

PowerSchool Performance Matters Track

What is the Performance Matters Track?

PowerSchool's Performance Matters track is a series of courses that focus on how educators can use PowerSchool Performance Matters Assessment & Analytics to easily author and administer effective student assessments to accurately gauge student mastery of knowledge and skills, and then get actionable insights into school and district performance. Come hear from our thought leaders and industry experts.

Who should take the Performance Matters Track?

PowerSchool's Performance Matters track is designed for Curriculum Specialists, Teachers, School Administrators, Superintendents, and any other staff responsible for assessment and student outcomes.

PowerSchool's Performance Matters Courses

Performance Matters Analytics: Introduction

In this course, participants will learn to use Performance Matters to analyze and compare assessment data for making data-driven instructional decisions. Practice creating customized reports to compare multiple measures of student performance as well as compare district-wide performance on assessments. Discover the power of filters to disaggregate student data to view results by school, teacher, or class. Featured reports include Baseball Card, Scoreboard, MyUnify, and Student Detail.

Performance Matters Assessment & Analytics: Assessment Design & Delivery Part One

In this course, participants will learn to use Performance Matters to build standards-based assessments. Explore effective assessment practices that provide a balance of rigor for all students while creating tests for both online and paper-based delivery. Practice searching for and adding test items, customizing test layouts, and configuring scoring options.

Performance Matters Assessment & Analytics: Assessment Design & Delivery Part Two

In this course, continue using the skills you learned in Performance Matters: Assessment Design & Delivery Part One to facilitate all aspects of the testing process. Learn to navigate Test Center to manage and administer your district's local assessments. Then, explore the student online testing experience and practice using the Online Administration tool for monitoring student test taking. Finally, learn to score student work using the Scoring Assignment and Online Scoring.

Performance Matters Assessment & Analytics: Introduction to Item Writing Part One

Get started writing standards-based assessment items in Performance Matters using a variety of interaction templates. Learn to create multiple choice, extended text, and side-

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by-side items and how to include passage resources to augment your interactions. Finally, practice building effective rubrics and configuring scoring options for your items.

Performance Matters Assessment & Analytics: Introduction to Item Writing Part Two

Expand your item writing knowledge by converting multiple choice items into technology enhanced interactions. Practice creating Inline Choice, Associate, Order, and Numeric Grid items using pre-built interaction templates. Then, discover how to easily incorporate image and video resources into items.

Performance Matters Assessment & Analytics: Data Analysis for Administrators

Discover how to use Performance Matters reporting to answer critical questions about student performance across the district. Learn to use the Student Item Analysis report to analyze performance data for local assessments. Then, use Baseball Card and Scoreboard to identify patterns in student growth and achievement. Additional reports to be covered include MyUnify and Student Detail.

Additional Learning Opportunities

In addition to the recommended courses, take advantage of the multiple presentations offered throughout the week. Many exciting new offerings will be available across PowerSchool products lines.