

Part Six

Questions to Guide the Work of Your Professional Learning Community

To clarify the importance of creating common formative assessments, ask:

1. How will we monitor each student's learning of each essential skill on a timely basis?
2. Have we agreed on what proficient student work looks like?
3. What are the criteria we will use in judging the quality of student work?
4. What evidence do we have that suggests we apply the criteria consistently?
5. What evidence do we have that suggests we are using the results of common assessments to identify students who require additional time and support for learning?

