (Risk Analysis) OAKS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common Formative Assessments
<i>Outcomes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional development Grade level agreements around instruction to reach grade level goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiated instruction within the classroom based on data

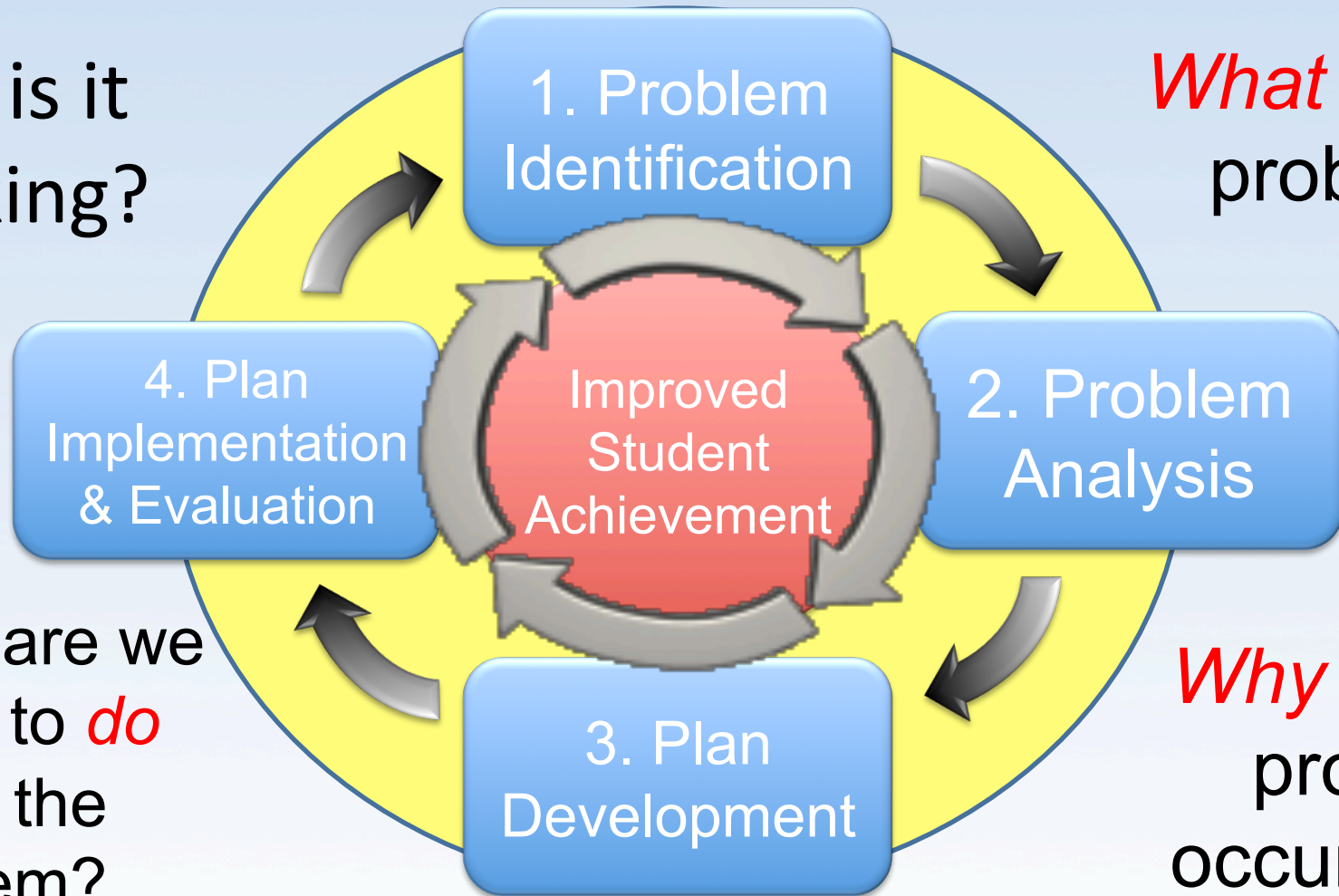
School Improvement Cycle



The Problem Solving Process

How is it working?

What is the problem?



What are we going to **do** about the problem?

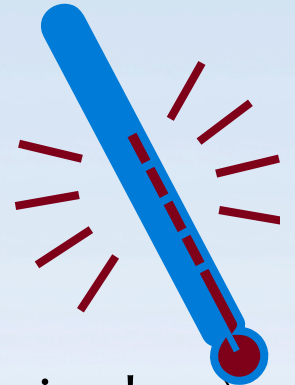
Why is the problem occurring?

