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## Connecting iMSSA to Classroom Instruction: Utilizing the iMSSA Item Analysis Report

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## Agenda

- Introduction Julie DiBona, Lead Program Manager, Cognia
- PED welcome Alicia Abney, Deputy Director of Assessment, NM PED
- Assessment Literacy Gregory Howell, Client Services Director, Cognia
- iMSSA Item Analysis Report Gregory Howell, Client Services Director, Cognia

### Before we begin...



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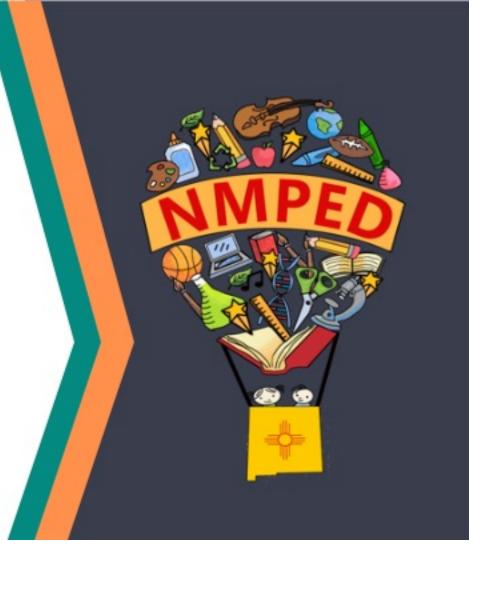
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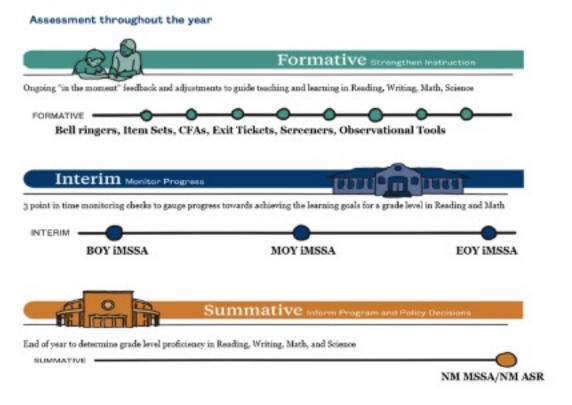


### Beginning of Year Reminders

- Visit the New Assessment Website
- Upload students during the pre-ID bulk for iMSSA and Formative Assessment Item Sets
  - The window is currently open until 8/27
- Review the optional trainings on Formative, Interim, and Data Interaction Reporting including the recorded office hours on Formative and NM-MSSA Reports from Spring 2021
- Test BOY iMSSA until 9/30, Istation until end of August
- Register and Attend Fall ACCESS training 8/26 at 9am
- Register and Attend Memorandum Office Hours 8/27 at 9am
- Attend the DTC "Fall" training week of 9/13 9/15 as required by NMAC 6.10.7



### Combining formative, **interim**, & summative assessments for grades 3-8 leads to a more balanced system for educators and learners







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To impact and inspire education providers to advance and enable pathways for success for all learners.

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To serve as a trusted partner in advancing learning.





## Assessment Literacy

How do interim assessments fit into a Balanced Assessment System

# Assessment Literacy Webinar Series

Increasing Assessment Literacy: A Springboard for New Mexico Educators

Assessment Literacy for Leadership: Exploring how to Support Teachers with the NM Balanced Assessment System

Using Equity Mindset and Culturally Responsive Practices to Ensure Every Student's Success

### Assessment Literate Educators...

- Implement assessments equitably making appropriate modifications based on student need.
- Use assessments to define next steps for student growth.
- Analyze the results of assessments given their knowledge of students, and make instructional adjustments based on those results.



### Assessment helps...

### **Educators**

- Identify students' skills, abilities, and instructional needs.
- Employ a variety of assessments that are appropriate for the students and learning targets.

