

Dedham Public Schools
Office of Curriculum, Instruction,
and Assessment



School Committee Update
3.1.17

2015-2016 School Year

- ❖ Reached out to teachers and administrators in other districts
- ❖ Piloted various programs
- ❖ Surveyed students and staff members



Students' Comments:

Incorrect answers are explained to you.

Immediate Feedback

When you do not know how to do a problem, the hints provide a helpful explanation.

Site is easy to navigate

I knew what I got wrong and why/how.

Students are provided with choice



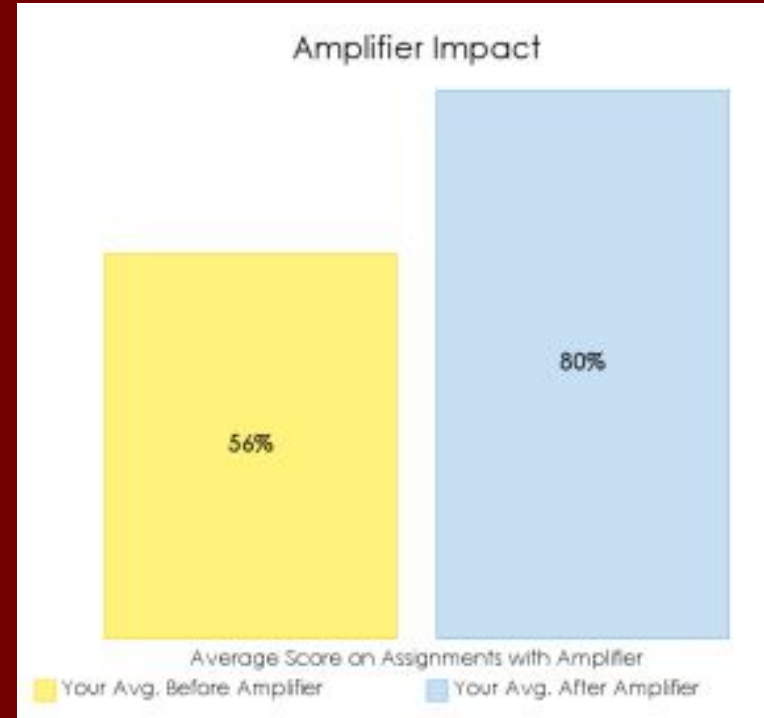
Questions were good preparation for the PARCC exam

2016-2017 School Year

- ❖ Training for all teachers using the program
- ❖ Implemented in math classes
- ❖ Pilot teachers are supporting teachers who are new to the program this year

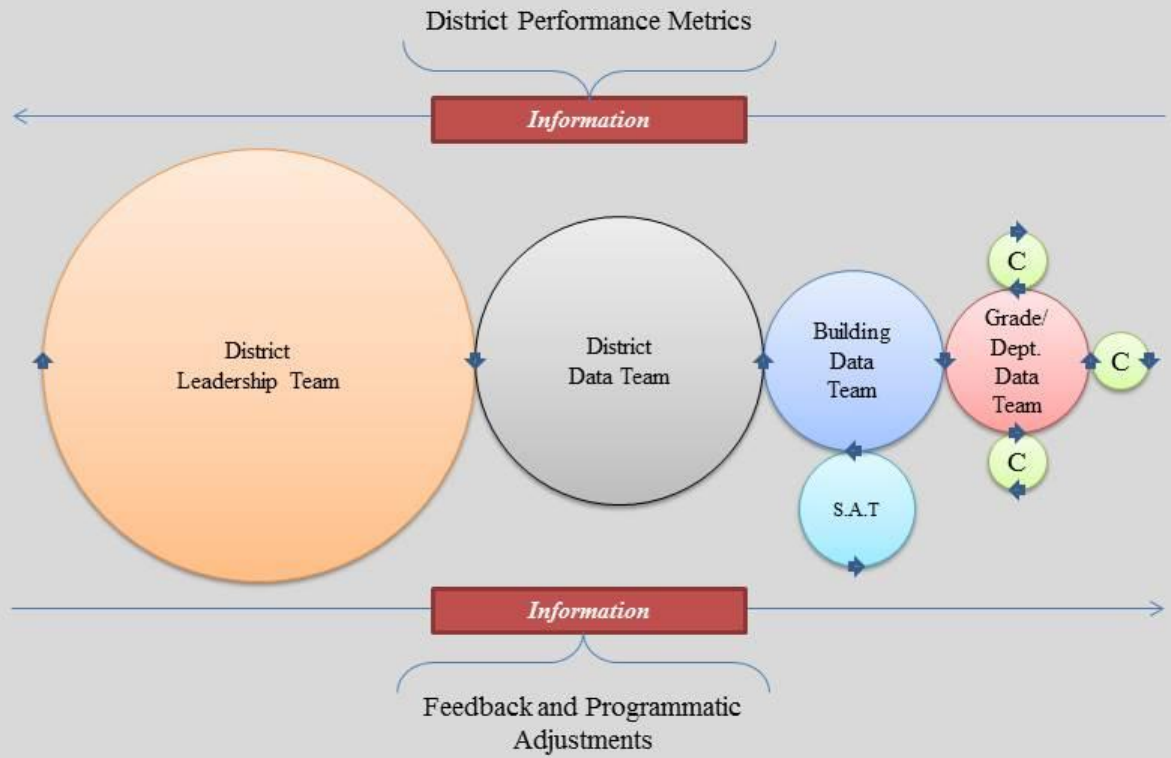
Data

- ❖ Our students have completed 12,139 assignments this school year
- ❖ Amplifiers (questions presented when students do not achieve established benchmarks) have led to 24% improvement on students' scores
- ❖ Timely and well-organized data for teachers



