

# Why Should My Staff Use SLDS to Help Our Students?

## Student Profile Reports

Student Profile Reports provide administrators and teachers up to ten years of data on their students. The student's profile provides teachers with data as a basis for conversation about the student's strengths and challenges in parent conferences, RTI meetings, and IEP meetings. The data includes demographic information, attendance records, historical standardized test scores, Lexile levels, grades, and enrollment history.

## Differentiation

Appropriate instructional differentiation decisions can be made by viewing the Lexile reports, as well as the individual student assessment data and/or the collective State Assessment Classroom Performance (overall teacher class) data.

## GOFAR

Teachers can access a standards-aligned bank of test questions to create formative assessments tied to their students under the "GOFAR" tab.

## IIS Data Analysis Tool

The IIS Data Analysis Tool allows district and school level users to create customized reports specific to their needs, creating a virtual data room.

## Local Assessments

STAR data from Renaissance Learning can be imported into your SLDS dashboard and Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) should be available to import into SLDS soon. This gives teachers access to their students' formative assessment results inside of SLDS.

## Teacher Resource Link

Teachers can use the Teacher Resource Link (TRL) to assign digital resources to students based upon the student's performance on an assessment or by searching for aligned resources by grade, subject, and standard.

## Gold Key

The "Gold Key" in the Active Schedule area of the Teacher Dashboard allows teachers quick access to the standards for their courses. These standards and elements can be copied and pasted into lesson plans, saved, and/or printed. Teachers can access standards based resources under the "Resources" tab that have been vetted by other Georgia educators.

## SLDS Parent Portal

Parents have access to their children's SLDS data directly through the school's Parent Portal (if this access is available through the district's Student Information System)

## Growth Model

Growth Model displays a student's growth for state summative assessments. This information provides districts, schools, and teachers the data necessary to best determine the needs of each and every student.

## Gifted Eligibility Form

The Gifted Eligibility Form allows users to enter and monitor the results to determine gifted eligibility.

## Usage Reports

**Usage Reports** provide information to district and school level users about how their teachers and other staff members are using SLDS and

## Learning Object Repository (LOR)

The Learning Object Repository (LOR) allows school districts the opportunity to store their district's digital resources in a secure location that is accessible to their district personnel.

## High School Feedback

The High School Feedback feature is strategically limited to a few users within a school district to permit viewing and analysis of their graduated students' college performance.

*Using SLDS provides much more than just a CCRPI bonus. Teachers can obtain a greater depth of knowledge about the students they are teaching, which in turn will assist them in reaching the students' academic goals. In addition, it also helps educators provide artifact evidence for TKES and LKES!*

## Professional Development (PD)

Professional Development (PD) feature currently contains professional development modules for administrators with the expectation that additional types of modules will be added.