



# Differentiated Learning: *Assessment is the Key*

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# School Facts



- K-6 Elementary
- 605 Students
- 10 miles N. of the US/Mexico International Border
- 36 Certificated, 21 Classified-100% NCLB certified
- STAR-CAT6, CST, CELDT
- Title I, 45% English Language Learners, Diverse Cultures

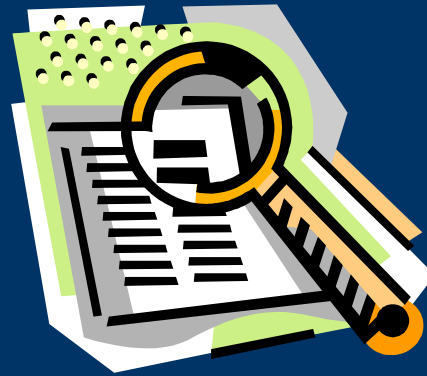
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Assessments



Managing  
the Data



Coordinated  
Delivery System



Using  
the Data

# The Assessments...

At the District / School level...

- Language Arts / Math / ELD

At the State Level...

- STAR AYP / API
- California Achievement Test 6<sup>th</sup> Ed.
- California Standards Test
- CA English Lang. Development Test
- APRENDA (Spanish)

# The Data...

Teacher



Edusoft



Data Warehouse



Information



Teacher

School / Principal

District

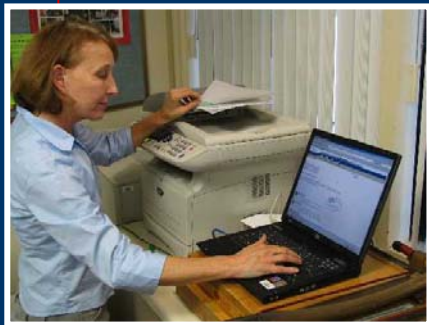
State



# Data Analysis and Application...



- Set Goals
- Plan Instruction
- Collaborate
- Provide Intervention
- Measure Progress
- Reflect and Strategize



# Our Coordinated Delivery System...

- Designate Personnel
  - Coordinate Schedules
    - Differentiate Instruction

# Designate Personnel

Classroom Teachers



Specialists &  
Instructional  
Assistants

Impact  
Teachers



# Coordinated Schedules

- Classroom Schedules
- Intervention Schedules
  - Needs assessment
  - Allocation of services based on students' needs
  - RSP and LAS
  - Interventions & classroom schedules align



# Differentiated Instruction

- At instructional level
- Meets students' diverse needs
- Aligned to California Content Standards
- Utilizes research-based materials



# Summary Points

- Differentiated learning...
  - Focuses on students' needs
  - Is guided by data
  - Requires coordinated schedules
  - Maximizes instructional time
  - Demands highly qualified teachers
- Each year we add new strategies—the challenge is to complement but not compromise what is already working...

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