It's Post Testing Season!

Understanding CUSP Strategy

Tools Needed for Strategic Post Testing

Begins in Quarter 3

January 2017

❖ NYS Assessment Policy

❖ Diagnostic Reports from Pre-Tests

❖ Student Assessment and Attendance (Report from ASISTS)

❖ NYS CUSP Chart

NYS Assessment Policy

Intensity of Program	Post Test Schedule
Six to Nine hours per week	Posttest every 40 – 60 instructional hours
Ten or more hours per week	Posttest every 60 – 80 instructional hours
Volunteer Tutorial Program	Posttest every 30 instructional hours

Diagnostic Reports Pre-Test

❖ Do your programs use the diagnostic data?

❖ Is it completed manually?   or

❖ Is it calculated electronically through assessment driven software?

❖ Do teachers use the diagnostic as a guide to inform instruction?

❖ When students are post tested, is it a planned event?
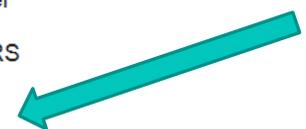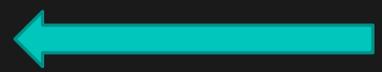
Student Assessment and Attendance

Funding Reports 2017 in ASISTS

Funding Reports FY 2017

NRS Tables

NRS Tables Data Check

NRS Data Checks

Program Evaluation

EPE Reports

CTEDS Reports

SASS Reports

Select & Change Report

Students Missing Key Demographics
Students with Invalid Enrollment
Students with Invalid Test Scores
Students without Pre-Test
Students with Funding Source Not Matching Instruction Funding Source
Students Without Post Test
Students Not Moving to Higher Level
Students Moving to Higher Level
Student Enrolled Not Counted In NRS
Students in NRS Reports (Alpha)
NRS Student Goal History
Student Assessment and Attendance
(Download Only) Student Assessment and Attendance w/Instruction Descrip

Run Report   Export to Excel

NYS CUSP Chart

TABE RANGES AND CUSP SCORES

NRS Level	Educational Level	TABE Range	Cusp Range
1	Beginning ABE Literacy	0 – 1.9	1.7 – 1.9
2	Beginning ABE	2.0 – 3.9	3.7 – 3.9
3	Low Intermediate ABE	4.0 – 5.9	5.7 – 5.9
4	High Intermediate ABE	6.0 – 8.9	8.7 – 8.9
5	ASE Low	9.0 – 10.9	10.7 – 10.9

BEST PLUS 2.0 RANGES AND CUSP SCORES

NRS Level	Educational Level	BEST Plus 2.0 Range	Cusp Range
1	Beginning ESL Literacy	88 – 361	346 – 361
2	Low Beginning ESL	362 – 427	412 – 427
3	High Beginning ESL	428 – 452	441 – 452
4	Low Intermediate ESL	453 – 484	473 – 484
5	High Intermediate ESL	485 – 524	513 – 524
6	Advanced ESL	525 - 564	554 – 564

BEST LITERACY RANGES AND CUSP SCORES

NRS Level	Educational Level	BEST Literacy Range	Cusp Range
1	Beginning ESL Literacy	0 – 20	17 – 20
2	Low Beginning ESL	21 – 52	47 – 52
3	High Beginning ESL	53 – 63	59 – 63
4	Low Intermediate ESL	64 – 67	65 – 67
5	High Intermediate ESL	68 – 75	71 – 75
6	Advanced ESL	Not valid as pre-test	Not valid as pre-test

Prioritize Post Testing!

2017	BE		4	08/04/2016 TM 10 D	562	8.8	←
2017	BE		4	09/30/2016 TR 10 M	564	8.7	←
2017	BE		3	07/08/2016 TM 9 D	501	5.8	←
2017	BE		4	09/23/2016 TR 10 D	553	8	
2017	BE		4	09/19/2016 TR 10 D	560	8.5	
2017	BE		2	09/30/2016 TR 10 D	459	3.9	←

These are the students that have the highest probability of demonstrating Educational Gain, these are the students who should be post tested FIRST as a priority!