



PA Data Powershot: Common Questions About PVAAS Teacher-Specific Reporting

A Companion Guide on Who, Why, and How to Use this Video

Who might use this PA Data Powershot?

The intended audience is LEA/District and School Leaders or any leader with supervision and evaluation responsibilities. Additionally, this may be useful for others providing support to classroom teachers, such as instructional coaches and teacher leaders.

Why use this PA Data Powershot?

This Powershot provides a brief overview of how I, as an educator can....

- *Ensure I am able to provide accurate information to address common questions teachers have about their PVAAS teacher-specific reporting, such as:*
 - *Who has access to my report?*
 - *Which students are included in the analysis and my reporting?*
 - *Why did I not receive a report?*

How might you use this PA Data Powershot in your work?

There are a number of opportunities to make use of this Powershot! Below are some examples to get you started.

- Promote the importance of having teachers examine their teacher-specific data to identify individual areas of strength and opportunities for improvement as it pertains to their overall impact on student growth
 - *How do I use the information in this report to improve my instructional practices to meet the needs of various types of learners, especially my current students?*
- View and discuss during goal-setting meetings and/or other opportunities to have conversations or conference with teachers

What are possible follow up action steps?

- Watch the Powershot PRIOR to fall data release to increase teacher understanding of the report
- Once new data is released, hold individual meetings with teachers to review their reports with the objective of answering questions, helping with accurate analysis, celebrating successes, and developing goal areas.
- Provide professional learning around common areas of need across grade/subject levels

Links to Resources

You may access additional resources with the provided links below.

- Video (9 minutes): [Understanding PVAAS to Round the Bases & Head to Home](#)
- Webpage: [Common PVAAS Questions from Teachers](#)
- Documents: [Digging Deeper Guides](#)