

Thursday, February 24, 2011

Teacher Measure: Value-Added

Andy Announcements

- New, upcoming summative assessments will be used for Pay for Performance (eventually).
- Members discussed reflections from the board meeting presentation. The video link will be posted to the wiki.
- The Charlotte Observer
 - An article will be printed on Sunday by Ann Helms about Pay for Performance
 - A follow-up article will be printed about value-added data
 - Observer wanted value-added data about all teachers in CMS, but CMS refused to provide the information because it is considered part of employee personal files. (LA media purchased the program and input their own data)
- Relative to other systems, CMS is taking the process slow.
- The group will “end” our work, but can re-evaluate when the new data comes in.
- Wiki
 - Dialog from teachers and outside people that are interested.
 - Team members will utilize the concerns page like a frequently asked questions forum.

Elementary Group Notes

- Is there a difference between days absent and days missed in the event of a transfer?
- Would it be possible to shift to portfolio from EOG?
- EOG, EOC, summatives – What tests are going to be used to determine a teacher’s value-added score?
 - Summatives will fill in for non-EOG subjects only. EOGs will be used when available. Otherwise, a summative assessment will be created to collect data.
- Who will give the upcoming art/health tests?