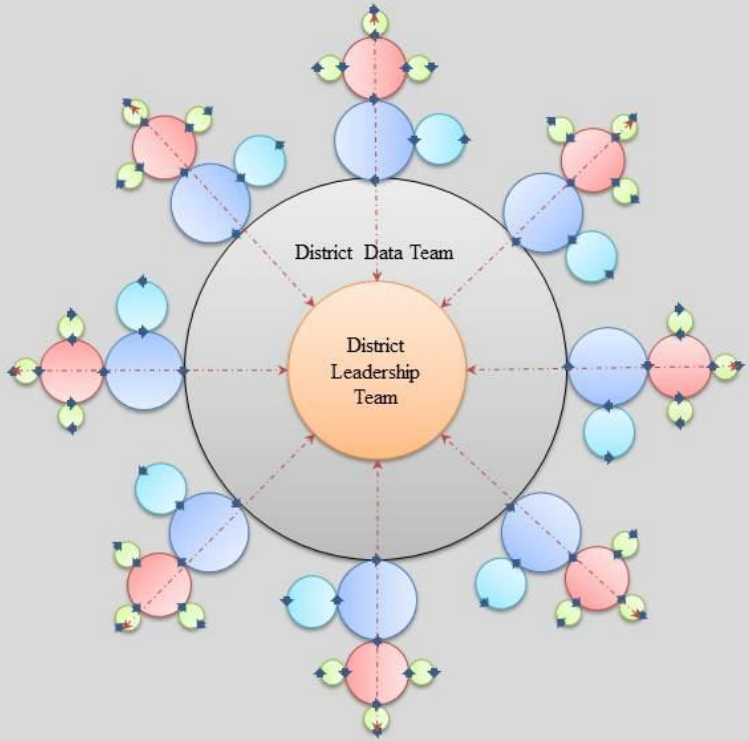
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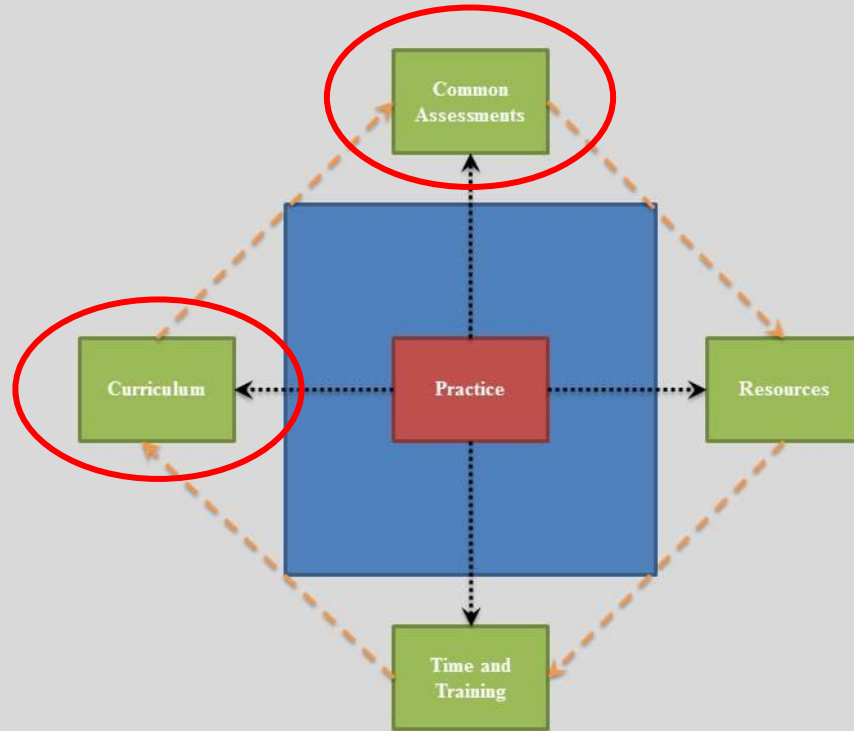


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Areas of focus this year

- Placement of our special education students
- Programs available to all students
- Trends in MCAS data
- Interdisciplinary grading practices
- Use of common assessments
- Data use in Early Academic Intervention



Assessment Committee Update

Universal Screening Measures

Common Curriculum Based Measures (Assessments)

Social and Emotional Learning Measures
(MWAHS + Panorama)

Student Engagement (Panorama)

