# Teacher Effectiveness Dashboard (TED)

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#### **Atlanta Public Schools**

- Serves approximately 47,000 students
- In the winter of 2010, the district was awarded a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in the area of teacher effectiveness
- As such, the Effective Teacher in Every Classroom initiative was launched



#### How does the TED fit into the ETEC Initiative?

#### **Effective Teacher in Every Classroom (ETEC) Key Components**

#### Comprehensive Teacher Evaluation System

 APS has adopted a teacher evaluation instrument that measures multiple performance metrics of research based standards assessed over time through collection and assessment of practice and performance evidence with frequent feedback.

## Teacher Effectiveness Dashboard to Maximize Teacher Effectiveness

The teacher effectiveness dashboard will collect and store critical performance metrics, student achievement data and value add metrics that will enable principals to make clear and consistent human capital decisions.

#### Principals as Human Capital Managers

- Administrators will be trained and held accountable for using the teacher evaluation system and teacher dashboard effectively and making critical decisions regarding teacher performance.
- The district plans to fairly remove the bottom rung of low performing teachers.
- The district plans to implement a Teacher Residency focused on Math/Science.

## Pay for Performance Compensation System

 APS will build compensation models focused on performance rather than tenure and certification.

#### What is the APS vision for the TED?

#### The APS vision for the Teacher Effectiveness Dashboard (TED) is:

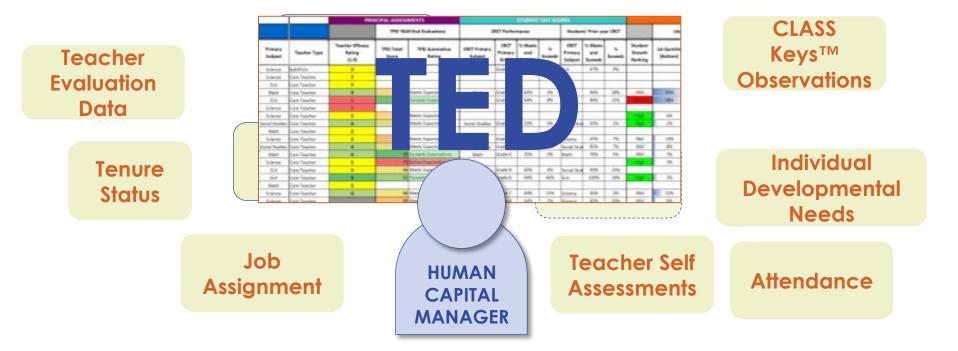
- The TED is a **Human Capital Management support tool** aligned with APS's goal of developing and maintaining highly-effective teachers in every classroom.
- The TED supports this goal by providing district leaders, administrators, principals, and teachers with key data to make data-driven, deliberate and transparent human management decisions.
- The TED will include data on student performance, teacher's professional growth, development strategies for schools, groups, and individual teachers which will be updated as data becomes available.
- District leaders, administrators, principals, and teachers will use the tool in order to inform decisions that can support the goal of developing and securing highly effective teachers in every classroom.

#### What is Human Capital Management?

"The Strategic and deliberate actions to source, attract, train, develop, retain, and move employees through the organization (hire to retire)"

"Human Capital Management is the strategic and coherent approach to the management of an organization's most valued assets —the people working there who individually and collectively contribute to the achievement of the organization"

## Data assembly and structuring is essential to enabling principal to act as human capital manager



## Performance management/career development:

Aggressively develop high potential teachers, manage low performers out of the system

