differentiation overview

# Purpose

This session focuses on the Domain Level Reports (differentiation tool). The trainer will model for the attendees how to identify students’ performance on state assessments (EOG & EOC). With that data on hand, teachers will be able to differentiate instruction for all their students.

Prerequisite: “Data Overview” training.

 Teacher work time is built into each step in this session.

# introduction to SLDS

1. Click Help & Training Link
	* + 1. Five Steps
			2. Teacher Sign-In
2. Quick review of navigation rules inside SLDS
	* + 1. Don’t use back browser button
			2. Using Tabs, Quick Links and Previous Page arrow

# introduction to differentiation

1. What is Differentiated Instruction? Tailoring instruction to meet individual student needs by varying either the content, product, process, or learning environment. This session will focus on Differentiated Instruction based on GKIDS and Milestones Data. Other ways to differentiate on attendance, enrollment, and local assessment data.

# TRAINING on differentiation

1. Class Period dropdown
	* + 1. Look at data by class period
			2. Click on Class Roster to show achievement data by class
2. Lexile Reading Groups
	* + 1. Review Red, Orange, Green, and Gold data points
			2. Demonstrate clicking on a section of the classroom Lexile results for teachers to see Lexile Report
			3. Report offers opportunity to differentiate based on Lexile level of student
3. Milestone Assessments
	* + 1. Chart displays levels of achievement
			2. Demonstrate clicking on an achievement band to see assessment scores
			3. Report provides opportunity to sort by subgroups
4. Domain Level Reports
	* + 1. ELA
				1. Results of reading and vocabulary correlating to all subjects
				2. Results of Writing and Language – Extended writing ideas development, organization and coherence
			2. Math, Science and Social Studies
			3. Show expanding the domain by grade level
			4. Export and document
5. Student Profile
	* + 1. Show how to access Student Profile
				1. Names are hyperlinked in reports
				2. Search feature by GTID or student name
			2. Scroll to the child's Lexile Report
			3. Scroll to Assessment data points
				1. Drill into data points to display student’s results for differentiated instruction
			4. Student Growth Percentile
				1. Use as a talking point with students as to reason for possible growth or lack of growth