

The Crucial Elements of FAITHFUL Data

This document will provide your review team and yourself with a framework before **implementing a new assessment**, **reviewing an assessment articulation plan**, or for the **training of new principals and process leaders**.

FAIR

Data must be collected carefully, *remote or in-class*, and measure what matters. **Fair** and objective data standards drive everything from relevance, equity, to analysis.

ACTIONABLE

The best data goes beyond reporting to provide **actionable** next steps that inform instruction and improve learning for all students.

INFORMATIVE

Effective data must provide meaningful insight across student needs, growth, and trajectory. **Informative** data drives better decisions for student outcomes.

ASK

Does my district have data policies, procedures, and practices in place to ensure our data standards align?

PRO TIP

Clear data standards help move data collection from compliance to continuous improvement.

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Am I able to drive planning, or am I simply reviewing results with my data?

PRO TIP

Remember what administrators like in data doesn't translate to what teachers or PLCs like!

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Does our data explore multiple levels and report to specific roles?

PRO TIP

Reports for admins, teachers, and parents should provide different takeaways from the same data.

TRANSPARENT

Navigating student data is complex. It is critical that the community understands why data is valuable, how it is being used, and security measures in place. Solid data **transparency** leads to widespread trust.

HOLISTIC

In order to obtain a global view of students, it is crucial to explore entire datasets in context with other datasets. **Holistic** data provides a more complete picture of each student.

FUNCTIONAL

To ensure educators make the most of data, it must be both high-quality and easy to access. **Functional** data is easy to use and empowers educators and stakeholders to support students along the learning journey.

UNDERSTANDABLE

Data reports need be **understandable** and intuitive for every audience. Communicable data is crucial in order to effectively inform stakeholders.

LONGITUDINAL

Data collection overtime can reveal growth, trends, and changes. By leveraging **longitudinal** data, educators can better answer questions about continuous improvement, and pinpoint

ASK

How are we communicating with parents and other stakeholders what data is being collected and why?

PRO TIP

A steady communication stream about data will ultimately cultivate understanding and trust.

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What data are we collecting and comparing to understand all parts of student learning?

PRO TIP

Holistic data analysis works in concert with granular data to answer the how and why.

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Does our team have the necessary training and support to access and use data effectively?

PRO TIP

Look for data system and tools that focus on teacher and principal ease of use.

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Can someone with no data background understand our data reports easily?

PRO TIP

Look for data that parents, students, teachers, and administrators all understand!

ASK

Have we collected enough data over a period to monitor growth?

PRO TIP

what works best for student outcomes.

Look for scoring that is natively longitudinal. Grade level scores, for instance, can be compared year over year.

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