

## **Assessment + Instruction**

In a Proficiency-Based System

Question	Teacher's Role	Student's Role	School Leader's Role
Where am I going?	<ul> <li>Identify the performance indicators and learning targets and share them with students using clear language</li> <li>Design learning opportunities that are authentic and relevant, encourage collaboration, and integrate cross-curricular + content knowledge and skills</li> <li>Unpack performance indicators and learning targets with students</li> <li>Share and examine exemplars of student work with students</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Put learning targets and indicators in my own words</li> <li>Develop a clear understanding of quality work (ideally using scoring criteria and exemplars)</li> <li>Consider what I know and can do based on targets, indicators</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Guide and support teachers with research-based professional development</li> <li>Collaboratively define personalized, rigorous, equitable learning for all</li> <li>Build time into the school day, week and year for professional learning and planning to ensure consistency among teachers' expectations for student learning</li> </ul>
Where am I now?	<ul> <li>Pre-assess student knowledge &amp; skills</li> <li>Give students specific, descriptive feedback</li> </ul>	Reflect:  What are my strengths?  What do I need to work on?  What strategies or next steps can I take to improve?	<ul> <li>Support professional learning group review of student work to ensure consistency in calibration of what "proficiency" looks like</li> </ul>
How do I close the gap?	<ul> <li>Help students self-assess and set goals</li> <li>Focus on one indicator or aspect of quality at a time when supporting learning + providing feedback</li> <li>Ensure feedback consists of advice that is clear and can be acted upon</li> <li>Deliver nonjudgmental feedback within an environment that celebrates mistakes as learning opportunities</li> <li>Differentiate learning opportunities to meet varying student needs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Set measurable, attainable goals</li> <li>Respond to feedback</li> <li>Use mistakes as learning opportunities</li> <li>Expect to make multiple attempts and don't give up</li> <li>Embrace a variety of learning opportunities</li> <li>If unclear about feedback or expectations, ask.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lead and support regular analysis of student learning data</li> <li>Conduct regular classroom visits to offer formative feedback on instructional practices that support equitable learning opportunities</li> <li>Communicate student learning progress with parents and the broader school community</li> <li>Advocate for those students whose learning needs are not being met in the daily learning environment</li> </ul>