

Display School Data

Principals and instruction coaches set up school data walls to communicate lesson targets and student progress to teachers. Classroom and student-level achievements are posted on the school data wall. Principals and instruction coaches use the data walls to support teachers in analysing and actioning classroom and testing data. They also use school data walls to celebrate student achievements and communicate a culture of shared high expectations. The principal and instructional coach update and refer to the school data wall regularly.



Procedure

The principal:

- **Routinely reviews** the classroom data wall in every classroom.
- **Promotes** the school data wall in the community.

The instruction coach:

- **Creates** the weekly classroom data review report for each classroom.
- **Assists** teachers and teaching assistants with conducting testing.

Remember

Use the information from the school data wall to celebrate student and classroom achievements. Use the data to frame or start to tell the story of what is happening in classrooms.

Ways to Master the Technique

- When reviewing classroom data walls, observe how teachers are referring to them during instruction to highlight best practices.
- Make sure to include data that addresses all the targets you have for your school, including attendance, behaviour and academics.
- **Features** classroom and student achievements on the school data wall.
- **Analyses** student test results with teachers and teaching assistants.
- **Holds** regular professional conversations with teachers and teaching assistants on their classroom data to address student progress to mastery and identify and remediate potential issues.
- Post the school data wall in a location where teachers can easily access it during the day, and where instruction coaches can refer to it during meetings. Consider also incorporating a virtual data wall that teachers can use during professional conversations.
- Create a schedule and set time on your calendar to review classroom data walls and update the school data wall.

Further Information

For more information about displaying school data, complete the Learn Cycles of School Practice: Cycle 4: Classroom Data Review. Read about the technique in Cycle 4: Classroom Data Review of the 8 Cycles of School Practice Guide.