# **Identify student groups in need of additional support**

Objective	Identify student groups in need of additional support at the individual classroom level
Purpose	Help teams identify and develop a plan for the students who are in the 50% NOT meeting goal so that they can get closer to 75%+ meeting it with a SPECIFIC plan/adjustment
Recommended time	
Preparation	Each teacher brings their own student work

Protocol	Facilitator Notes	
Objective: Identify student groups  Step 1: Analyze Multiple Data Points  (X MIN) Individually assess against criteria 3 selected students  Select high/med/low students  Assess student work and take notes  What conceptual understanding does the student show?  What procedural skills does the student show?  How is the student not yet meeting the standard?  (X MIN) Trade with a partner and assess their selected students against criteria  (X MIN) Talk through the 6 assessed students	Step 2 can be done ahead of the meeting if teachers have already scored their student's assessment.	
Round 1:  (X MIN) Teacher 2 asks clarifying questions of Teacher 1  (X MIN) Pairs discuss where they see the standards expressed in Teacher 1's student work  (X MIN) Teacher 1 reflects on the level of standard expressed in student work and how this may represent the level of standards-aligned instruction in their grade		
Round 2:  o (X MIN) Teacher 1 asks clarifying questions of Teacher 2		

- (X MIN) Pairs discuss where they see the standards expressed in *Teacher 2*'s student work
- (X MIN) Teacher 2 reflects on the level of standard expressed in student work and how this may represent the level of standards-aligned instruction in their grade
- Step 2: Individually list students who are 50% NOT meeting a set goal

	Small Groups for Interventions/Targeted Practice
Name	Not Meeting Expectations
Teacher	[type student names here along with any context needed about learning gap/rationale for grouping of students]

- Step 3: Name a student learning challenge and student learning goal for the identified group of students. Use your noticings from Step 1 to support this discussion.
  - Narrow down to a specific and small area where students are struggling. The learning challenge statement should name a high priority & high leverage skill aligned to a standard, that if resolved, would increase the number of students reaching proficiency on the standard. Use the following bookmarks for examples of a student learning challenge and a student learning goal.

Student Learning Challenge	
Student Learning Goal	

• Step 4: Planning for Interventions/Small Groups. Use your noticings from Step 1 to support this discussion.

Week	What will you do to	How will you progress
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## What is a Student Learning Challenge statement?

#### **QUALITY INDICATORS**

- related to school's instructional focus
- based on digging into multiple data sources
- aligned to state standards
- within the school's control
- a statement about student learning (not a question)
- specific and small

## **Example Statements:**

- Students are struggling to understand what operations to use when solving a multi-step word problem. Students translate multi-step word problems into equations and solve without thinking about what the problem is asking
- Students struggle to use academic vocabulary to explain the work they showed mathematically.
- Students struggle to use a visual fraction model to solve word problems involving division of a fraction by a fraction
- Students struggle to use tables and graphs to determine the constant of proportionality (unit rates)

# Goal Types and Examples

Term	Definition	Example
Proficiency Goal	A target for the number of students that will achieve a level of proficiency within a set period of time	"On our end-of-cycle narrative prose constructed writing prompt, all students will score proficient (3) on the claim strand of our rubric."
Outcome Goal	A target for an end result (this could be an improvement or proficiency goal)	"On the fractions end-of-unit assessment, 100% of students will be able to use three key vocabulary terms in context when explaining their answer."
Improvement Goal	A target for student growth on a given assessment over a set period of time	"On the narrative prose constructed writing prompt, all students will improve their scores by 25% between September and December."
Process Goal	The steps/things you actually have to do to achieve a larger outcome. Process goals lay out the conditions for reaching a desired result.	"All teachers will use the "Practice Perfect" protocol to practice 3 mini-lessons prior to implementation with students"