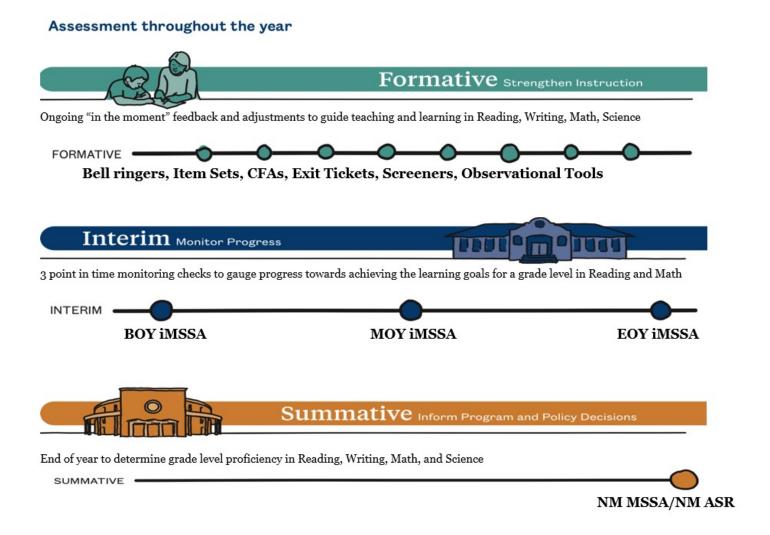
### **Students**

- Understand their own instructional strengths and challenges.
- Be motivated to maintain or improve their learning.

## Balanced Assessment System

Formative Assessments	Interim Assessments	Summative Assessments
Descriptions	<del>La</del>	
A planned, ongoing process used by students and teachers to elicit and use evidence of student learning to improve student understanding of intended learning outcomes and support students to become self-directed learners.	Assessments administered during instruction to evaluate students' knowledge and skills relative to a specific set of academic goals, which inform educator and policymaker decisions at the classroom, school, and district levels.	Assessments that support various types of determinations (e.g., proficiency, competency) at the end of a defined instructional period, such as a unit of instruction or a school year, to evaluate students' performance against a set of learning targets for that period.
Use of the Results		
Teachers provide specific and timely feedback to students and adjust instruction "in the moment" or plan future instructional activities or units.	School and district instructional leaders, along with teachers, use the data to determine whether student growth toward grade-level expectations is adequate and set goals for future growth.	School and district instructional leaders plan resource allocation, evaluate programs, plan professional learning, and help select curriculum materials.

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## Interim Assessment: Purpose and use

### Interim



NM interim assessments provide information at three points during the school year (i.e., fall, winter, and spring) on student progress toward achieving the learning goals for a grade level.

The information can be used to anticipate performance on the NM-MSSA at the end of the school year. This information may indicate whether students' current achievement path (a) is likely to lead to a desired outcome (e.g., reaching Proficient at the end of the year), or (b) indicates that additional instructional attention and resources are needed to alter the current achievement path.

Based on interim assessment information, parents, teachers, school and district leaders, and students themselves can determine what additional instructional attention and resources may be needed.

Use assessment data to support strategic thinking and continuous improvement planning.



### Establishing an Academic Baseline

- As students reenter New Mexico schools this fall, they will arrive with varying degrees of emotional needs, instructional needs, and learning needs.
- It is more imperative than ever that **multiple measures** of student understanding are utilized to identify needs and monitor supports and interventions for students.
- Schools must employ a toolkit of resources and supports to elicit student thinking, identify learning needs and misconceptions, and measure progress in relation to priority standards and learning targets.

# Interim Assessments as Acceleration Supports

Interim Assessments should...

- provide information about student learning needs.
- help identify students in need of additional support.
- more broadly inform areas of strength, improvement, and trends in student performance, informing instructional shifts.

### Interim Assessments

Interim assessments provide a roadmap to rigorous teaching and learning, and measure student progress while there is still time to act and impact student achievement.

### Interim Assessment: Definition

Assessments administered during instruction periodically at set points of the year (BOY, MOY, EOY) to evaluate students' knowledge and skills relative to a specific set of academic goals, which inform educator and policymaker decisions at the classroom, school, and district levels.

