

NWEA Testing Options

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I. Administer NWEA tests in the spring only

- a. Re-align previous spring test data with fall classes & teachers
- b. Reporting/data use looks no different to teachers, parents & students
- c. Less interruption due to testing
- d. District would have to "warehouse" previous data & reports
- e. Requires SAU administration of NWEA instead of individual districts
 - i. Allows for alignment of grade 6 fall classes with grade 5 spring data.
 - ii. Additional cost to realign data SAU-wide
 - iii. Benefit: Allows SAU to "Follow the Child" grades 3-10

Without SAU realignment

II. Administer NWEA tests in fall and spring for Grade 6; spring only administration for grades thereafter

- a. Baseline data for grade 6
- b. Less interruption due to testing – especially grade 7 & 8
- c. District would still have to "warehouse" all previous data & reports

III. Administer NWEA tests in fall and spring for all grades (status quo)