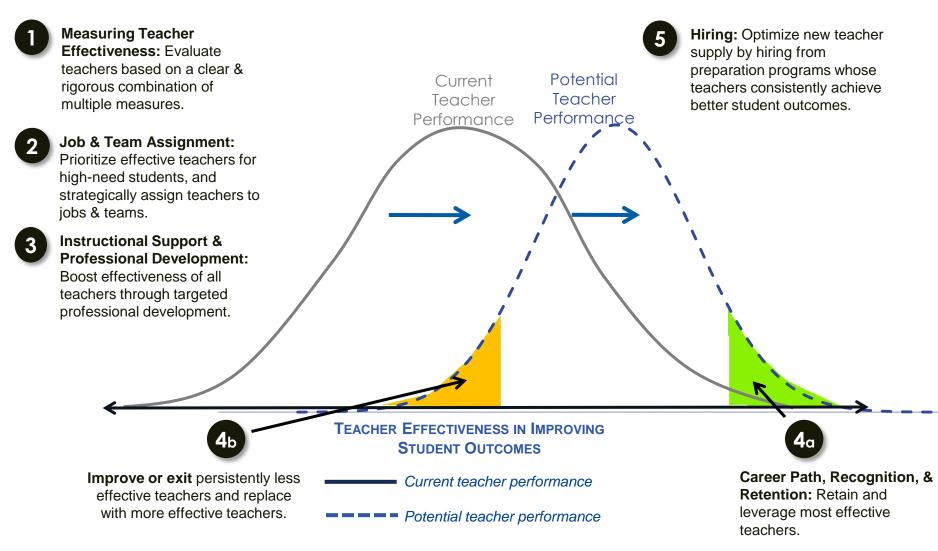
### Target limited PD resources to specific needs:

Create balanced teacher teams, identify appropriate school wide PD, provide targeted support and accountability for improvement

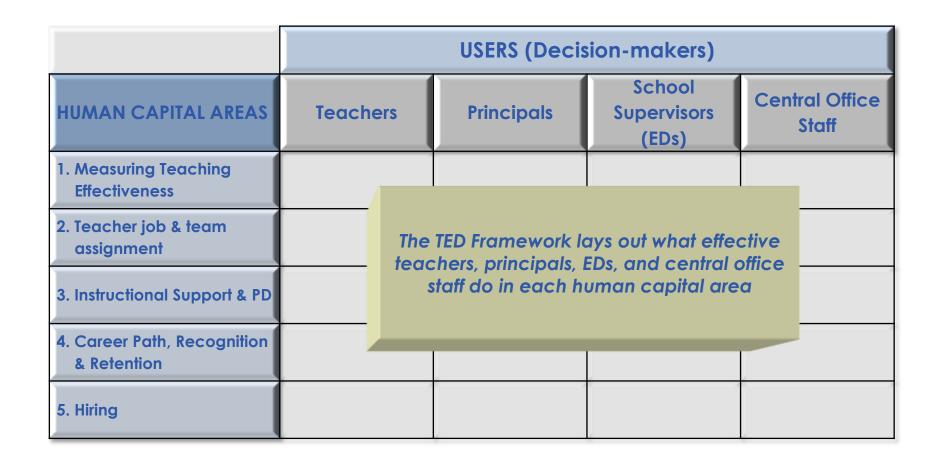
#### Align job assignments:

