

# Lead Evaluator Training

2012-2013 Ongoing Training  
Day 2



**INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT**

# Agenda

- What's the Buzz?
- Mini-lesson: Data-Driven Instruction
- Checking in with Kim
- Evidence-based Evaluation
  - Evidence Collection
  - Sorting
  - Rating including “right answers”
- The Follow-Up Conversation

Year 1

# Lead Evaluator Training

- New York State Teaching Standards and Leadership Standards
- Evidence-based observation
- Application and use of Student Growth Percentile and VA Growth Model data
- Application and use of the State-approved teacher or principal rubrics
- Application and use of any assessment tools used to evaluate teachers and principals
- Application and use of State-approved locally selected measures of student achievement
- Use of the Statewide Instructional Reporting System
- Scoring methodology used to evaluate teachers and principals
- Specific considerations in evaluating teachers and principals of ELLs and students with disabilities

Ongoing

# Lead Evaluator Training

- From the Review Room: “Describe the process by which evaluators will be trained and the process for how the district will certify and re-certify lead evaluators. Describe the process for ensuring inter-rater reliability. Describe the duration and nature of such training.”

Ongoing

# Lead Evaluator Training

- Continue to collect evidence
- Use collected evidence to rate teachers on a rubric (with feedback)
- Manage the new system
- Employ growth-producing feedback to increase the quality of teaching
- Implement the Reform Agenda (RTTT)

# Checking in Since Last Time



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# We're Not in Kansas Anymore

- Talk in schools – has it changed at all?



# We're Not in Kansas Anymore

- What's the talk in school?
- What do you want it to be?
- What can you do to get it there?

Conversations in Schools			
	What you hear in schools	What you want to hear	What you can do about it
Standards (CCLS, NGSS, etc.)			
Data (Data-Driven Instruction)			
Professional Practice (APPR)			
Culture (PLC)			



# Mini-lesson: Data-Driven Instruction



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**Standards**

**Professional  
Practice**

**Data**

**Culture**



**Data**



**It's always been here...**

book

ITBS

Report Card

Letter

Calendar  
Perform

Terra Nova

Essay

Anecdotes

ports

cores

framework

Journal

Rubrics

Pretest

PET

RCT

Interview

Pictures

stories



**It's not really the data**

**It is  
about  
what we  
do about  
data**

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# **Common Interim Assessments**