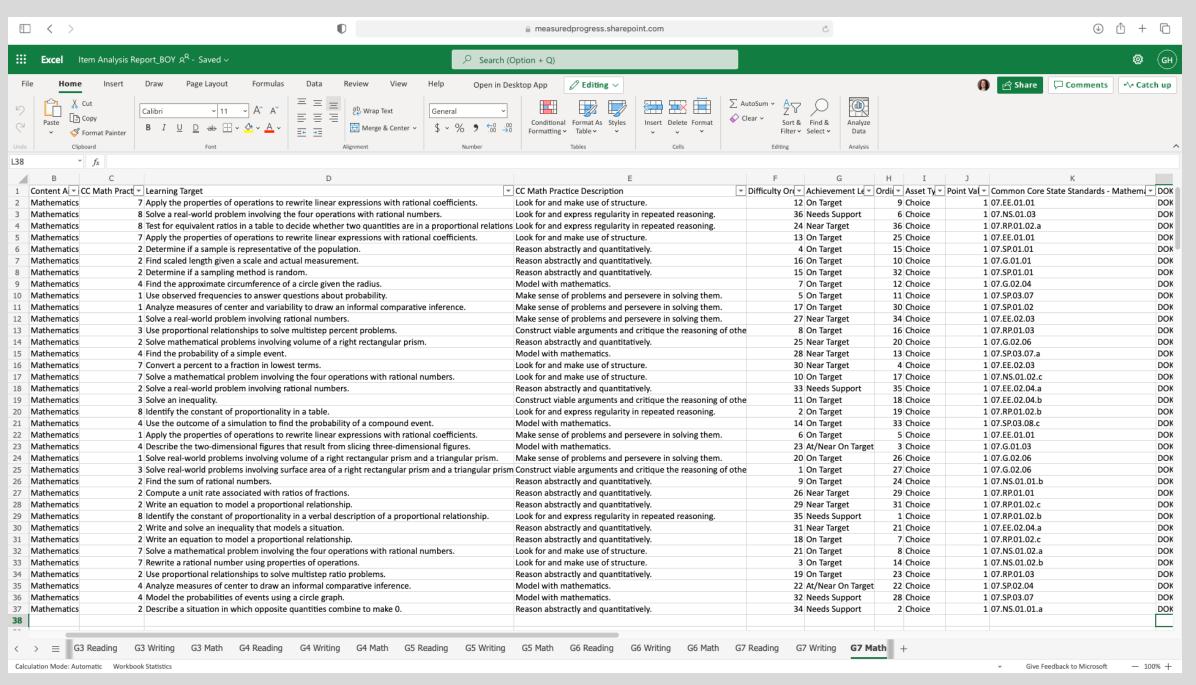


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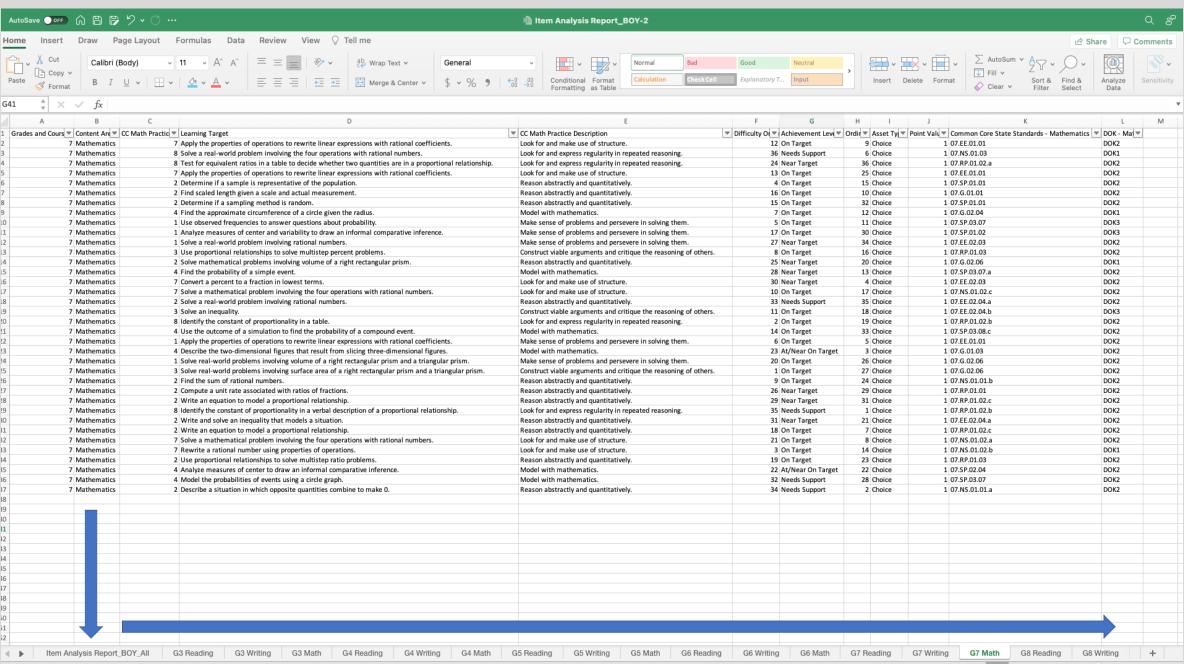
How to utilize the iMSSA data to make instructional decisions

