

Assessment Proposal SY26

May 13, 2025

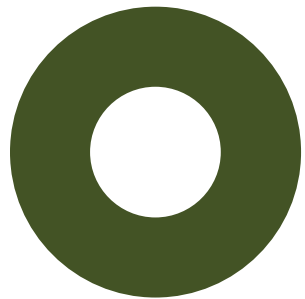
Board of Education Meeting





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Purpose of the Committee

Evaluate different assessment suites to determine what best meets D97s needs and make a recommendation for SY26



2024-25 District 97 Transformation Goals

We Learn, Lead and Celebrate Together

Our District Culture
ALL Employee Professional Learning

We Design for ALL

Elementary Core Instruction Foundations
Middle School Redesign

We Align Resources

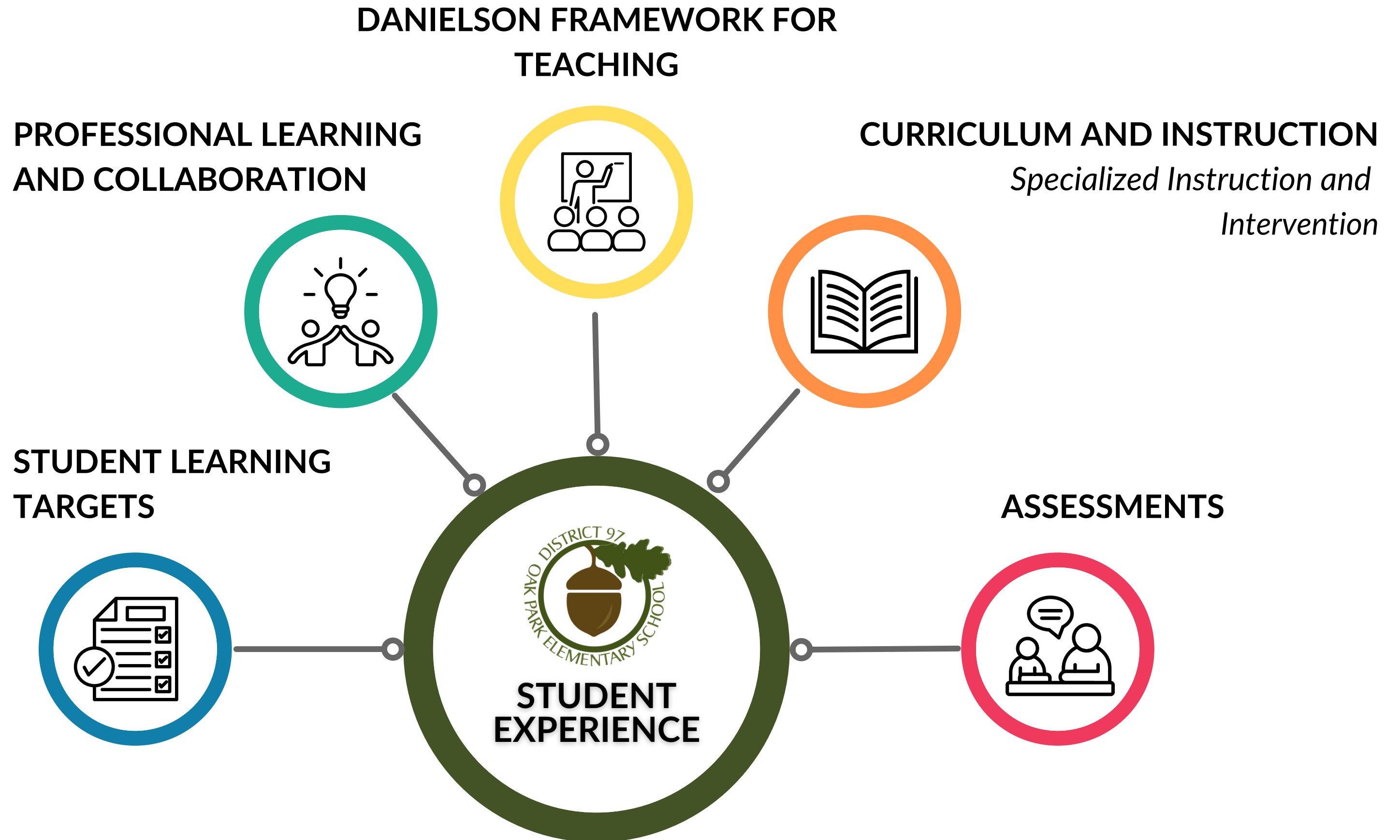
Master Facilities Plan
Comprehensive Safety Plan