Types of assessment

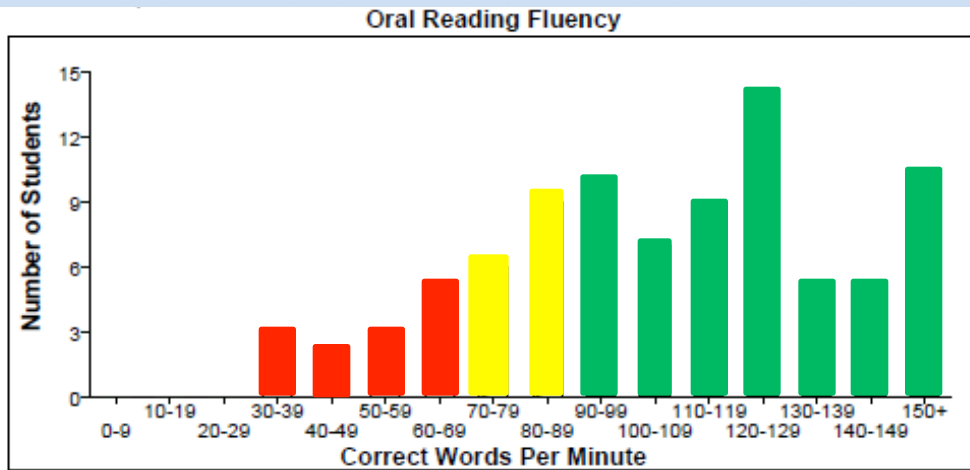
- Screeners
 - CBMs
- Mastery assessment
 - Weekly tests
 - Novel tests
- Diagnostic Assessment
 - DRA, Phonics assessment, QRI
- Program Assessment
 - OAKS

Essential Features of CBM Tools

- Robust *indicator* of academic health
- *Brief* and *easy* to administer
- Can be administered *frequently*
- Must have *multiple, equivalent* forms
 - (If the metric isn't the same, the data are meaningless)
- Must be *sensitive* to growth



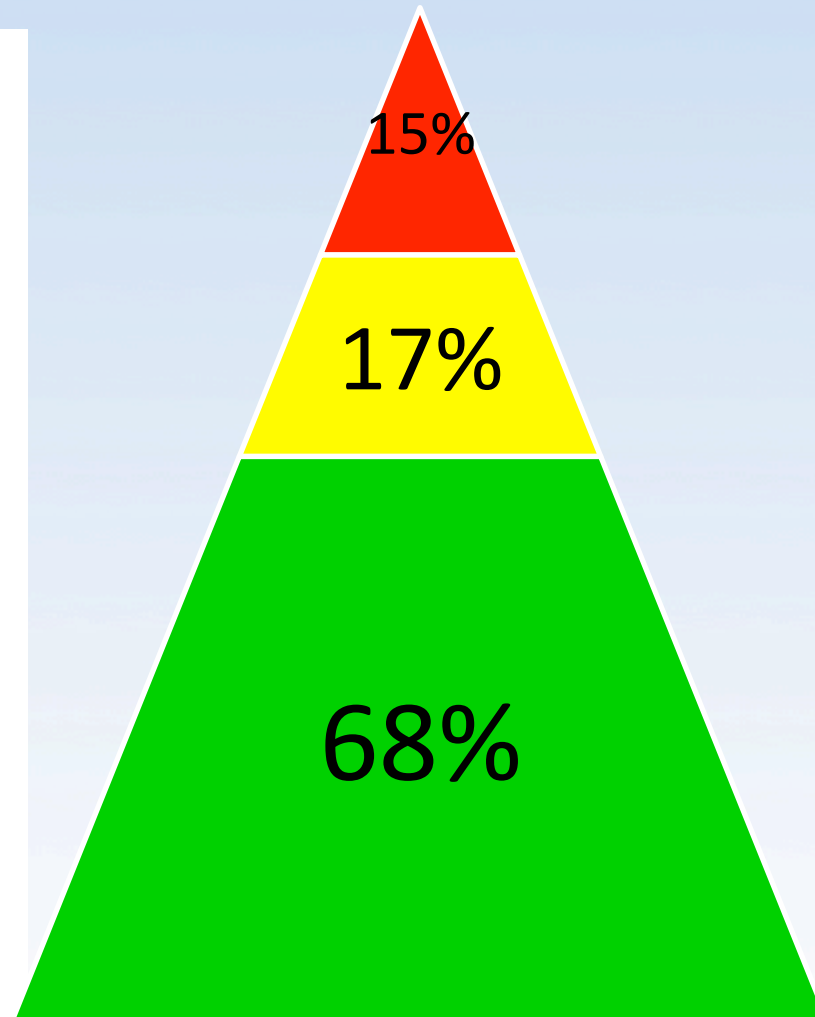
Determine percentage of students at low risk, some risk and at-risk levels



Benchmark Goal: The benchmark goal is for all children to have established reading skills of 90 or more words per minute on Oral Reading Fluency by the end of Second Grade.

