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Who Am I?

- Educator, Data Enthusiastic, Parent of Two
  - Taught early childhood – grade 8 & special education
  - Academic Intervention Coordinator, Instructional Support Teacher, Early Literacy Coach, Data Coach
  - Local Assessment Builder Project Manager for Delaware Department of Education
  - Mother of two daughters – one pre-driving volleyball player and one Lego League dancing singer!
## Agenda

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Backstory of PerformancePLUS in Delaware

- Introduced with our Teacher Evaluation system in 2012
- Covered under RTTT funds
- Statewide implementation
- Houses the student assessments for Teacher Evaluation
- Optional for Districts to use PerformancePLUS to administer/track student assessments (could use an in state vendor or own options)
- Limited training. Some training through state data coaches. Only if data coaches took the time to become familiar with PerformancePLUS on their own. Some onsite training upon request of users.
- PerformancePLUS was intended to be used for classroom assessments to help inform instruction – but was shadowed by the Teacher Evaluation assessments
Overcoming the Rollout

- New position created
  - Covered under SLDS grant
- Marketing – Marketing – Marketing
  - Worked with PerformancePLUS marketing department to develop a flier targeted to our district leaders
  - Presented the true intent as well as enhancements at statewide meetings
  - Reached out to individual districts
- Got the word out
  - Statewide DOE newsletter to all educators
  - Statewide Chiefs brief
- Social Media
Training in Phases

- Three Phases of Training
- Customizable to meet the needs of the customer
  - Site
  - Times
  - Support
- At the request of the customer
- May be district or school based
Training in Phases

- **Phase I**
  - Content Library
    - Searching the item bank
    - Editing items in the item bank
    - Building an assessment from the Content Library
    - Editing OLA options once you’ve built an assessment
    - Linking assessments to a class
    - Retrieving results
    - Scoring open-ended questions

- Included in Phase I is follow-up support for running reports after administering assessments
- Pre-existing assessments are entered into the Content Library for users – (hired part-time contracted position)
- The focus for Phase I is to build confidence with OLA, Content Library and reporting.
Training in Phases

- Phase II
  - AssessmentBUILDER
    - Creating a new assessment framework
    - Entering new items into the Content Library
    - Uploading reading passages
    - Setting up catalogs
    - Running advanced reports

- The focus for Phase II is to build confidence with entering new assessment items, creating assessment frameworks and running advance reports.
Training in Phases

• Phase III
  • ILP Module (Individual Learning Plan)
    • Creating Individual Learning Plans and Intervention Plans
    • Tracking and monitoring progress of students and groups
    • Adding supporting documentation

• The focus for Phase III is to assist educators with using the data to create ILP’s and Intervention Plans for RTI.
What happens after training...

- Online “how-to” guides
- User group conferences
  - First one was held Summer 2015 after visiting NH and learning how they support users through a statewide conference – Summer Data Summit
  - Next one planned for December 2015 – Get PLUGged IN!
- Email follow up
- Help desk – phone and email
- Online help ticketing system
Q & A
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