We Learn Everywhere

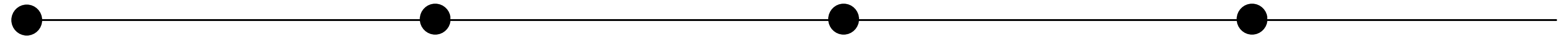
Portrait of an Oak Park 8th Grade Graduate
Early Childhood Education



Foundations of Core Instruction in District 97



Timeline



Oct & Nov 2024

- Purpose
- Rubric Criteria
- Assessment Calendar

Jan - Feb 2025

- Met with Vendors
 - Renaissance
 - iReady
- Voted on all 3 suites

March 2025

- Follow up with Committee on questions

April & May 2025

- Presented to Superintendent
- Met with all Key stakeholders
 - Ed Council
 - District Leadership Team
 - Core Instruction Department
 - Principals
 - MTSS Leads
- Communication to D97 Staff

**What are our assessment
needs?**

What We Care About

More Instructional Time	Focus on the Standards	Individualized Learning
Dyslexia Screeners	Universal Social- Emotional Screeners	K- 12 Assessment Alignment

What is the difference between standards-aligned and standards-based and why are both important?

"Standards-based" Assessment emphasizes actively teaching to ensure students reach proficiency in each standard.

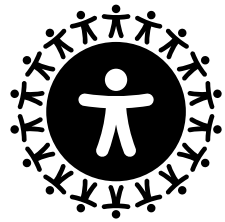
"Standards-aligned" aims to cover the content outlined in the standards without necessarily guaranteeing deep understanding. Typically used in an adaptive assessment

**NWEA MAP is standards-aligned
MasteryConnect is standards-based.**

Important Features in a D97 Assessment: Rubrics Items



Easy to read reports



Accessible to all students



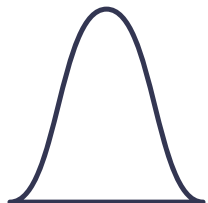
Tracks growth



Standards-based



Writing component



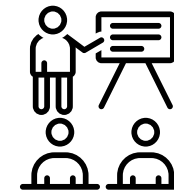
Nationally normed, standards-aligned



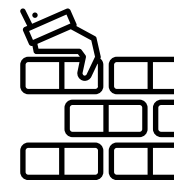
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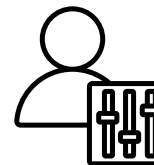
Progress monitoring probes



Resources for instruction



Foundational reading skills



Personalized learning plan

Assessments Suites We Reviewed



iReady



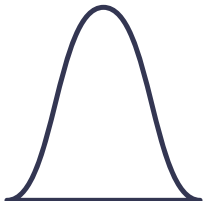
Renaissance



Current Suite

- NWEA MAP
- AimsWeb +
- MasteryConnect
- ESGI

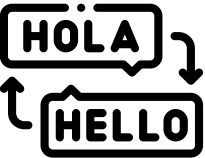


		Renaissance	iReady	Current Suite (MAP, AW, MC)
	Easy to read reports	✓	✓	✓
	Accessible to all students	✓	✓	✓
	Tracks growth	✓	✓	✓ MAP, AW
	Standards-based	✓		✓ MC
	Writing component	✓		✓ MC
	Nationally normed, standards-aligned	✓	✓	✓ MAP, AW

Renaissance

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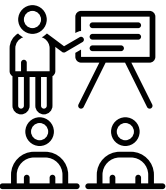
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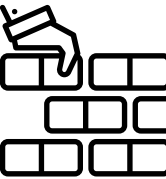
Progress monitoring



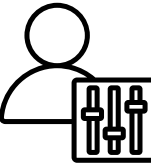
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ELA



Resources for instruction



Foundational reading skills



Personalized learning plan



Renaissance

iReady

Current Suite
(MAP, AW, MC)



Shorter assessment



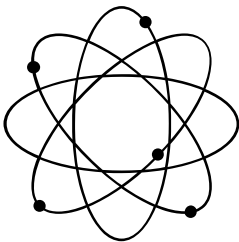
One login site



Social Emotional screener



Ability to group students



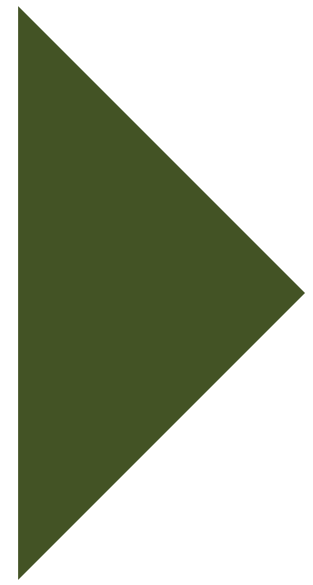
Science & Social Science



**We are
recommending to
move forward with
Renaissance**

Streamlined Assessment and Support Systems

Current Assessment	Proposed Assessment
 MAP, ESGI (K-2), and AimsWEB+	Star Assessment  Renaissance Star Assessments
 MasteryConnect	DnA Assessment  Renaissance Star Assessments
 Lexia  MobyMax	Freckle  Renaissance Star Assessments
NearPod (RENEWAL)	
ESGI for PKP and Early Childhood	
Additional Supports	
SAEBRS (SEL Screener)	