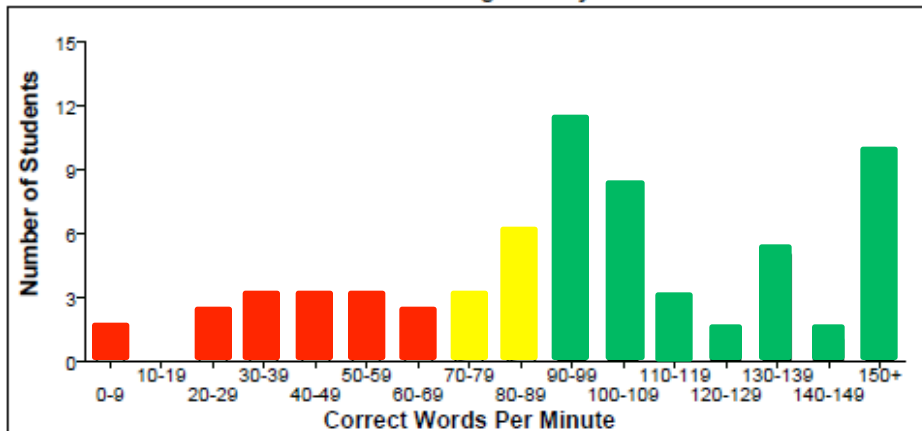
Expectation: At the end of Second Grade, students should have 90 correct words per minute on Oral Reading Fluency.

- **68% (n=60) Low Risk**
 Students reading unpracticed Second Grade passages at a rate of 90 or more correct words per minute at the end of Second Grade are at low risk for reading difficulty. Progress should be checked again in the beginning, middle, and end of Third Grade to ensure adequate growth.
- **17% (n=10) Some Risk**
 Students reading unpracticed Second Grade passages at a rate of 70 to 89 correct words per minute at the end of Second Grade may need additional instructional support in reading to achieve benchmark goals. Progress toward benchmark goals should be monitored monthly.
- **15% (n=13) At Risk**
 Students reading unpracticed Second Grade passages at a rate of 69 or fewer correct words per minute at the end of Second Grade are at risk for reading difficulty. Students scoring in this range at the end of Second Grade may need intensive intervention in reading to achieve benchmark goals. Progress toward benchmark goals should be monitored at least every two weeks.



Determine percentages compared to previous years and earlier in the year

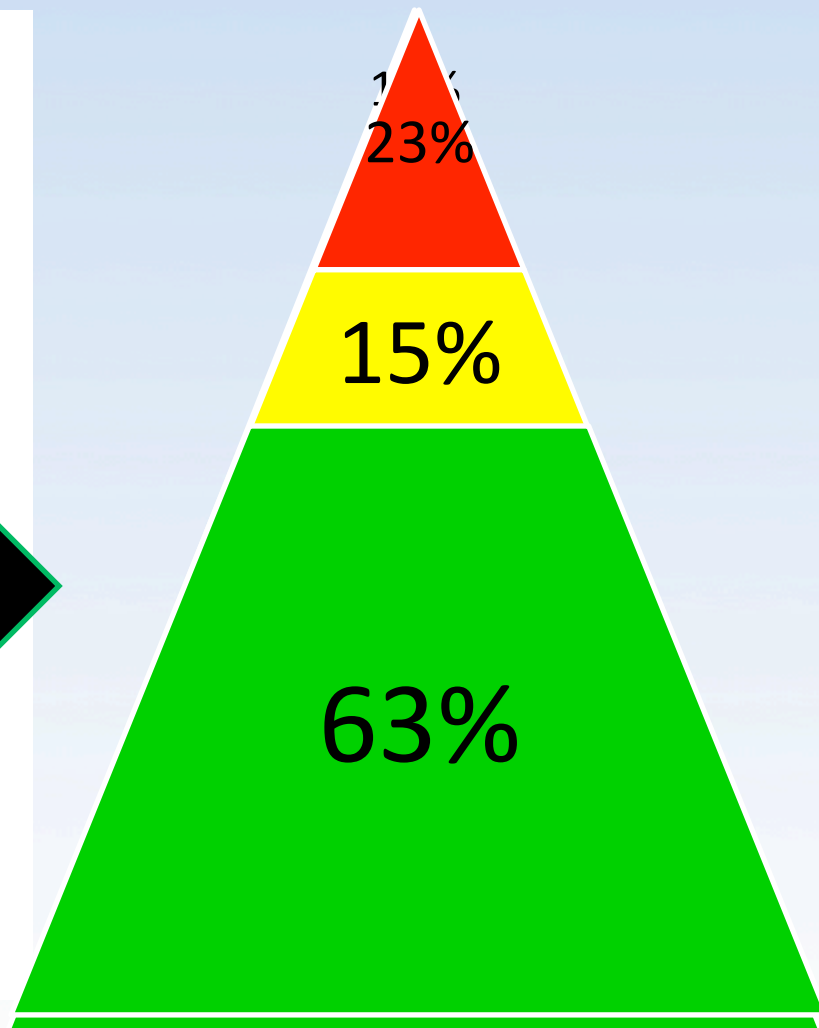
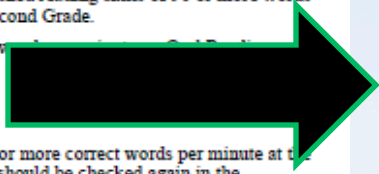
Oral Reading Fluency



Benchmark Goal: The benchmark goal is for all children to have established reading skills of 90 or more words per minute on Oral Reading Fluency by the end of Second Grade.