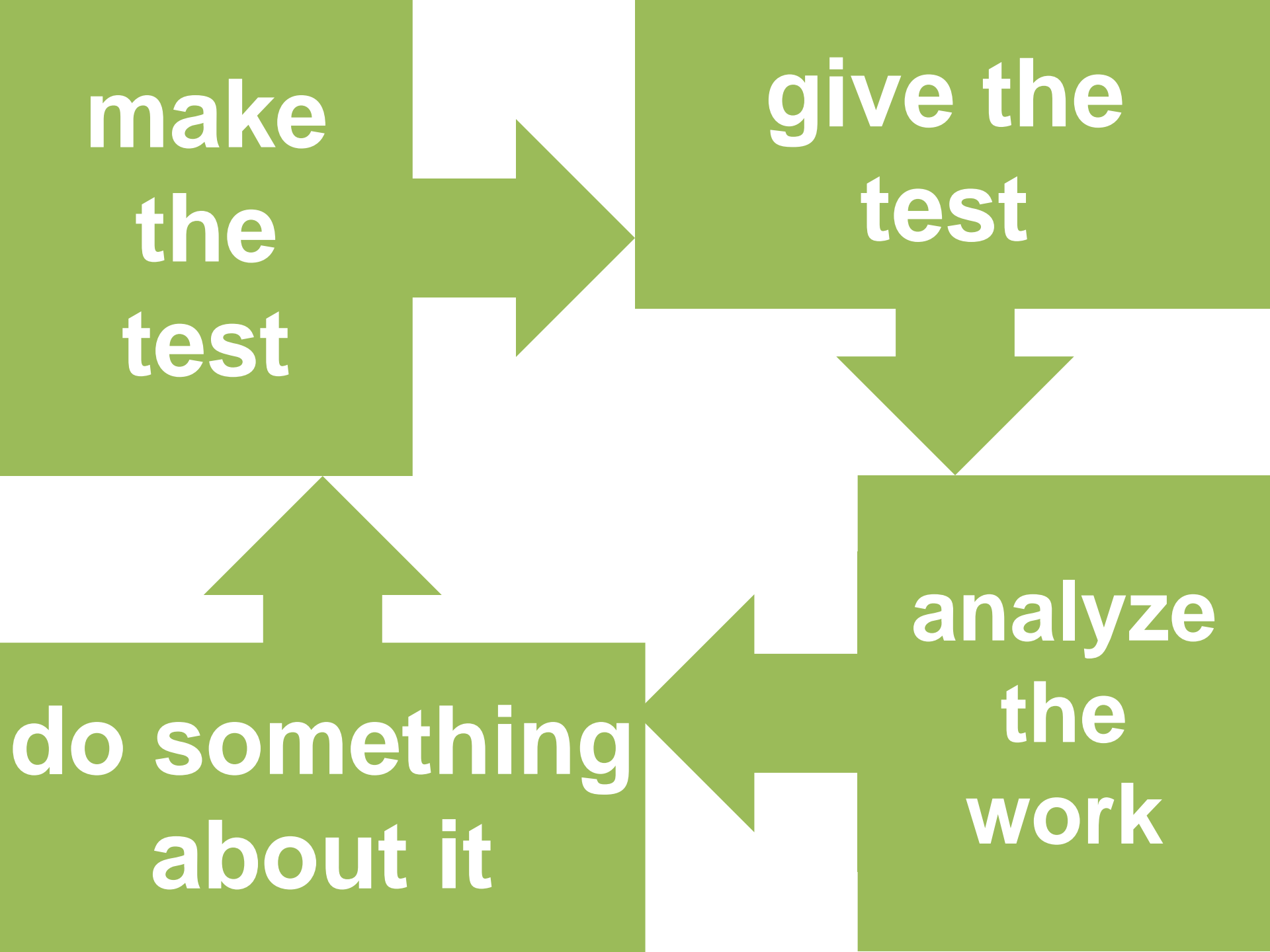


**make  
the  
test**

**give the  
test**

**analyze  
the  
work**

**do something  
about it**



**every  
6-8  
weeks**

# Balanced Assessment

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<b>Examples</b>	Worksheets, classroom response, whiteboards, exit tickets, conferences, student self-assessment	Chapter tests, final projects	Common tasks, prompts, quizzes assessed with rubric, quizzes	Performances, tests, or writing samples given every 6-8 weeks	Growth measures designed for use with the APPR growth and local achievement	3-8 tests, Regents exams, SAT, AP
<b>Format</b>	Very formative; can be diagnostic if used prior to instruction	Mostly summative	Formative	Formative and summative	Summative	Very summative
<b>Responsibility</b>	Classroom teachers	Classroom teachers	Grade level/discipline teams of teachers working together. District teams of representative teachers may also look at the data		Teachers and lead evaluators/principals	An external group of "experts"
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## Interim Assessment Design and Implementation

