Deliver Personalized, Data-Driven Instruction

with PowerSchool Unified Classroom™ Performance Matters
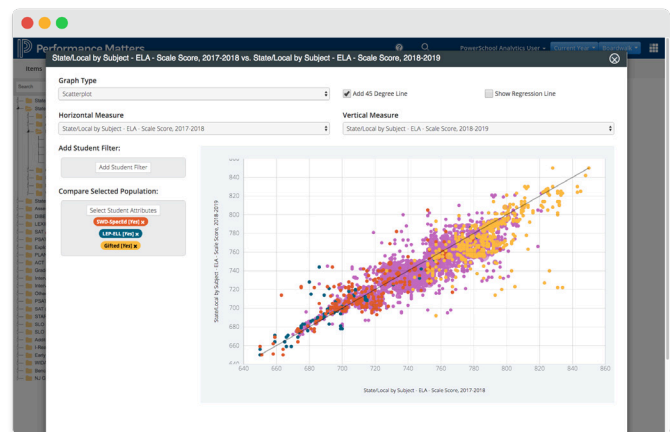
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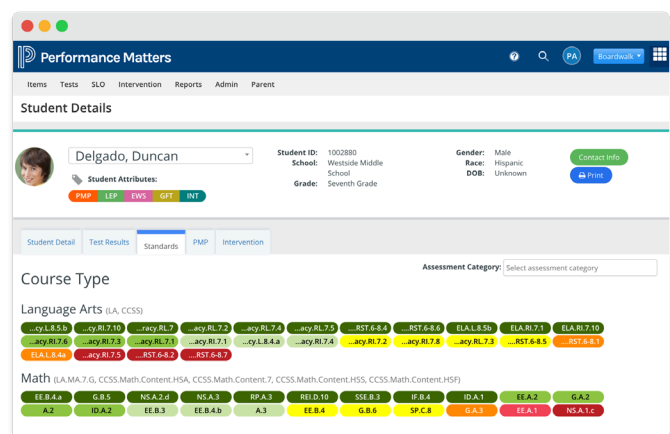
Unified Classroom™ Performance Matters

PowerSchool Unified Classroom™ Performance Matters enables schools and districts to build and deliver formative and comprehensive assessments. Their results can be viewed alongside performance on third-party assessment, attendance, behavior, and even SEL survey data to ensure that instruction is specifically designed to address learning loss and accelerate learning gains.

Schools in the U.S. are set to receive unprecedented relief funding this year, making 2021 the perfect time to simplify your organization's ability to manage assessment creation, delivery, and reporting in multiple ways. With PowerSchool Performance Matters, you can:

- Access pre-made items and assessments—aligned to your state standards and Webb's Depth of Knowledge (DOK) levels

- Identify learning loss and monitor student progress to ensure that instruction remains data-driven for years to come

- Rely on superior security when creating and sharing centrally-created reports throughout your organization

View trends in your student data

Get the data you need to accurately adress learning loss

Performance Matters ensures that staff have the data and tools they need to design and deliver personalized instruction that specifically meets the needs of students throughout your organization.

Reclaim Time For Instruction Thanks To PreMade Assessments and SEL Surveys

Thanks to pre-made items, CASEL-aligned SEL **surveys, and short formative and comprehensive assessments aligned to your state standards**, educators simply have more time to focus on addressing learning loss (as they are no longer required to build items and assessments from scratch).

EXAMPLE:

A teacher in Virginia has been teaching a new learning objective for the past several days. In order to monitor student progress, he delivers a pre-made short formative assessment to identify which students need additional support to become proficient on this specific skill.

Self-Discovery Reporting Simplifies Your Ability To Identify and Address Learning Loss

Staff have the ability to quickly compare student performance on local assessments, third-party assessments (state summative tests, diagnostic assessments, etc.), attendance, and behavior in order to identify the students who are most impacted by COVID-related disruptions.

EXAMPLE:

In less than five minutes, an instructional coach in Michigan builds a report that identifies all students with special needs that a) passed last year's Q3 English benchmark, b) have a D/F in English this year, and c) have 10+ absences this year—all key data points for identifying students that may be in danger of falling off track.

A More Secure Approach To Building and Sharing Centrally-Created Reports

School and district administrators can create reports centrally and share these dashboards with staff via a secure URL—which requires users to authenticate and automatically filters the report based on that specific user's role and permissions.
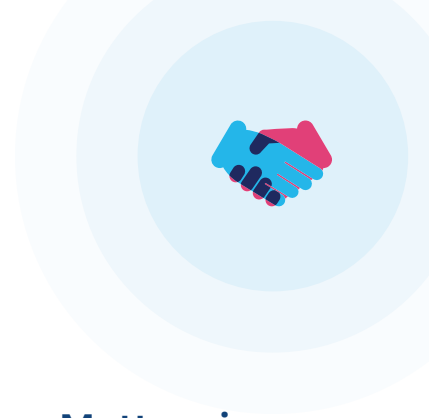
EXAMPLE:
A Director of Mathematics Curriculum in California builds a single report at the beginning of the year, which she shares with math teachers throughout the district and leverages to inform staff development needs over the coming months.

