Facts & Figures

NEWS ABOUT TEACHING USING ASSESSMENT AND DATA

Welcome Back!

Welcome back! Hopefully, everyone had an enjoyable, relaxing, and safe summer break.

Over the summer, our office has been hard at work, planning for a revamped approach to assessment in the 2015-16 school year. As the year progresses, you will see that we are working to streamline the assessment process and will be doing everything we can to help the assessment process fit into your schedule, instead of forcing your schedule to change so that you can assess students.

"The goal is to turn data into information, and information into insight."

-Carly Fiorina

What is Formative Assessment?

Formative assessment is a process used by teachers during instruction to determine whether or not students have mastered a particular set of skills. Formative assessment, at its purest, is questioning and, as such, informs our adjustment of instruction. You will notice an increase in the discussion around formative assessment this year.

Even though questioning is a type of formative assessment, there are other methods teachers can utilize, such as exit tickets and examination of student work.

Click here to visit our website for a list of helpful resources.

> ### Did You Know?
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> It's now even easier to access Performance Matters! This site has been linked to the District's Single-Sign On system, so users can now log in using their network username and password.

IBTP Access for Teachers

The Florida Department of Education has released a valuable tool for educators, the Item Bank and Testing Platform (IBTP). This system allows teachers to access hundreds of items across a variety of subject areas.

You can access the IBTP through your single sign-on account. To access your account, go to https://portal.okee.k12.fl.us, and log in using your network username and password. Once there, click on the "Applications" tab and select "Florida DOE Applications." From here, you will choose "K-12 Educators" and you should see a link for "Item Bank & Test Platform."

If you would like to get more information on the IBTP, look for upcoming webinars that will cover the use of this beneficial system.