A calendar of an interim assessment schedule

Understand and engage in a process for creating an interim assessment

One completed interim assessment for your course

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# Outcomes

Interim  
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**BE**

Interim  
Assessment

A calendar of an interim  
assessment cycle

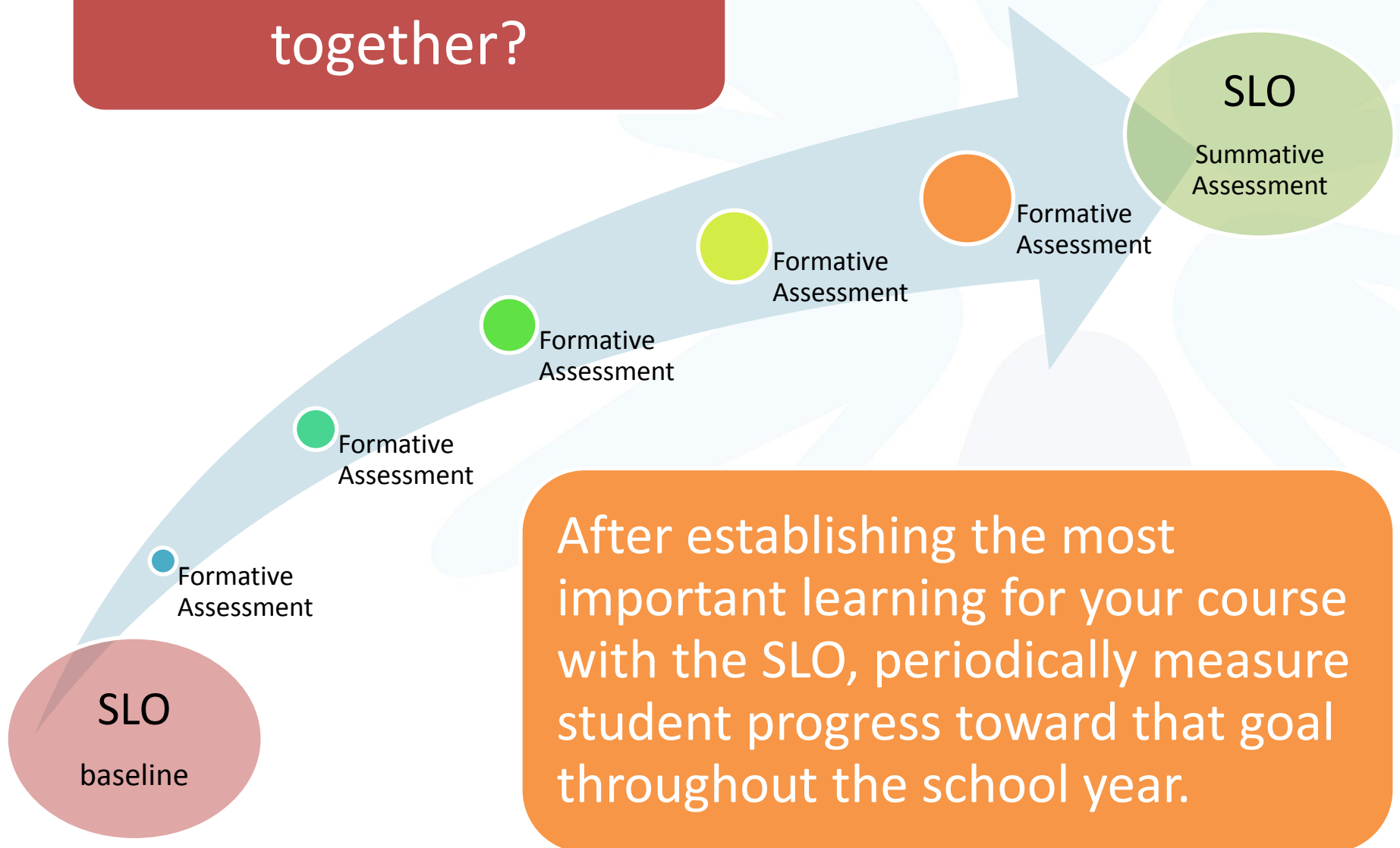
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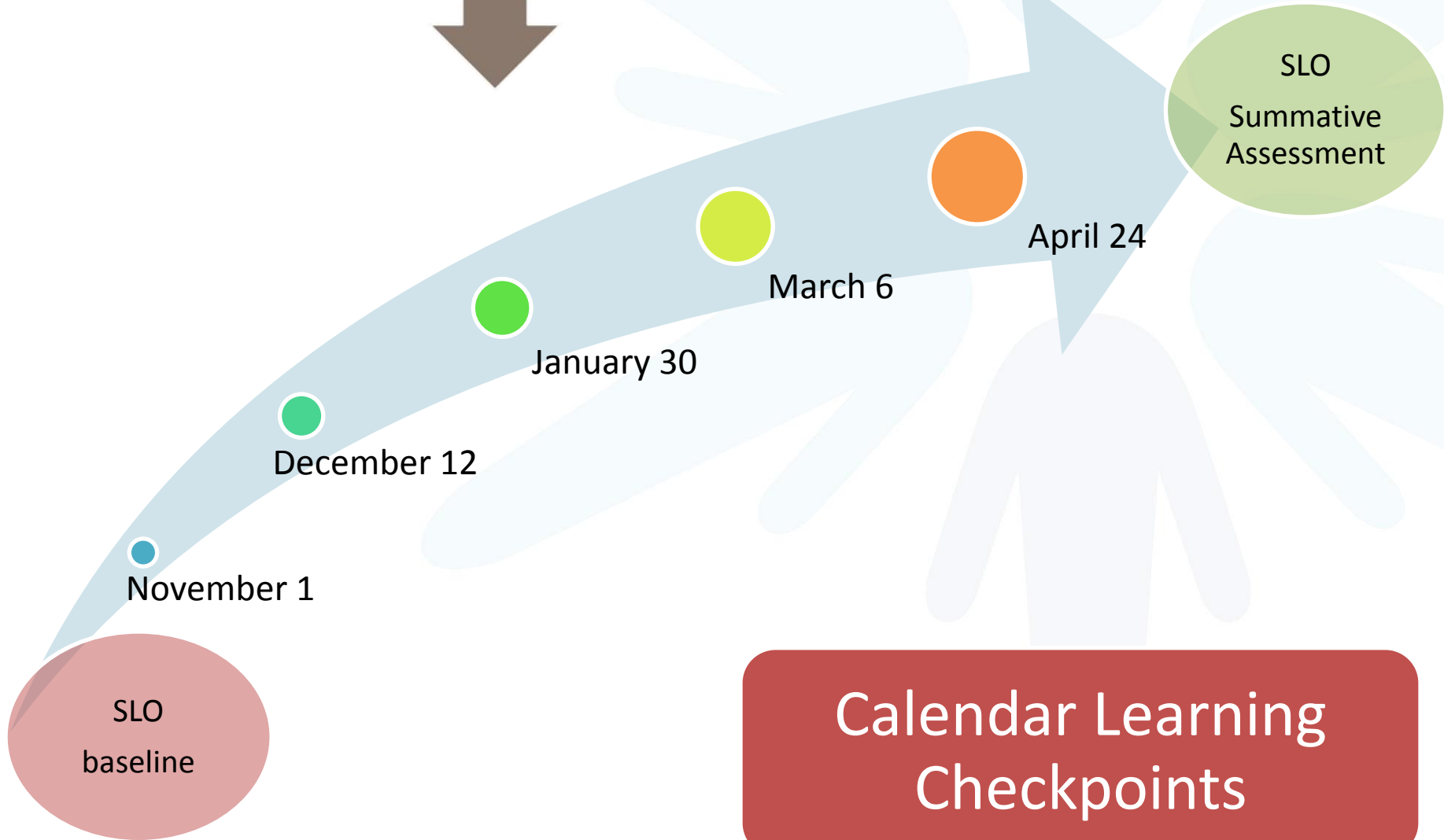
**Outcomes**