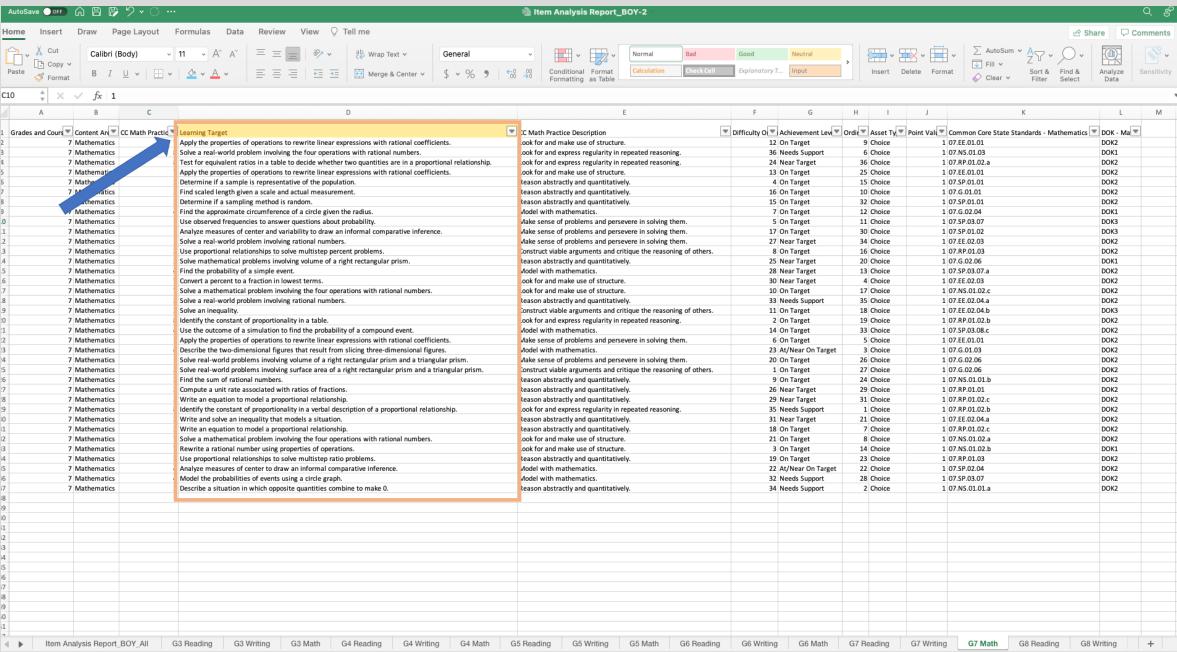
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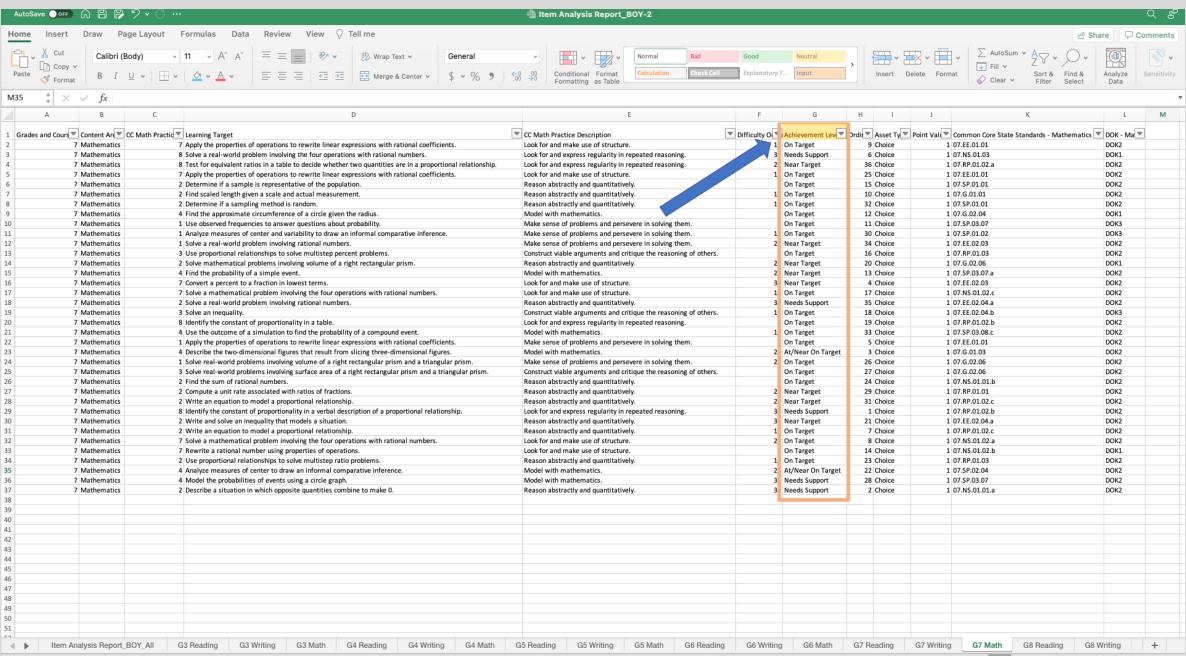
- Currently in Excel Spreadsheet form
- Multiple Tabs for easy access to specific grade levels and content area
- Organized with CCSS, Learning Targets, DOK
- Data Dictionary Tab
- Currently located in the District FTP site
- Future updates in Data Interaction

