

## LITERATURE REVIEW OUTLINE (DRAFT)

### Mastery Learning and Grading in STEM: Building on Strengths to Achieve Equity

Introduction and purpose

What is mastery learning?

- a. Description of concept
- b. Versions of mastery learning in STEM

Growth mindset and mastery learning

- a. Definition of growth mindset
- b. Relationship of growth mindset and intrinsic motivation or student strengths
- c. Relationship of intrinsic motivation or student strengths and mastery learning

Does mastery learning produce more equitable outcomes?

- a. Impact of mastery learning on student attitudes associated with success: Students use their strengths
- b. Impact of mastery learning on professors' conceptions of our classes and our students: Faculty develop an asset-based mindset toward their students
- c. Rationale for mastery learning based on student success & equity

Does mastery learning produce outcomes with acceptable meaning?

Best practices for mastery learning in STEM

- a. Maintaining equity in mastery learning
- b. Best practices for feasibility and sustainability
- c. Modern technologies to support mastery learning in STEM

Conclusion