# How does this all fit together?



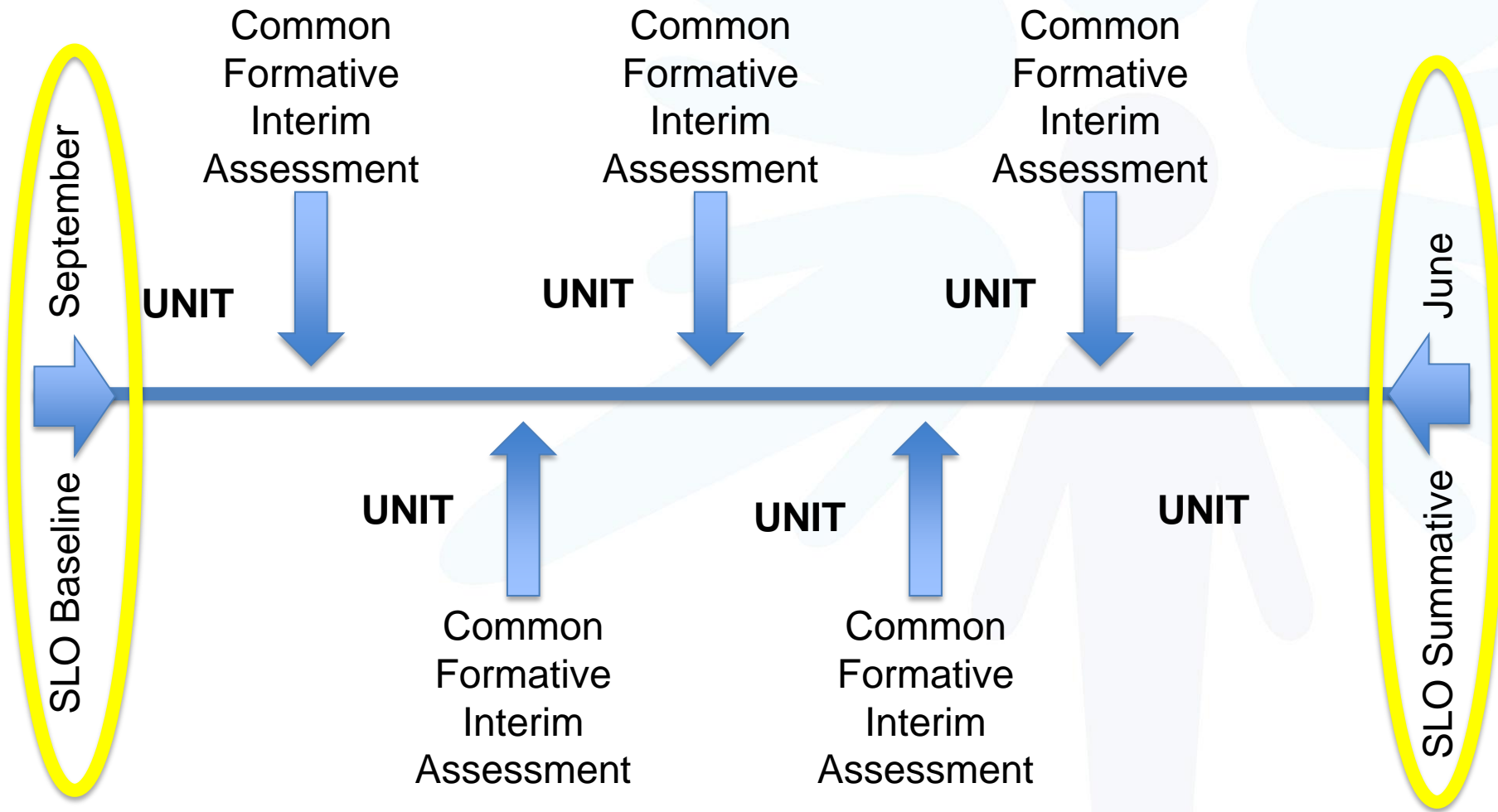
After establishing the most important learning for your course with the SLO, periodically measure student progress toward that goal throughout the school year.

