

Ensuring Student Success (T8)

The purpose of this document is the guide the Ensuring Student Success initiative (T8) to support students in putting forth their best effort and performance on state standardized assessments. This includes utilizing formative and summative performance data; addressing student learning gaps; and preparing students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills. In this focused time, school staff will continue providing high quality instruction emphasizing individual needs, intervening where learning gaps exist, and teaching students how to successfully understand and navigate the test environment.

Priority 1

Ensure the highest quality teacher available is in front of each student every day.

- Reschedule substitutes for data days and other professional development if there is a shortage of substitutes in the district to ensure classrooms are covered to the extent possible.
- **Action:** Alert your Regional Superintendent if you do not have the capacity to safely cover your classes.

Priority 2

Implement high quality Tier One Instruction following the instructional maps.

- Renew focus and alignment within grade level teams.
- Utilize instructional models to do push-in and small group instruction.
- **Action:** Identify priority student learning needs and alert Anne Arnold (P-5), Kalle Spear (6-12) for support.

Priority 3

Prepare students for the spring online testing.

- Ensure SBA (Smarter Balanced Assessment) stems are utilized, and teachers are familiar with the blueprints.
 - <https://portal.smarterbalanced.org/library/en/mathematics-adjusted-blueprint.pdf>
 - <https://portal.smarterbalanced.org/library/en/elaliteracy-adjusted-blueprint.pdf>
 - <https://contentexplorer.smarterbalanced.org/>
- Practice utilizing testing questions, so students are familiar with the online testing format.
 - Practice utilizing online test taking tools.
https://login10.cloud1.tds.cambiumast.com/student/V571/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Washington_PT&a=student
 - Utilize IAB's as practical. <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/35865>
- **Action:** Implement best practices for testing preparation and alert A-Team for support.