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- 1. What have you taught?
- 2. What have you learned?

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What have you done well this year? Or, in what area have you improved the most?

Agenda

Webinar Outcomes

Review Drafts: Performance Indictors and Scoring Criteria

What Makes Strong Scoring Criteria?

Scoring Criteria Round #1

Scoring Criteria Round #2

Webinar Survey & Questions

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OR

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- "I'm not sure multiple sources, contexts, disciplines are necessary for critical thinking."













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- Design sample assessments aligned to proficiencies, performance indicators and scoring criteria

Cross-Curricular Proficiencies were determined, based on the Rhode Island Applied Learning Skills:

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Feedback

In August, we will provide each Cross-Curricular Proficiency group with compiled feedback from other Champions, RIDE staff, and Great Schools Partnership Coaches.

What are Scoring Criteria?

Scoring Criteria

Describe levels of proficiency for each performance indicator.

How are they used?

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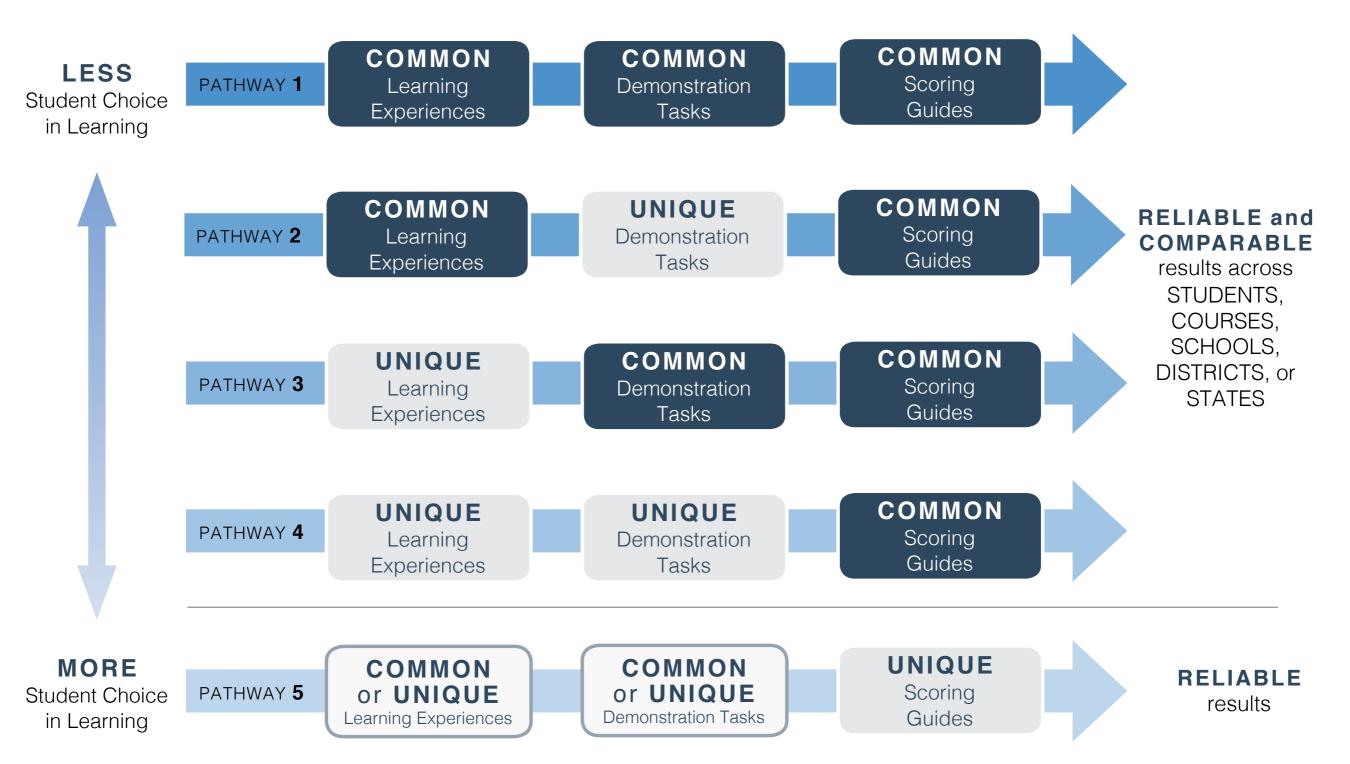
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Assessment Pathways Simplified

A Great Schools Partnership Learning Model

We believe that reliability results from the careful alignment of demonstrations tasks and instruction with intended learning outcomes. Comparability is possible when teachers assess student work with task-neutral common scoring guides and have time to calibrate their understanding and use. The graphic below represents five general learning pathways and how they can be assessed. While each of these has instructional value, only the first four will lead to greater comparability over time because they are assessed using common scoring criteria. We believe that these pathways are valuable and represent the many ways educators are personalizing learning for students in a proficiency-based learning system.

