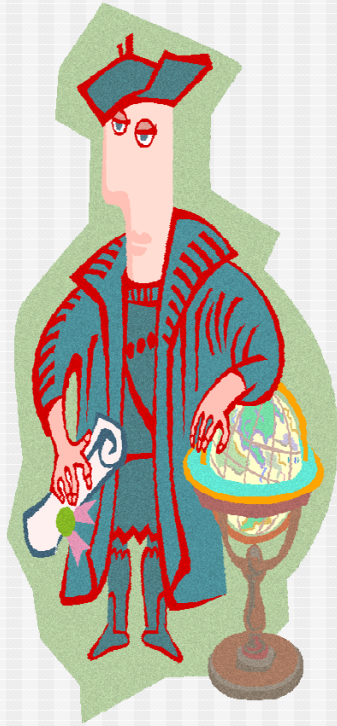


MAPping Our Progress



An Introduction to

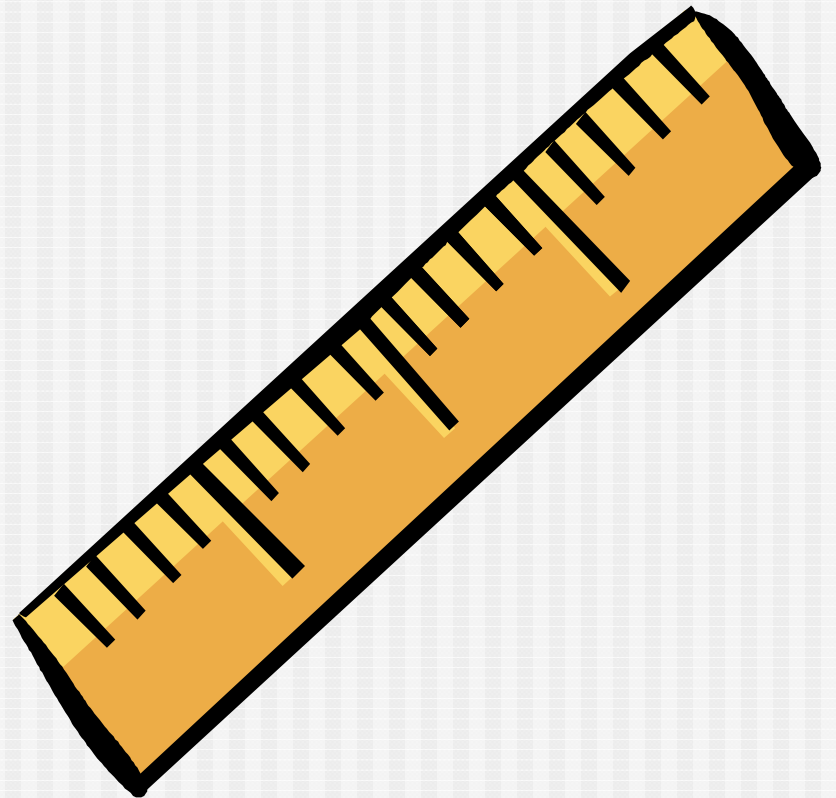
Measures of Academic
Achievement (MAP)

Assumptions

Is there a match
between traditional
grade levels and the
student learning?

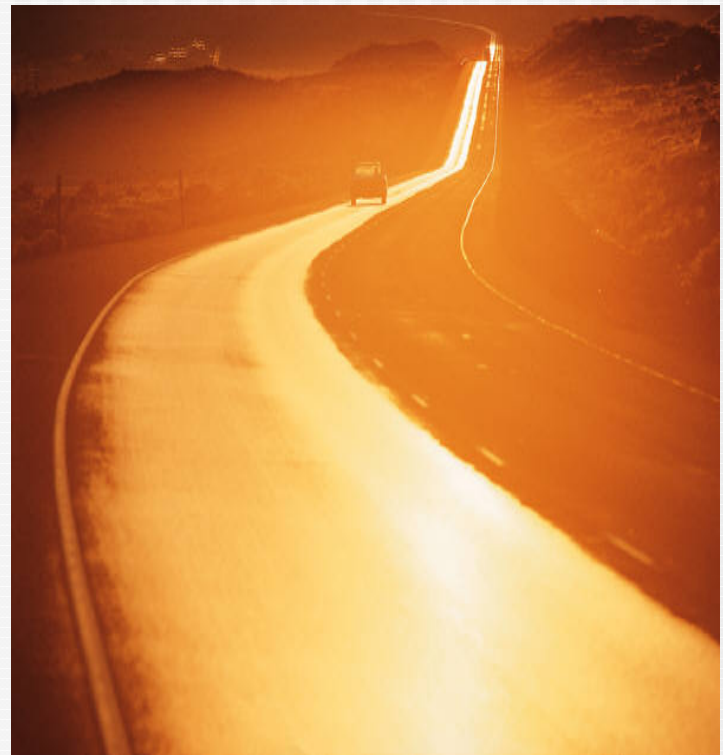
MAP Measures Up!