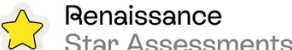
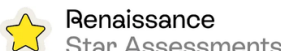
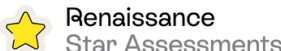


What will this cost?

Current Costs (SY25): Total - \$276,662.66

<u>Resources</u>		<u>Use</u>	<u>Cost</u>
MAP		Standards-aligned, nationally-normed, adaptive Growth Assessment (K-8)	\$87,800.00
MasteryConnect	 MasteryConnect	Standards-based assessments - available for reading, math, science, and social science (K-8)	\$52,172.66
Lexia		Personalized Learning Plan for students in reading only	52,800.00
MobyMax		Personalized Learning Plan for students in all subjects	17,975.00
NearPod (RENEWAL)		Teacher resource for lesson planning and differentiation	\$14,785.00
ESGI		Online platform for formative assessment systems to help aide in reading instruction	\$26,630.00
AimsWeb+		Progress Monitoring Tool for reading and math	\$24,500.00

Proposed Cost (for SY26): \$231,259.62

<u>Resources</u>		<u>Use</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Star Assessment		Standards-aligned, nationally-normed, adaptive Growth Assessment (K-8)	\$95,475.60
DnA Assessment		Standards-based assessments - available for reading, math, science, and social science (K-8)	\$39,075.02
Freckle		Personalized Learning Plan for students in all subject areas (K-8)	\$72,324.00
NearPod (RENEWAL)		Teacher resource for lesson planning and differentiation	\$14,785.00
ESGI		Early Numeracy and Literacy assessments for PKP and Early Childhood	\$4,000.00
SAEBRS (SEL Screener)		Online universal Social Emotional Screeners	about \$5,600.00

In Summary

For K-8 Teachers

This Year (SY25)

Next Year (SY26)

7 login sites

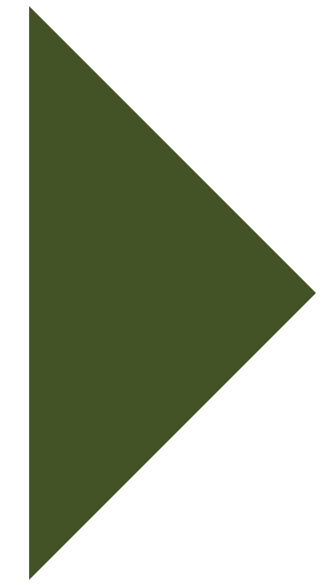
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1 login site

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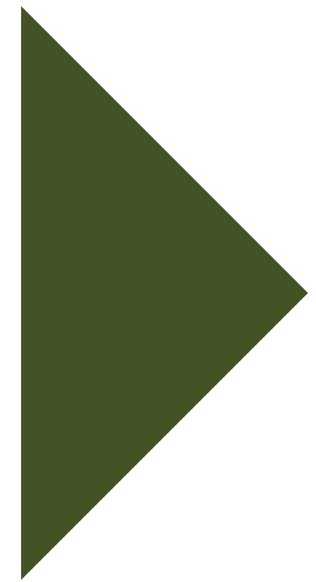


**How will this
assessment positively
impact students and
teaching?**



Impact on Teaching and Learning

- Intellectually engaging and developmentally appropriate content for students
- Streamlined scoring system
- One login for students and staff
- Personalized learning for students
- Small group instructional tools for staff
- More instructional time
- Consistency in enrichment and intervention opportunities across grade levels
- All the data and resources are housed in one place to improve teachers' efficacy



**How will this
assessment impact
literacy for D97
Students?**

Impact Literacy on District 97

The assessment will provide teachers with student data for each major pillar in reading

Reading: Literature

- Key Ideas and Details
- Characters
- Inference and Evidence
- Point of View (and many more)

Reading: Informational Text

- Prediction
- Sequence
- Text Features (and many more)

Language

- Word Relationships
- Context Clues
- Figures of Speech (and many more)

On Our Radar:

Creating coherence for our teachers



Professional Development



Middle School Redesign Schedule



SEL Screener



Assessment Calendar



Historical Data



Thank you & Questions