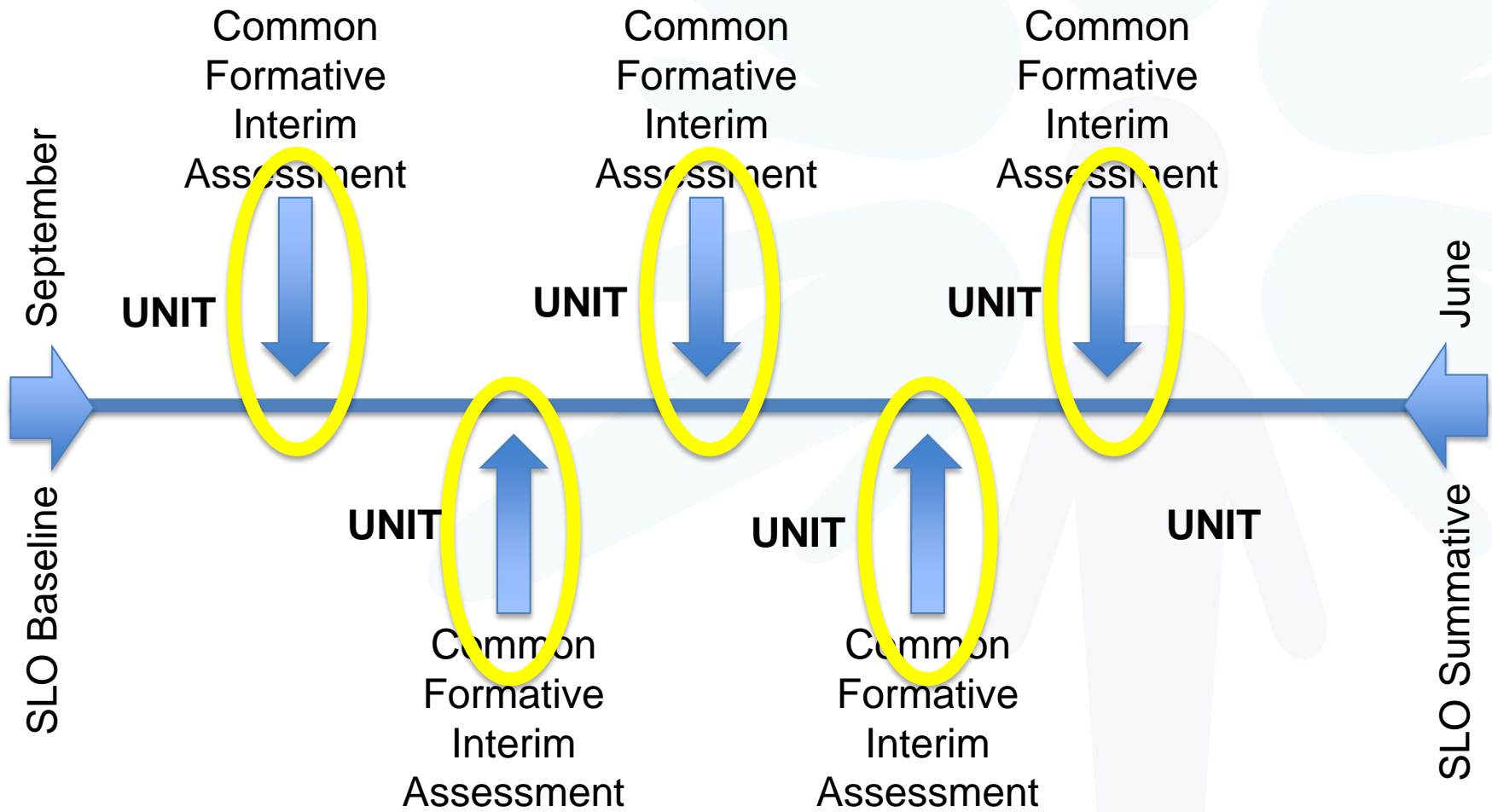
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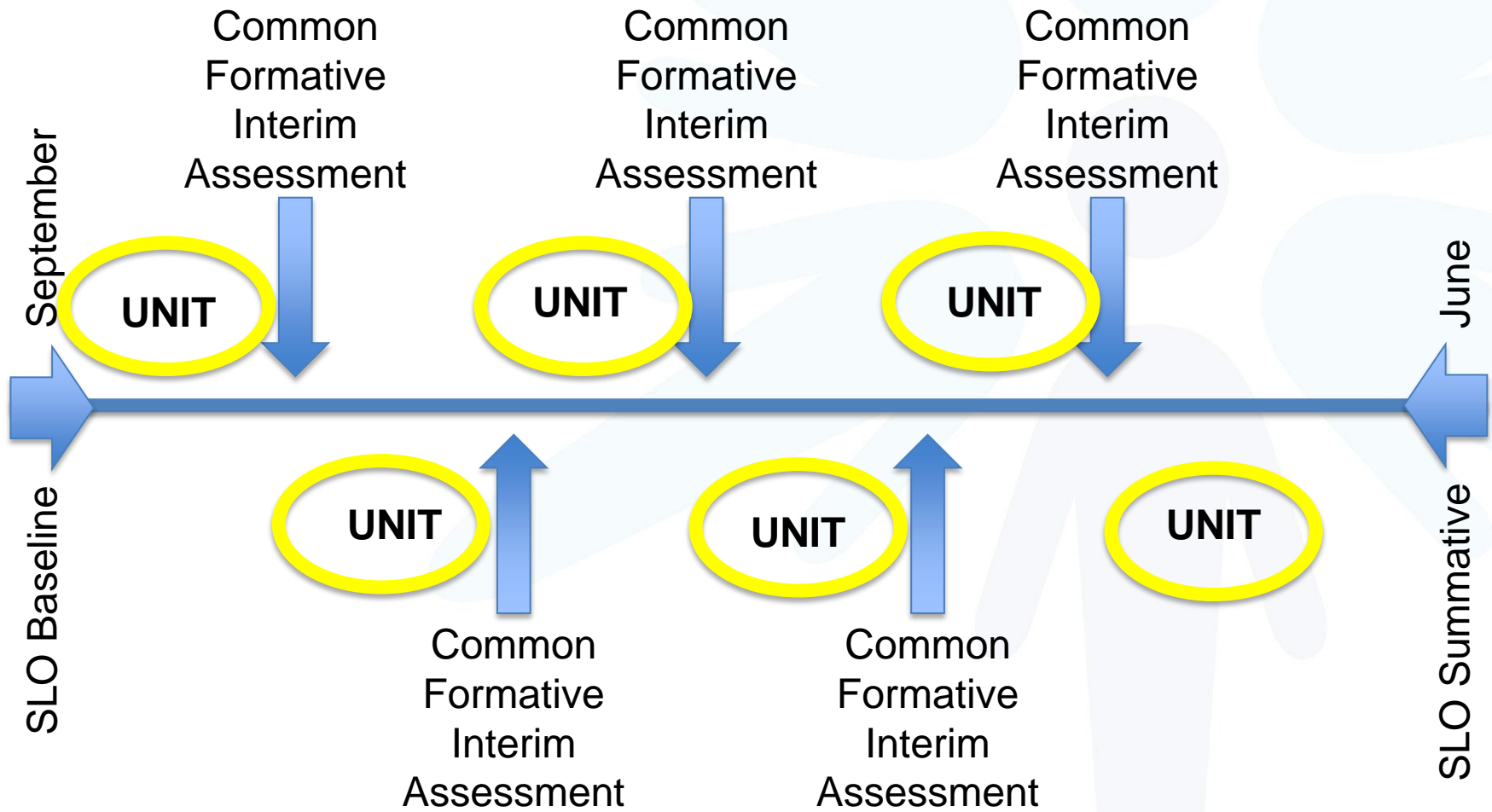