Standard: At the end of Second Grade, students should have 90 correct words per minute on Oral Reading Fluency.

- **63% (n=39) Low Risk**
 Students reading unpracticed Second Grade passages at a rate of 90 or more correct words per minute at the end of Second Grade are at low risk for reading difficulty. Progress should be checked again in the beginning, middle, and end of Third Grade to ensure adequate growth.
- **15% (n=9) Some Risk**
 Students reading unpracticed Second Grade passages at a rate of 70 to 89 correct words per minute at the end of Second Grade may need additional instructional support in reading to achieve benchmark goals. Progress toward benchmark goals should be monitored monthly.
- **23% (n=14) At Risk**
 Students reading unpracticed Second Grade passages at a rate of 69 or fewer correct words per minute at the end of Second Grade are at risk for reading difficulty. Students scoring in this range at the end of Second Grade may need intensive intervention in reading to achieve benchmark goals. Progress toward benchmark goals should be monitored at least every two weeks.



EasyCBM

Grade K Reading Risk Analysis

Risk Level	Fall	Winter	Change
Low	42%	82%	40%↑
Some	16%	9%	7%↓
High	42%	9%	33%↓
Totals	100%	100%	-



Establish an end of the year goal of percentages in each tier

	January	Spring Goal
Benchmark	68%	75%
Strategic	17%	18%
Intensive	15%	7%

COLLABORATIVE GOAL SETTING PROCESS

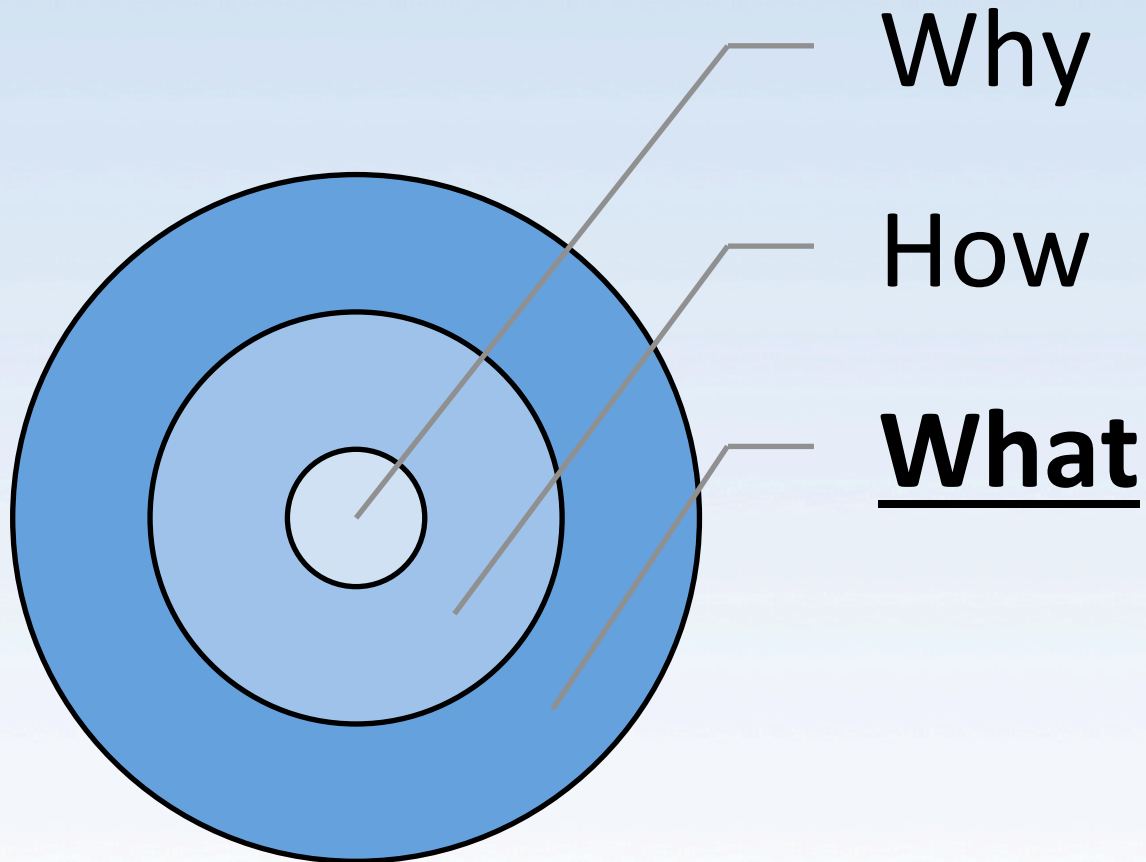
“Developing SLG goals is a collaborative process between the educator and supervisor/evaluator (and colleagues where appropriate). As an example, collaborative goal setting for teachers could take three different forms with the evaluator:

