Welcome to our Faculty Meeting

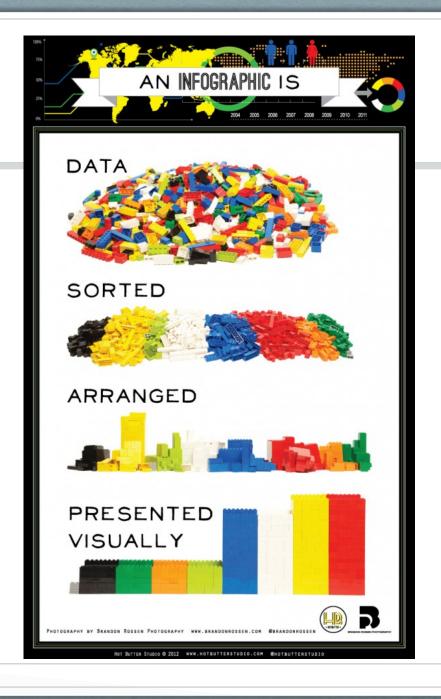
"Data can be useful!"

Agenda

- Why do we collect data? How can we use it effectively?
- Educationalist—John Hattie—what does he say makes a difference to learning?
- Our Reading data by grade.
- Time to interrogate our own assessments

Data/Evidence

- Education needs to be about the learning, not necessarily about the teaching.
- Data—we collect it, so we must do something with it.
- Data supports our collaborative work. It is transparent.
- Using data constructively not destructively.
- Analysis. Reflection. Future planning





John Hattie-what makes a difference in schools?

- 15 years of research and synthesis of 50,000 studies as to what influences achievement in school-aged students.
- Highest effect size factors

Quality feedback about learning

Self-assessment—goal-setting, monitoring own progress

Raising student's self-concept

Socio-economic status and parental involvement in learning

Classroom management

Peer influences

Teacher-student relationships



John Hattie-what makes a difference in schools?

What the research says makes no difference to learning

Principals and Administrators

Retention

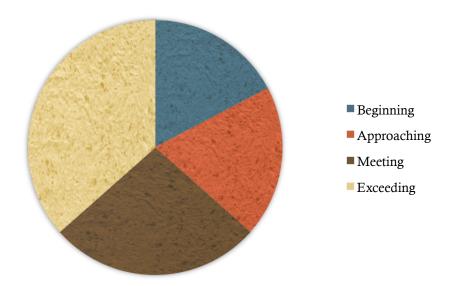
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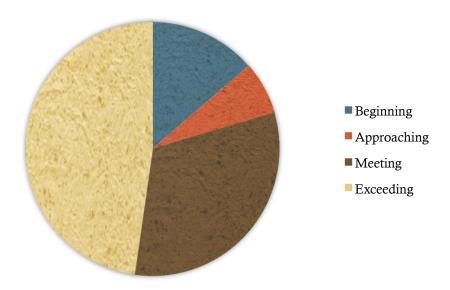
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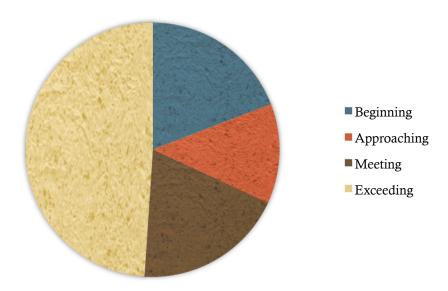
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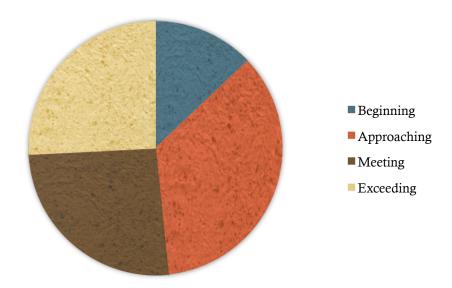
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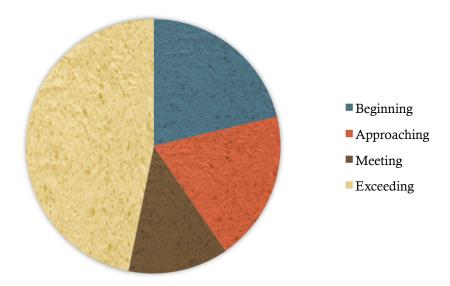
Our Reading data











What makes a difference in Reading?

- Practice/Repetition/Opportunity
- Great text at the right level
- Intentional teaching
- Clarity of purpose-What do great readers do?
- A connect between assessment, instruction, feedback
- Support from home

Time to "mine the data"

- What does your grade's range look like?
- Who are the lowest achievers?
- Who are highest achievers?
- What can we do together to keep moving these children forward in reading?
- Are the right children receiving extra services?

The relationship between data and support services-Ann