## Calendar Learning Checkpoints









# READY! FIRE! AIM!

**First: Lay out your targets for the year**

**Second: Make the first assessment (including calendaring the assessment(s) and scheduling the follow-up meeting)**

Priority Learning Target 1	Knowledge questions	Application questions	Analysis questions	Evaluation questions	Date
Priority Learning Target 2	Knowledge questions	Application questions	Analysis questions	Evaluation questions	Date
Priority Learning Target 3	Knowledge questions	Application questions	Analysis questions	Evaluation questions	Date
Assessment Assessment List	Planning Meeting Date			Total # of items	None

# GETTING TO WORK...

## Common Formative/Interim Assessment #1

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Lay out the learning targets for ALL of the common formative/interim assessments and THEN make the actual assessments.

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Find/make items that match the learning targets. You might not have all four types for each target, but "aim high" on Bloom's

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**Keep a tally of your items and estimate the time. Think: GOLDILOCKS!**

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# Management



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# The Year at a Glance

## Beginning of the Year

- Beginning of the year meeting
- Standards I and II
- SLO and local (LAT) target setting

## Ongoing

- Evidence Submission by Teacher
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# Checking In w/ Kim

Read Kim's latest column in *Education Week*.

- What do you agree with?
- What do you disagree with?
- What works for you?
- What doesn't work for you?