Prioritize school academic goals, student needs and teacher developmental needs

### TED Framework Overview: Human capital strategies to ensure that all students have excellent teachers



#### **TED Framework Components**

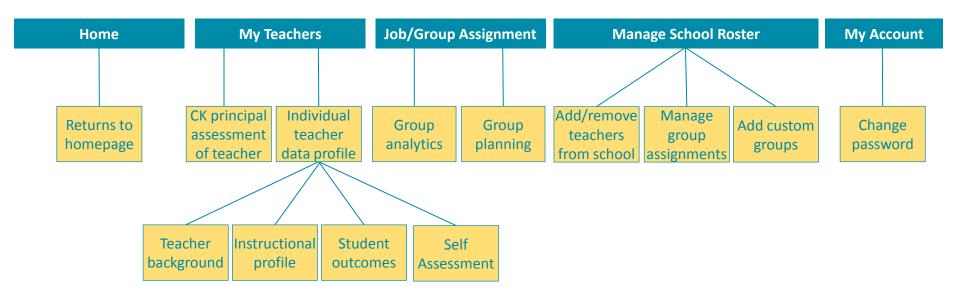


#### What is your opinion?

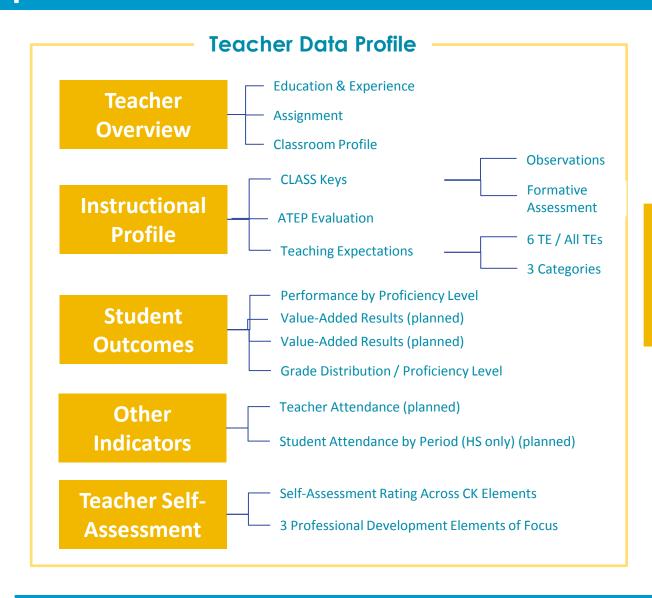
The <u>two</u> most powerful Human Capital Management levers principals have in raising a school's teacher effectiveness are:

- 1. Measuring Teaching Effectiveness
- 2. Teacher job & team assignment
- 3. Instructional Support & PD
- 4. Career Path, Recognition & Retention
- 5. Hiring

#### **Site Map**

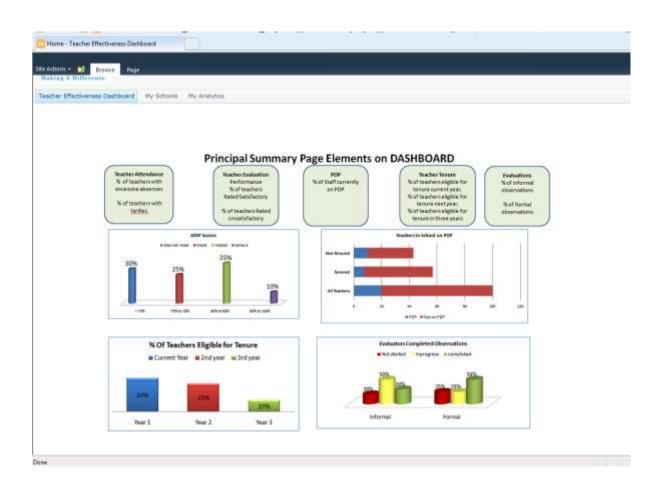


### The teacher data profile includes detailed instructional practice and student outcome data for each teacher

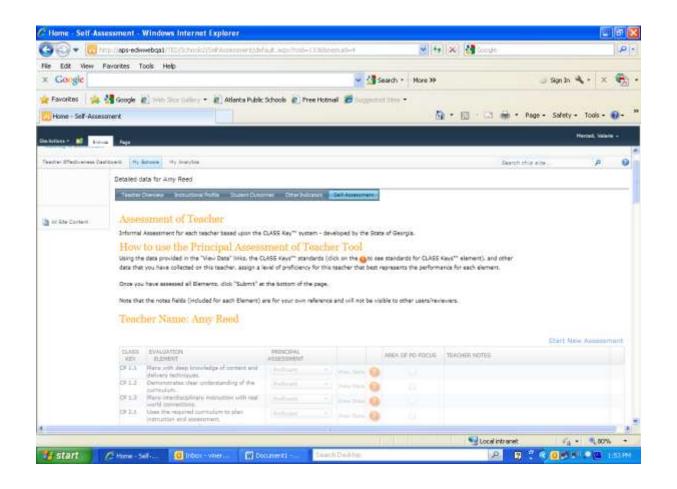


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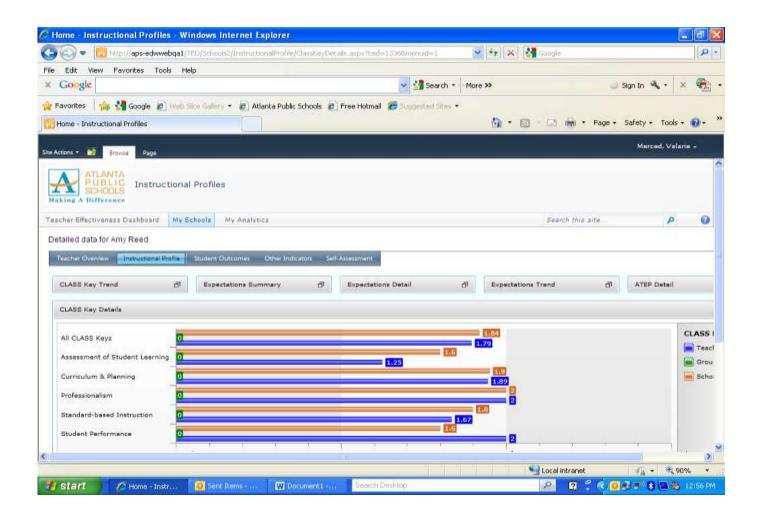
#### The TED