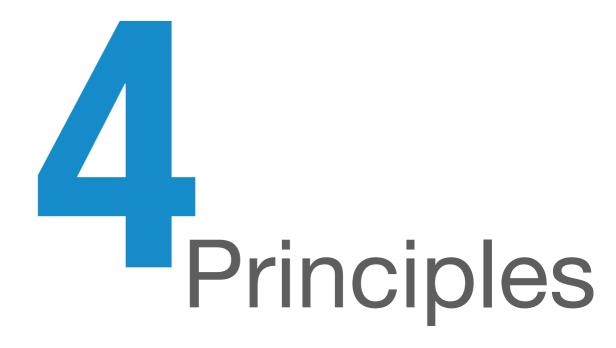




What makes strong Scoring Criteria?

Scoring Criteria

Design Guide



Principle 1

Scoring criteria illustrate increasingly complex cognitive demand.

Is the level of thinking expressed in the performance indicator represented at the proficient level?

Has a chosen taxonomy been consistently applied?

Principle 2

Scoring criteria focus on the quality of student work.

Do the criteria describe what a student knows and can do at each level of proficiency, rather than how often they can do it?

Is the language clear and studentfriendly?

Principle 3

Scoring criteria emphasize student assets.

Are the criteria stated positively and represent what a student can do rather than describing deficiencies?

Principle 4

Scoring criteria are task-neutral.

Can the scoring criteria be applied to a variety of tasks?

Designing Scoring CriteriaProcess

Step One:

Unpack the Performance Indicator

What skills and knowledge does this performance indicator describe?

Designing Scoring Criteria Skills + Knowledge Review

9/10 Fiction/Non Fiction

Performance Indicator

c. Determine or clarify the meaning of word and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word and phrase choices on meaning and tone (4,Language 4,5)

I Can..

- I can figure out precisely what an author means by each word in a text.
- I can tell the difference between when an author intends a word to be understood literally and when an author is using a words as part of a figure of speech.
- I can analyze how the author's word choices affect his or her meaning or tone.

Need to Know

- parts of speech
- sentence structure
- context clues, parallel text, footnotes
- the tools of figurative language (similes, metaphors, personification)
- vocabulary; connotation/ denotation, figurative
- tone

Designing Scoring CriteriaProcess

Step Two:

Describe Proficiency

Describe the **level of cognitive demand** that will be met at each level of proficiency within this indicator.

Craft a statement describing student work that "meets" expectations for that particular performance indicator. (Start by writing the description at the "competent" level.)

Designing Scoring CriteriaProcess

Step Three:

Describe Other Levels of Performance

Craft statements that describe what a student CAN do above and below "competent"

Designing Scoring CriteriaProcess

Step Four:

Check Your Work and Revise

Use the Scoring Criteria Design Guide to check your work and make adjustments.



Traits of Scoring Criteria	Weaker Statements	Stronger Statements
Is your criteria task neutral?	lists tasks or elements specific to this assessment	can be applied to a variety of assessments and tasks
	ex: Analyzes the Articles of Confederation and Constitution for similarities and differences	ex: Analyzes primary source documents independently and in relation to other primary source documents
Do the criteria use a clear taxonomy of thinking skills? Does the level of thinking expressed in the "meets" match that of the Performance Indicator?	uses verbs not included on taxonomies of thinking (such as understands) uses verbs from different level of thinking than that of the Performance Indicator to describe "meets" work	applies the levels of thinking in a chosen taxonomy (Bloom's, Webb's, etc.) consistently
Have you included all elements of the Performance Indicator?	leaves out elements of the Performance Indicator	includes all elements of the Performance Indicator
Do the criteria describe complexity and quality rather than frequency?	emphasizes only frequency rather than cognitive demand ex: criteria include use of rarely, never, frequently, 1,2,3, etc.	describes what a student knows and is able to do at each level of proficiency
Do the criteria describe the complexity and quality positively?	at "partially meets" or "does not meet" levels, describes only deficiencies in student work rather than what a student can do.	describes what a student includes and does at each level of proficiency



Draft Review

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Review Process

Two rounds of work and feedback

Group	Round 1	Round 2
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- "Need to Know"/"Can Do" Tables are under the Cross Curricular Proficiency they belong to (ex: Research)
- Scoring Criteria documents for feedback are under the "Give Feedback" bar at the bottom of the Champions' page. Find the document listed with your group's Cross Curricular Proficiency (ex: Communication)

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Round 2

Round 2: Directions

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Group	Round 2	
Research	Give feedback on sample scoring criteria for Research	
Problem Solving and Critical Thinking	Give feedback on sample scoring criteria for Problem Solving and Critical Thinking	
Collaboration	Continue giving feedback on sample scoring criteria for Collaboration OR Give feedback to another group	
Communication	Give feedback on Reflection and Evaluation scoring criteria	
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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 23, 2017	Webinar #4	3 pm - 4 pm
August 8-9, 2017	In-person sessions	8 am - 3 pm each day

Other:

- Dates for the fall
- Affinity Group Feedback and Networking Ideas

QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK

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