- A team of teachers responsible for the same grade and/or content (e.g., 9th grade English or 4th grade team) write a team-level goal with each teacher only accountable for their individual intact group of students.
- A team of teachers who share students between classrooms (e.g., RTI, Walk to Read), write a team-level goal where teachers are accountable for all students.”

ODE , Guidance for Setting Student Learning and Growth Goals”, p. 8

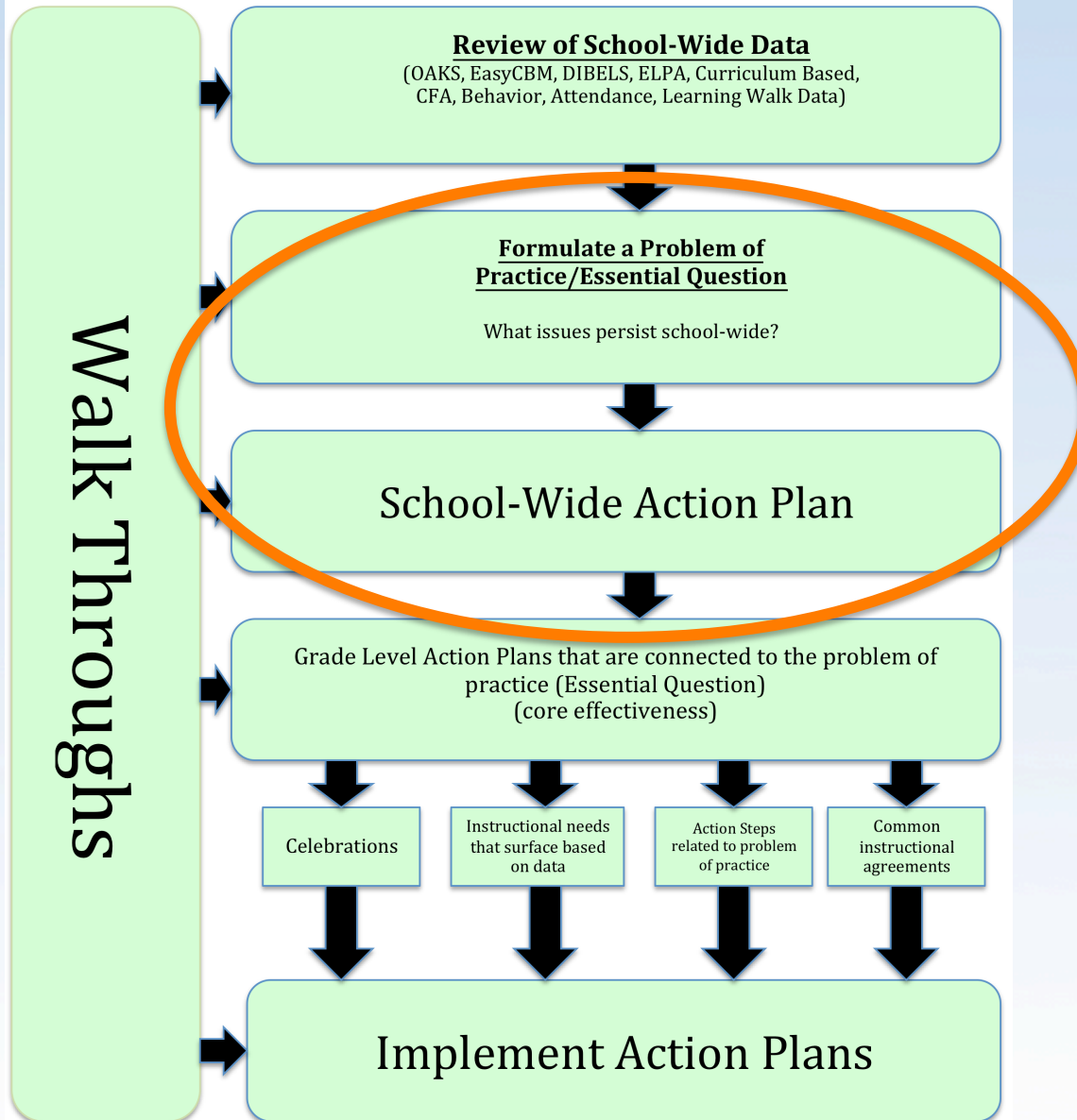


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Big 5 of Reading

- Phonemic Awareness

- Phonics

- Fluency

Finite Skills

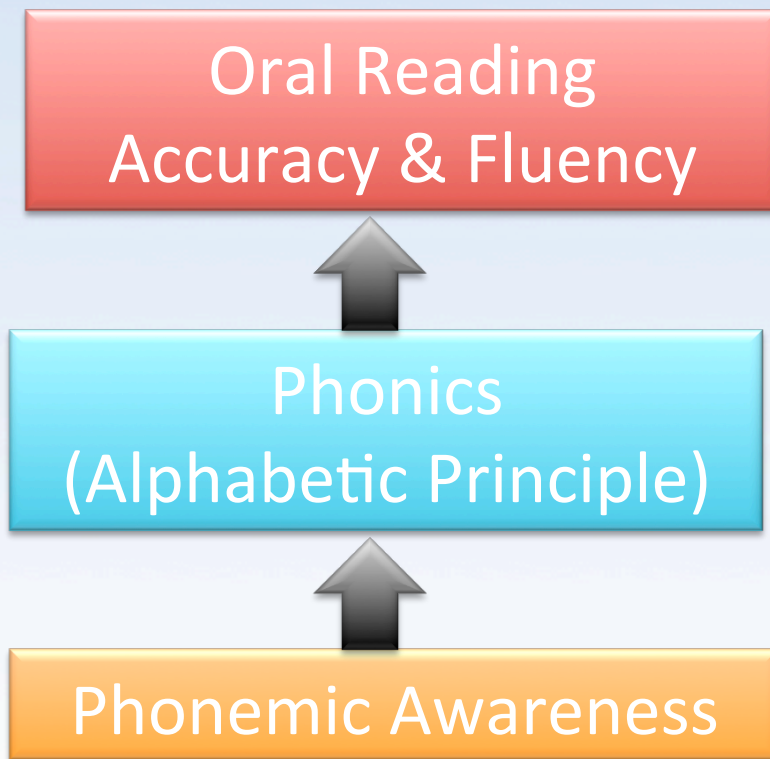
- Vocabulary

- Comprehension

Infinite Skills

Reading Skills Build on Each Other

Foundational Skills



Problem Identification

First Grade Example (DIBELS)

Skill	Phonological Awareness	Phonics	Oral Reading Fluency	Vocabulary	Reading Comprehension
% Above Benchmark		82% NWF-CLS 76%NFW- WWR	50% DORF-CWPM 50% DORF-ACC		48%-Retell

Fifth Grade Example (easyCBM)

Skill	Phonological Awareness	Phonics	Oral Reading Fluency	Vocabulary	Reading Comprehension
% Above Benchmark		88% - ACC (not in report)	75% PRF-CWPM	68% Vocab	43% MCRC



4 Box

	Accurate	Not Accurate
Rapid Reader	45%	22%
Not Rapid Reader	15%	18%



What is Fidelity?

- A core Reading program has pieces that are standardized across the district that provide guidance and clarity as to the expectations on instructional agreements.