- Challenging and developed for every student
- Accurate data across the scale
- Untimed
- Adjusts for difficulty
- Measurement of progress and growth

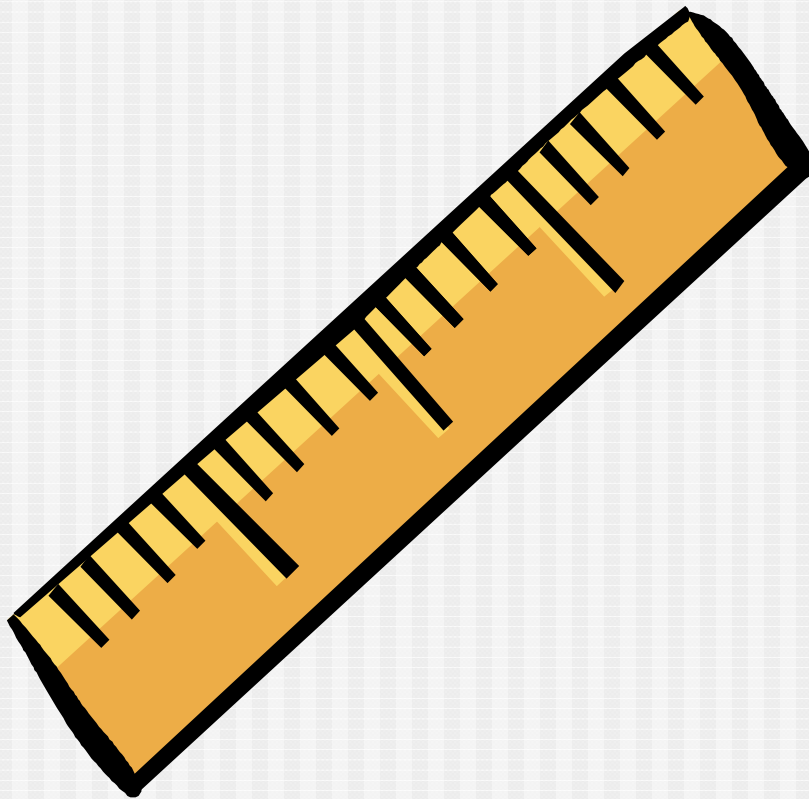


Progress Along the Way

- MAP is not an achievement or mastery test.
- MAP is designed to show instructional level and progress along the student's "learning path"



RIT(Rasch Unit)Scale/Score



- Equal interval measure
- Used to show growth over time
- Scale has the same meaning regardless of age or grade

Three Goal ASSESSMENTS

READING

MATHEMATICS

LANGUAGE USAGE (Optional)

MULTIPLE CHOICE FORMAT

■ SAMPLE ITEM FOR READING 210 RIT LEVEL

As the depression developed, many people began to pull their savings out of banks. The banks had lent some money to individuals and corporations. They were forced to call in debts, but most debtors could not meet their obligations. Many banks closed.

This paragraph contains:

1. Inference
2. Fact
3. Value judgment
4. Opinion

How do I know how my child is doing?

- RIT Score comparisons (graphs)
- Student growth and typical growth (tables)
- Percentile Range
- Growth Targets



Growth Targets



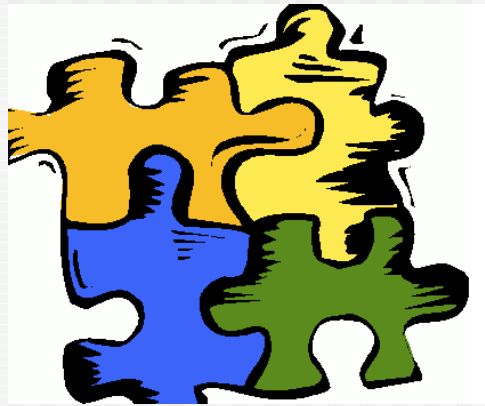
- Growth targets are determined by the RIT level.
- Growth Targets predict the amount of growth that should take place during the school year from fall to spring.

What is a Lexile

- A Lexile is a universal measurement for matching reading level to the correct level of book.



Testing: One Piece of the Puzzle



- Daily class work
- Enthusiasm
- Results of Projects
- Work Samples
- Class Unit Testing
- Standardized Tests

Using MAP Results



- Charting student, school, and district progress
- Student goal setting and monitoring progress
- Planning instruction
- Differentiating instruction

5 Important Details

- MAP is one indicator of progress
- MAP is individualized
- MAP is untimed
- RIT is an equal unit of measurement
- RIT scores are not grade or age specific

Questions?

- General questions: ask me now
- Child-specific questions:
 - Contact your child's teacher
 - Contact your child's principal