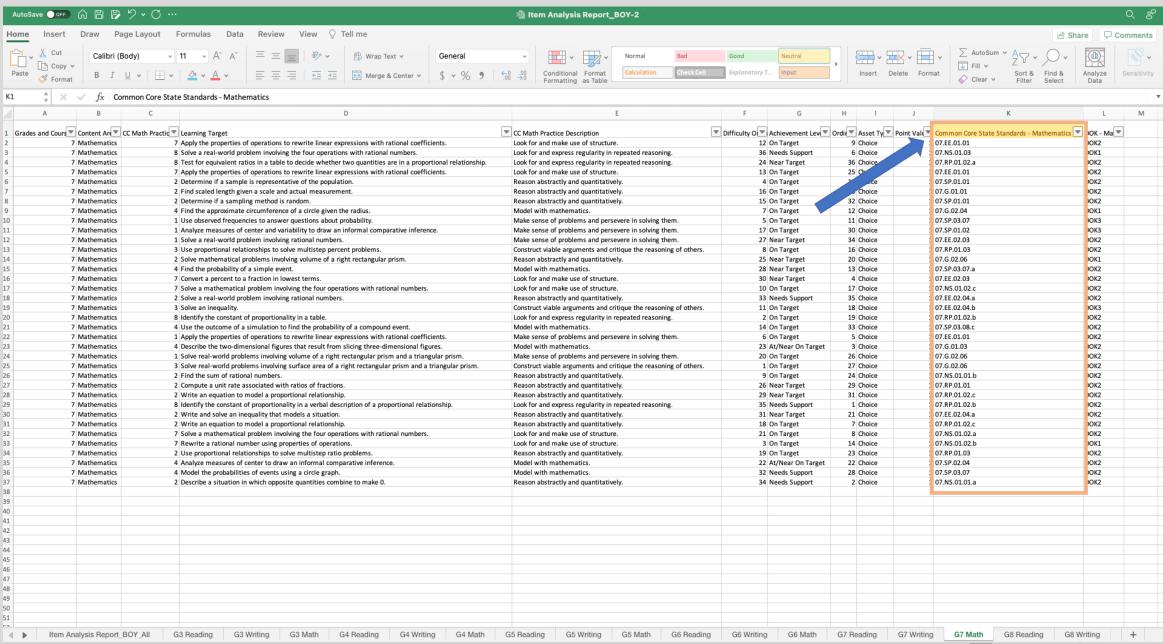


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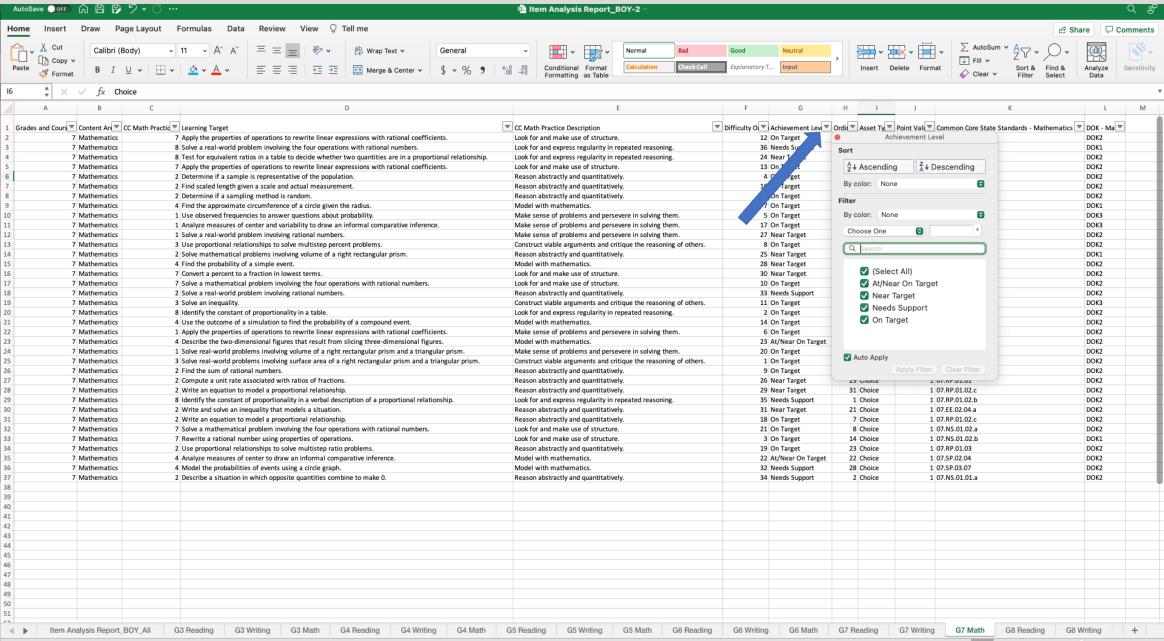