# Evidence



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# Evidence Collection

- Watch the video
- Collect evidence
- Focus on instruction
  - Standard III (Teaching Standards and NYSUT)
  - Domain 3 (Danielson)



# Evidence Collection

- Label the evidence provided to you
- Use Standards (or refer to Danielson)



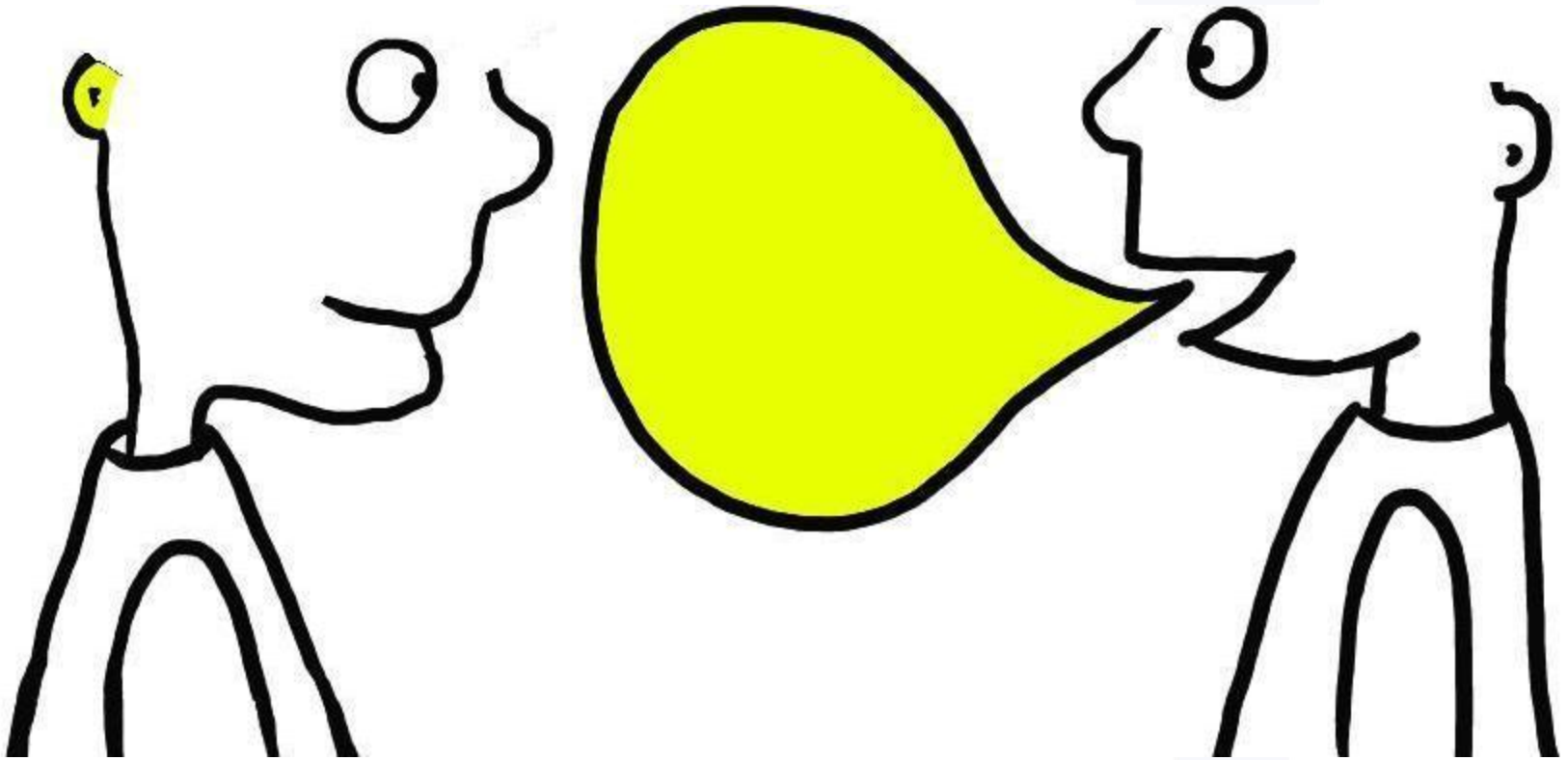
# Evidence Collection

- Rate the teacher on Standard 3.
- As prompted in [polleverywhere](#), text your rating
- Where were you, compared to
  - Others in the room  
(inter-rater agreement)
  - The facilitator  
(inter-rater reliability)



# Growth-Producing Feedback

- With your neighbor, plan your conversation with the teacher



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# Next Session

- January 30th in Syracuse
- January 29th in Cortland
- Agenda will include
  - Evidence
  - Ongoing Growth-Producing Feedback