



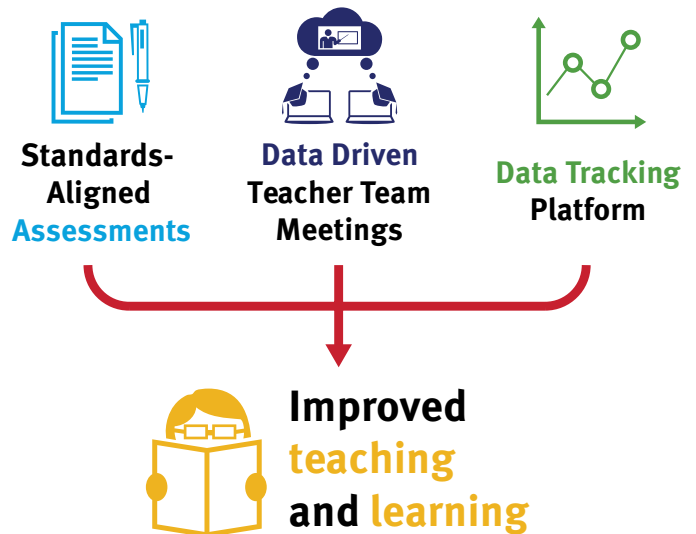
Assessment Matters

A research-based program for K-12 schools designed to help students, teachers and school leaders gather, understand and respond to data to ensure that all students progress towards mastery of the standards.

Schools are awash in data. But what is it telling us? How do we get better at using data to drive instructional improvements? And how can we most effectively monitor student progress throughout the year?

Assessment Matters is designed to help everyone in your school - students, teachers, leaders, even parents - take charge of their data. We help you move from being data collectors to data users.

Teachers will learn how to identify and implement common assessments, refine instruction based on analysis of data, and work together to continuously improve their practice. Teacher leaders will learn to guide their peers towards better teaching, grounded in a deep understanding of students' strengths and challenges. School leaders will use data to make strategic decisions promoting an assessment-driven growth mindset in their school.



Measurable Outcomes:

The *Assessment Matters* program has a proven track record of improving school outcomes on the Quality Review. We target indicators 2.2 and 4.2 to ensure that, across the school, assessment practice is thoughtfully planned, transparent and consistent and that teacher teams have the skills and knowledge to make collaborative, evidence-based instructional decisions.



Principals get:

- Ongoing support to develop a school-wide clear portrait of student mastery
- Protocols for using data at the cabinet level to inform school decisions
- Improved systems and structures to support assessment practice
- Thought partnership on assessment strategy and best practice

Teachers get:

- Job-embedded coaching to develop deliberate formative assessment practice
- Access to peer-to-peer and online learning opportunities
- Expertise in leading effective inquiry teams through offsite Teacher Leader Institutes and onsite mentoring

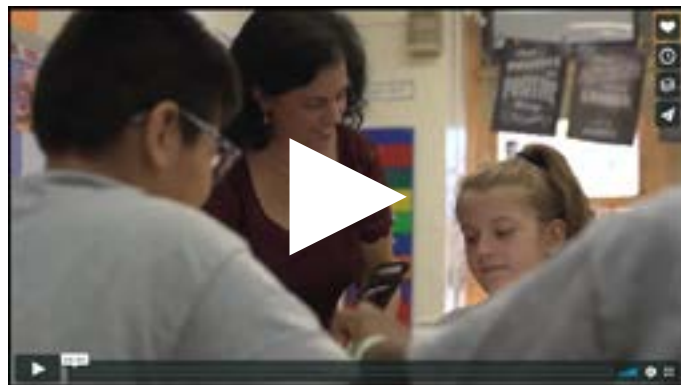
How we work

Collaborative Approach:

Teaching Matters believes in working together with schools to build assessment capacity. Starting with a strengths and needs analysis, we work with you to create a custom plan to develop assessment literacy and practice across your school.

Job-Embedded Coaching:

Research shows that the highest impact coaching happens when teachers get it on the job. Our coaches work intensively with teachers, teacher teams and school leaders to plan, execute and act on better assessment practice.



Assessment Matters at Pelham Academy, Bronx NY

Networked Learning:

Assessment Matters participants tap into an established network of schools dedicated to solving the biggest challenges in formative assessment. Through online and in-person learning opportunities and cross-school collaborations, your team will learn from experts across the city.

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