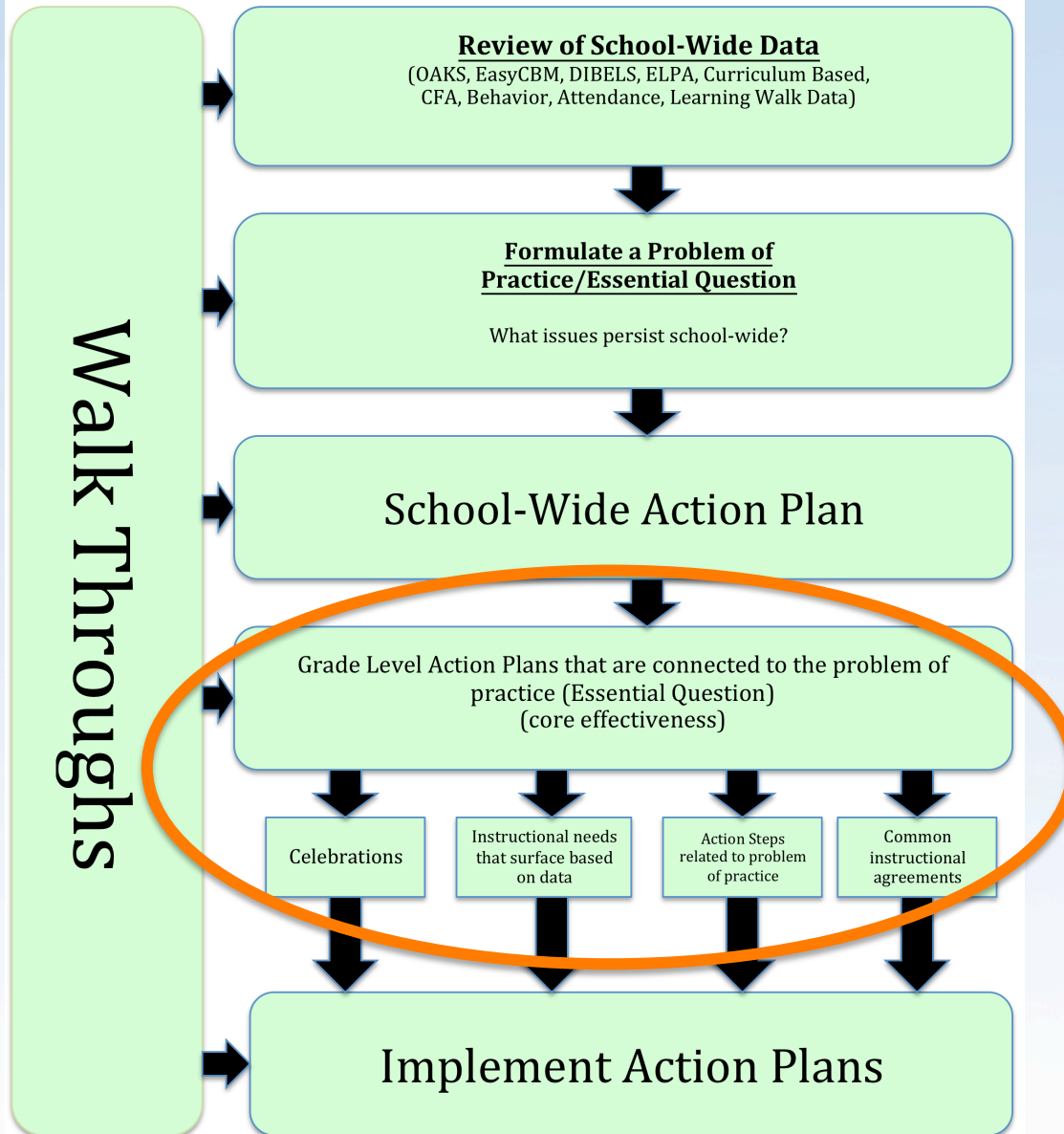
Why is fidelity important?

- Comprehensive program that incorporates all components of reading
 - Students have the opportunity to make connections
 - Students read text that supports vocabulary, phonics, and comprehension lessons
- The whole school has a common language, common goal, and common tools

Walk Through Data

- Looking for non-negotiables
- Looking for grade level agreements
- Tracking data on implementation of SIP action steps

School Improvement Cycle



Plan Identification

Curriculum

Instruction

Environment

We can control these things

Instructional needs

Fluency

	Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
Fluency		Accuracy: @90%	95-97%	96-97%	97-98%	97-98%
		30-50 WCPM	40-100 WCPM	70-100 WCPM	100-140 WCPM	100-140 WCPM
		Attends to punctuation				
		Phrasing, Expression, Smoothness (Prosody)				



Instructional needs

Fluency

	95%	98%	99%
The Secret Life of Bees	18.5	7.4	3.6
My Brother Sam is Dead	15	6	3
The Magic School Bus	6	2.4	1.2

The old man the vegetable garden.

Components of the Core

Read

Fluency/Comprehension

Objectives

- Read accurately with good tempo
- Rate: 84–104 WCPM

Materials

- Fluency Transparency 2
- Fluency Solutions
- Leveled Practice Books, p. 11

ELL Access for All

Develop Comprehension

Break the passage into smaller phrase units and discuss each paragraph so that students understand what they will read. Use gestures and board sketches to convey meaning. Then read each phrase aloud and have students repeat.

On Level Practice Book B, page 11

ELL Access for All

Read 2 times for cohort
P2 read for tempo
P2 read for tempo

Cooperative Learning

Access for All

Approaching Practice Book A, page 11

Beyond Practice Book B, page 11

Fluency

Repeated Reading: Tempo

EXPLAIN/MODEL Tell students that they will be doing a choral reading. Model reading **Transparency 2** for them at a moderately slow tempo. This tempo is appropriate to use when reading narrative nonfiction, when there may be unfamiliar words presented in the passage.

Transparency 2

Sunbeams are flickering over the landscape as the sun rises. A kit fox heads for her den as another day in the desert begins.

Deserts are surrounded by other kinds of landscapes. Scientists call these different land zones biomes. All the plants and animals in a biome form a community. In that community, every living thing depends on other community members for its survival. A biome's climate, soil, plants, and animals are all connected this way.

Deserts have a very dry climate. They do get a little rain, but it doesn't come regularly. One storm might drench a desert with several inches of rain in just a few hours. It might not rain again for months—even years.

