# Part 2: Interim Measures and Learning Trajectory Approaches to Progress Monitoring 

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- are a student academic growth goal that an educator sets for his or her students. SLOs are monitored over the duration of time the students are with the teacher for instruction, which may be a full academic year, a semester, or quarter (depending on the context in which the teacher leads instruction). - South Carolina Department of Education
- are content- and grade/course-specific learning objectives that can be validly measured to document student learning over a defined and significant period of time (e.g., semester or year). - National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment


## Teaching Questions

- What do I want my students to know (my target)?
- My students will conceptualize and fluently solve multi-step word and applied problems that include multiplication and division within 100.


## How does student reasoning grow more sophisticated as a child learns?

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|  | Beginning | Developing | Approaching Target | On Target | Above Target |
| Conceputalization | Equipartitions manipulatives of odd and even numbers (e.g. 27 divided in 3 groups; 24 divided in 4 groups] and explains equal or fair shares | Places manipulatives within 100 into arrayed groups of more than two and explains (verbally or in written form) the relationship between repeated addition and multiplication | Self-creates models (e.g., manipulatives or drawings) within 100 into arrayed groups more than two to demonstrate the relationship between addition and multiplication | Places manipulatives within 100 into arrayed groups of more than two and explains (verbally or in written form) the relationship between multiplication and division | Models and explains how models can show the relationship between multiplication and division |
| Fluency |  | Automates multiplication facts when factors are less than 5 | Automates multiplation facts for benchmark factors of 10 or less (e.g. $7 \times 7,8 \times 8,10 \times 7$ ) and uses repeated addition to work around multiplication | Automates multiplication facts for factors of 10 or less and solves division as unknown factor problems by finding missing numbers in any position | Automates division facts for factors of 12 or less |
| Operations | Adds equal groups of more than two that sum to 100 or less (e.g. 9+9+9) | Solves word problems and applied involving equal groups with factors that are less than or equal to 5 | Uses a variety of strategies to solve single-step word and applied problems involving equal groups, measurement quantities, area and perimeter when quotients and divisors are less than 100 | Solves a variety of multi-step word problems requiring multiplication and division within 100 using measurement quantities, perimeter and area | Uses relationships between multiplication and division within 144 to solve multi-step word and applied problems involving equal groups. arrays, and measurement quantities, and the relationship between perimeter and area |

## Learning Trajectory Alone

Miss Ibeh asked Sam to get chairs for all the tables in the classroom. There can be five chairs at each table, and there are five tables in the classroom. How many chairs will Sam need? Show at least two ways to answer this problem correctly.


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## Incorporating Interim Measures

- NWEA Fall MAP is 197 which is right on the border of meets and student is projected to be 208 in the spring which is a projection of exceeds. Exceeds on PASS likely meets the national trend for "on track."

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## Triangulating Information

- What does each student already know?
- NWEA Fall MAP is 197 (SEM is 3 points so ..)

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## Connecting the Objective Statement to Scale Scores

My Grade 3 students will conceptualize and fluently solve multistep word and applied problems that include multiplication and division within 100.

| 9 | Enter First Name | Enter Last Name | Enter Score |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | First Name | Last Name | Source 1 |
| 11 | William | Tell | 175 |
| 12 | Hello | Kitty | 199 |
| 13 | Jake | Wiggins | 205 |
| 14 | Zuzu | Bilello | 180 |
| 15 | Benjamin | Bunny | 195 |
| 16 | Roger | Rabbit | 189 |
| 17 | Peter | Cottontail | 191 |
| 18 | Floppsy | Cottontail | 196 |
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MATH-Current Season
Cut Scores and Percentiles for each State Performance Level

| Grade | Level 1 | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Level 4 |  |
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|  | Cut <br> Score | Cut <br> Score | Percen- <br> tile | Cut <br> Score | Percen- <br> tile | Cut <br> Score | Percen- <br> tile |
| 2 | $<186$ | 186 | 35 | 197 | 69 |  |  |
| 3 | $<198$ | 198 | 35 | 208 | 69 |  |  |
| 4 | $<203$ | 203 | 27 | 218 | 69 |  |  |
| 5 | $<212$ | 212 | 32 | 231 | 78 |  |  |
| 6 | $<218$ | 218 | 34 | 235 | 75 |  |  |
| 7 | $<223$ | 223 | 36 | 241 | 77 |  |  |
| 8 | $<231$ | 231 | 43 | 247 | 79 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| High | $<223$ | 223 | 21 | 238 | 47 | 250 | 74 |