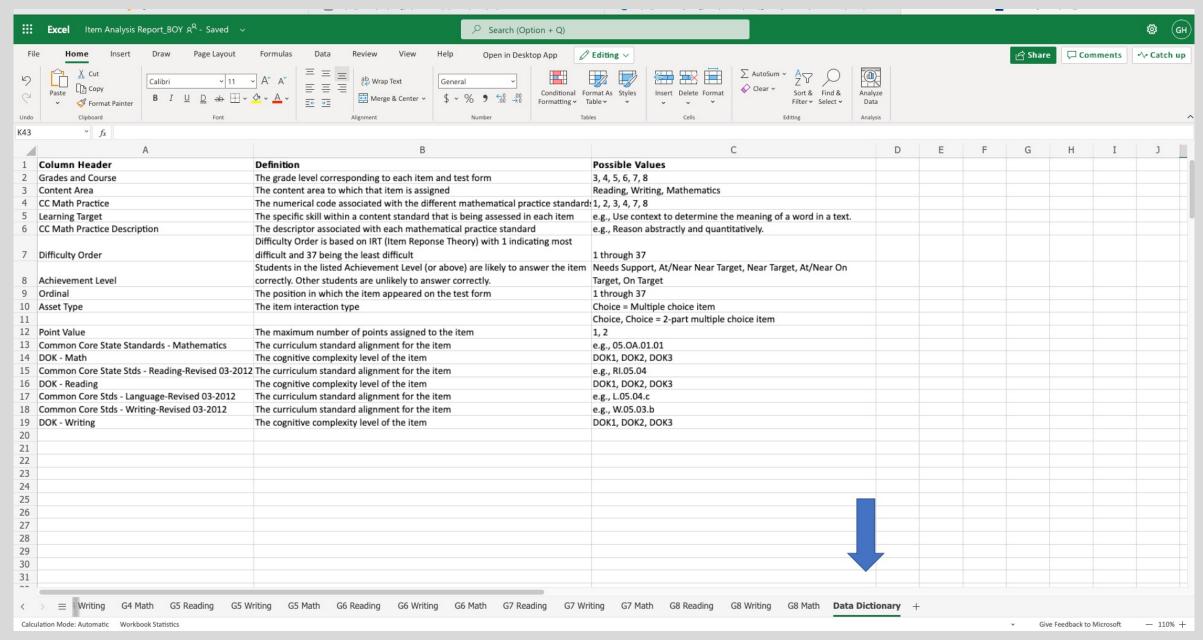






Ready







#### Individual Student Report: iMSSA, Cyber City-999, 2020-2021, Beginning, Grade 07

Drill To Selection: Students whose Last Name is Student one, First Name is First org

#### Student one, First org

State Student ID: 123546789 District Name: Cyber City-999 School Name: Cyber City Sch1-998
Date of Birth: 01/02/1993 Student Grade: Grade 07

Overall Summary	Student Achievement Statement
Reading	
Language Usage	
Mathematics	Your child's mathematics score is in the Near Target Level, may need targeted instructional support to progress towards college and career readiness.

Reading Detailed Results	Score	Achievement Level	Projection Level
Reading			
Literary Text			
Informational Text			
Comprehension			
Analysis and Interpretation			
Lexile		_	

Language Usage Detailed Results	Score	Achiever	nt Level	Projection Level
Language Usage				
Expository Writing Analysis				
English Language Conventions				
Argument Writing Analysis				

Mathematics Detailed Results	Score	Achievement Level	Projection Level
Mathematics	745	Near Target	Somewhat Likely
Geometry		Above	
Problem Solving		At/Near	
Reasoning and Argument		At/Near	
Modeling		Below	
Structure and Repeated Reasoning		Below	
Ratios & Proportional Relationships		At/Near	
The Number System		Below	
Expressions & Equations		At/Near	
Statistics & Probability		Below	
Quantile	820Q		

### iMSSA Item Analysis Report

Switch to Live Report

### Reflective Next Steps

- \*How do we connect this to out PLC process?
- \*How do we involve students in the process, so they are informed of their specific needs?
- \*What are other ways we could make this data meaningful in improving teaching and learning?

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Questions?