Fluency Transparency 2
from *A Walk in the Desert*, page 50

Partner read - switch each ¶

PRACTICE/APPLY Have one student read a sentence. Then have another student join in, and a third. Repeat until all students are reading together. When the students reach the end of the passage, tell them to go back to the beginning and repeat until every student has been included in the reading. Students will practice fluency using **Practice Book** page 11 or **Fluency Solutions Audio CD**. *tempo*

Quick Check Can students read accurately with good tempo?

During Small Group Instruction

If No → **Approaching Level** Fluency, p. 69N

If Yes → **On Level** Options, pp. 69Q–69R

Beyond Level Options, pp. 69S–69T

An example

Instructor provides explicit instruction

- *Sets the purpose for the instruction*
 - Post target for the students and yourself
 - Language, learning, and behavior targets
 - Teacher lets students know what you want them to learn and why there is a sense of urgency
 - Students can explain learning targets

Focus wall

Walk Through Lookfors

- When this is working what will it look like?
 - Learning targets posted
 - Students can verbalize
 - Teacher explicitly states lesson goal and outcome
 - Teacher and student use focus wall to refer to learning targets

By giving a chance for multiple responses, students are retrieving, rehearsing and practicing what has been taught.



Active engagement of all students

- The “no-hands” classroom
 - Hand Raising “hits the best and leaves the rest”
 - If there hand is raised then you don’t need to call on them!
- Choral Responses
- Partner Responses

Walk Through Lookfors

- When this is working what will it look like?
 - Students working together with assigned and purposeful partnerships
 - Lots of purposeful student conversation
 - Routines are clear to visitors
 - As routines are lost by students, teacher reteaches

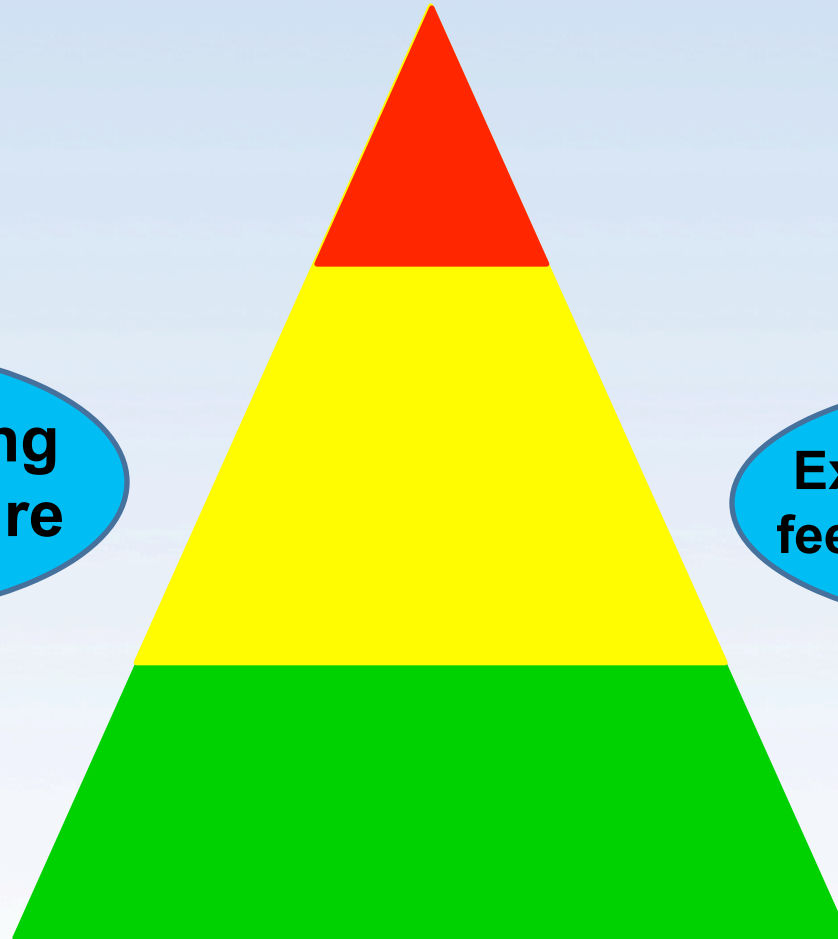
Professional Development

- Model lessons by coach or peer
- Peer lesson observation
- Substitute time for team planning
- Lesson study
- Book/article study
- Visit high performing schools within the district or area
- In school experts training at staff meetings
- Instructional highlights from walk throughs at staff meetings
- Don't forget Paraprofessionals!

Data Meetings ½ Day PD

- What is your area of instructional need
- Pick an instructional strategy that your team agrees will help change outcomes for kids. Decide: What/How/When you will use this strategy.
- Pick an active engagement strategy that your team agrees will help engage all learners. Decide: What/How/When you will use this strategy.

Improving Your Core



**90 min reading
block structure**

**Explicit, systematic,
feedback, application**

Fidelity

**Professional
Development**