## Baseline means interpreting the present level of performance.

## Data



Data Source: $3^{\text {rd }}$ grade math MAP scores

- 17 students (one class) on a CAT administration
- Scores are sorted from low to high (ascending order)
- 201 is the median
- The box plot shows the interquartile range.
- The top of the box shows the $25^{\text {th }}$ percentile (196)
- The bottom the $75^{\text {th }}$ percentile (203)
- The whiskers show the range without outliers - 25 points


## A child scores 220 - accelerate?

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Triangulation can lead to surprises!

1. Put your chips into an array showing 6 groups of 8 .


How is multiplication connected to addition?
Its connected beacuse in multiplication you multiply one number then YO emutiply the Other to get the aunker Just like Adding you $6+6+6+6 \mathrm{k}$ 6 and you get the same aunser. Assessment
2. Seven friends have 8 cents each. How much money do they have in Show two ways to answer this problem correctly (LA).


Model 2


## Triangulation can lead to confirmation

4. Shaun saved 36 dollars. He saved an equal amount each week. Wha four different ways he could have saved the money?

| Way | Dollars | Weeks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | 6 | 6 |
| 2. | 26 | 1 |
| 3. | $a$ | 4 |
| 4. | 12 | 3 |



Score of 220
3. Four friends have 3 cents each. How much money do they have in all?

$4 \times 1=4$
$4 \times 2-8$
$1 \times 5+\frac{4}{12}$
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| 2. | 3 | tuesday |
| 3. | 3 | wednsciay |
| 4. | 3 | Thursday |


$7 \times 1=U$

Score of 178

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## Interpretation

Seventeen students in a Grade 3 mathematics advanced placement course took a computer adaptive test in the Fall of 2014. The average score for the fall mathematics test for the class was 201 with a standard deviation of 7 , indicating theoretically $68 \%$ (reality is $64 \%$ ) of the students in the class would have scores ranging from 194 to 208. Sixty-four \% of students are just below being "on track" for the year-end college and career readiness indictor.

Students are in different places in their learning. Four students are predicted to already be at the year-end Grade 3 goal. Evidence from this test is that they are ready to access the Grade 4 curriculum. Eleven students are predicted to be well prepared to be CCR at the end of the year. They appear to be able to move quickly, without remediation, through the Grade 3 curriculum. Two students appear to be at risk for not being on track. Their scores $(189,191)$ are more consistent with scores of students in Grade 2.


## Report continued

- Students whose scores fall within one standard deviation are likely in similar places in their learning (projected to be around the College and Career Ready cut in the Spring).
- Students below a score of 194 may be lagging beyond their peers in the class and additional evidence of their learning from classroom must be collected to help understand their present level of performance. These are the two students that did not meet the state-identified gifted criteria, but have on other assessment occasions shown performance at the $80^{\text {th }}$ percentile. What happened?


## Triangulating information

3. Five friends and you have 9 cents each. How much money do you have in all?

Show your model.


Write the math sentence showing how you got your answer.
$9 \times 6=54$
Write a different sentence that you could have also
used to solve your problem.

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9+9+9+9+9+9=54
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## Student score of 191 on MAP.

Student can set up problem using numbers.
Student does catch two-step
problem (5+1)x9
Student memorized fact.
Student cannot generate the model that shows conceptual understanding.
Student did not use reasoning between model and facts.


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| Approaching Target |  |  |$\quad$| On Target |
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## When interim measures in any grade show low achievement you must play detective. Where is the child's present level of functioning in the curriculum?

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