Only PowerSchool offers:

- ✓ Real-time insights to inform instruction

- ✓ Pre-made CASEL aligned SEL surveys

- ✓ Item and assessment banks for building and scoring quality assessments

- ✓ A more holistic view of student data trends and ongoing learning gaps

- ✓ Superior security for shared reports within your district

- ✓ Deepening integration with Schoology Learning

- ✓ One platform for all your assessment and reporting needs

We'll be with you every step of the way

One of the primary benefits of implementing Performance Matters is that the vast majority of the work can be done before teachers ever access the system. This increases the overall benefit and impact once you roll out the solution within your district.

Planning
Including:

- Identify timing for delivering your first common district assessment and, if desired, CASEL-aligned SEL surveys
- Choose the additional performance data you want to compare to local assessment results
- Share the details of the specific performance bands/score ranges that will be applied to your performance data

Technology and Platform Setup
Including:

- Connect your roster data (sections, courses, staff, students, demographic data, etc.)
- Create permission groups to ensure that staff only access the data/content they require

Training and Rollout
Including:

- Virtual and onsite options to ensure that your staff is prepared to leverage Performance Matters to its fullest potential
- Connect Performance Matters to your PowerSchool ecosystem to allow for things like SSO via AppSwitcher, grade writeback to PowerSchool SIS, ability to publish assessments to Schoology Learning, and more!

Customer Success and Support
Including:

- Access to a dedicated support team to ensure questions and issues are addressed quickly and efficiently
- Networking opportunities with other Performance Matters users to share best practices, tips and tricks, and more!

Get increased reliability and support when you need it most

Districts of all sizes are experiencing many of the same struggles with remote and blended learning. Fortunately, Performance Matters is designed to provide support and stability to districts of all sizes with consistent uptime, concurrent users, and an efficient user experience.

For example:

- Since April 2020, **215,000 educators** have used the Performance Matters platform.

- The Student Item Analysis feature has been used **4,208,498 times** since April 2020.

- **7,253,888** online assessments have been proctored since April 2020.

- Performance Matters maintained **99.9% uptime** for the entire 2020 calendar year and **100% uptime** during the critical end-of-year testing period.

> **Hilliard City Schools has been using PowerSchool Performance Matters for several years, and we continue to be impressed with how well the system keeps pace with the increasingly sophisticated ways we use data to drive student achievement. We're now using [Unified Classroom™ Performance Matters] to create classroom assessments, district benchmark tests, and department assessments.**

RICH BOETTNER | CTO, Hillard City Schools, OH
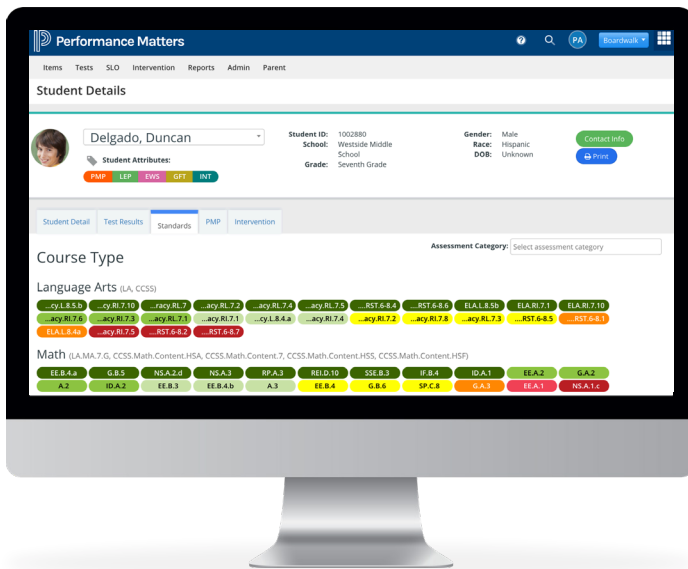
Connect your student performance data all in one place.

"[PowerSchool] has been very helpful in getting us to the finish line with Performance Matters… making sure that the data is in the system correctly and quickly so that teachers can do their work with students." "

Kelly Creque | Performance and Accountability Lead, Trenton Public Schools, NJ

Leverage the PowerSchool Support Team to make sure you are maximizing the benefits of Performance Matters

"The insight into our data that [Performance Matters] gives us is unmatched by any other product we have previously used. The team helping us with onboarding has been amazing in terms of service and support, and the integration of Performance Matters into the main PowerSchool platform has contributed to our positive experience with this product."

Sarah Coolidge | Tech Specialist, Torrington Public Schools, CT

Provide teachers with the data they need

Performance Matters provides schools and districts with standards-aligned items, pre-made assessments, real-time reporting by question / standard, and the ability to compare common district assessment results to third-party assessment data, attendance, behavior, and even SEL survey results. With Performance Matters, teachers are better prepared to identify, address, and eliminate unfinished learning.

To learn more, contact your PowerSchool Account Representative, visit www.PowerSchool.com, or call 1-877-873-1550.

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