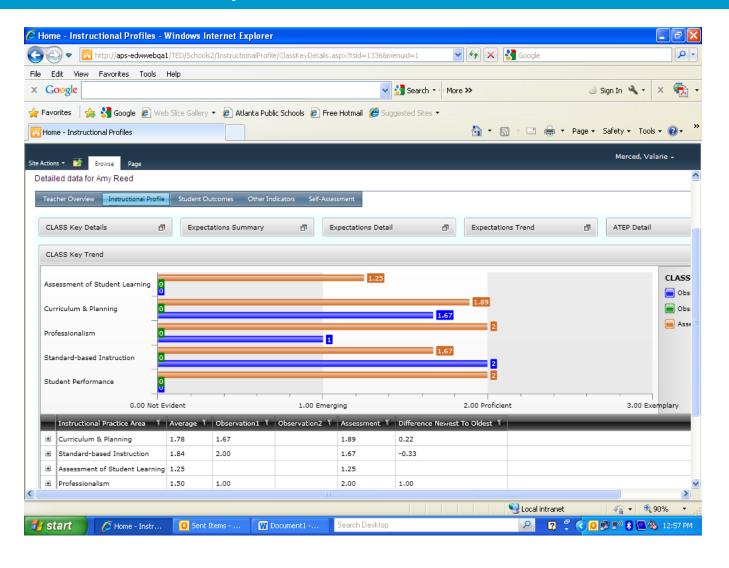
#### **Principal Assessment**



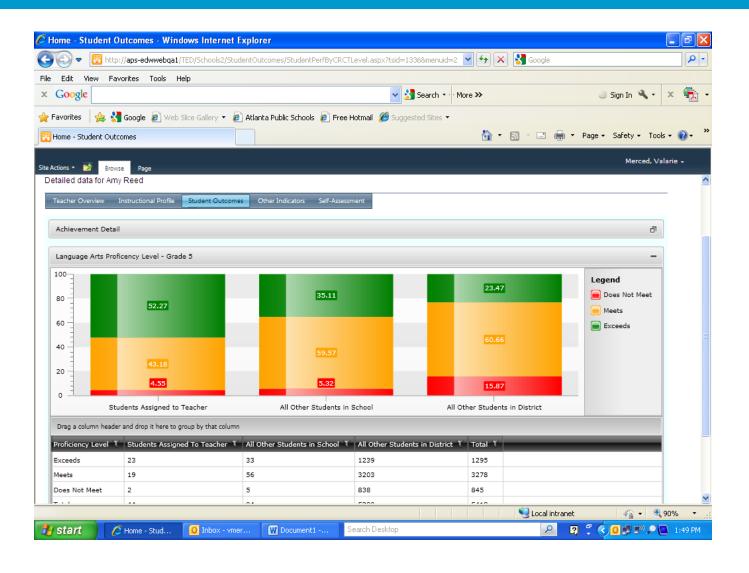
#### **Instructional Profile**



#### Instructional Profile, continued



#### **Student Outcomes**



#### The future of TED

- TED 2.0 is currently being envisioned with support from Educational Resource Strategies
- TED 2.0 extends the tool to support Human Capital work in the Human Resources Department as it relates to hiring practices as well as tenure decisions made by principals
- TED 2.0 includes new data views to support the district's professional learning and curriculum planning work based on areas of need identified for and by teachers
- TED 2.0 informs decisions that allow for a more equitable distribution of effective teachers across grade levels, schools, and communities

#### What is your opinion?

Do you believe that a similar tool would be beneficial to your work in understanding teacher effectiveness and supporting Human Capital decision-making?

- 1. Absolutely!
- 2. Yes, but may not be worth the investment.
- 3. I'm still not sure.
- 4. Not at all.