Session A13 PROGRAM EVALUAT

PROGRAM EVALUATION USING MICROSOFT'S MTA CERTIFICATION

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Our Topics...

- IT Certification Why?
- Program of Study CIT Developer Program
- Discuss Third-Party Assessment and Articulation
- Overview of MTA Certification
- Integration of MTA Program Review
- Getting Started with MTA

Industry Certification in IT

- Report Published in 2000
- NMC Transition



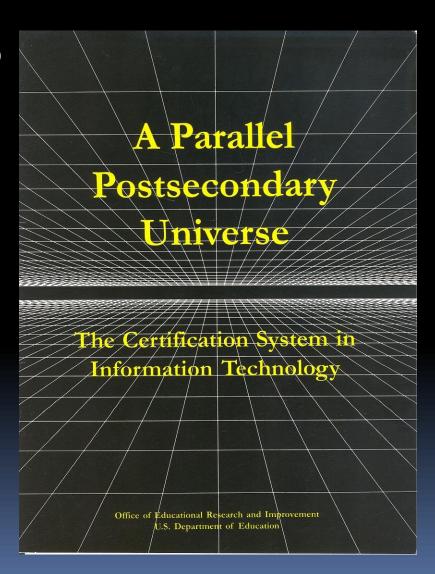








IT = CIT Infrastructure (networking)
DEV = Software Developer



Industry Certification - Why?

- International Credential for Students
- Employers Value Certification
 - From Keynote Session \$37K vs \$31K
 - Standardized Outcomes
 - Applies Versioning to Knowledge
- Provides Perkins "Indicators of Performance and Accountability"
- Simplifies Articulation
- Increased Completion Rates
- Δ Facilitates Program Review

IT - Infrastructure Program

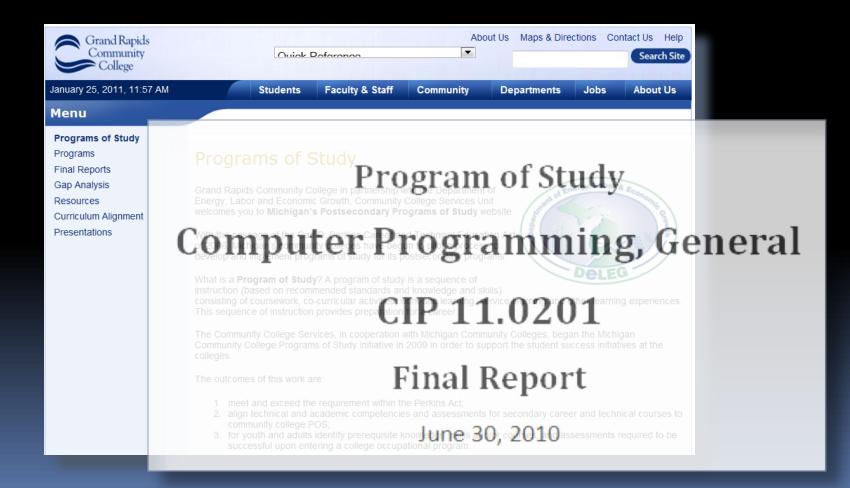
- Integrated Certifications
- CompTIA
 - A+
 - Net+
 - Security+
- Microsoft MCTS
- Cisco CCNA

Developer Program

- Job Titles programmer, software engineer, developer
- Job Outlook Recent NACE Top 10 List
 - #2 Web Developer
 - #5 Computer Software Engineer
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
 - Largest Growth
 - Fastest Growth
- Mobile Phone Apps!

Program of Study Grant Project

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POS - Gaps Identified

- No Secondary Programs
- Math Prerequisite
- Industry Certification?

Program of Study

Computer Programming, General

CIP 11.0201

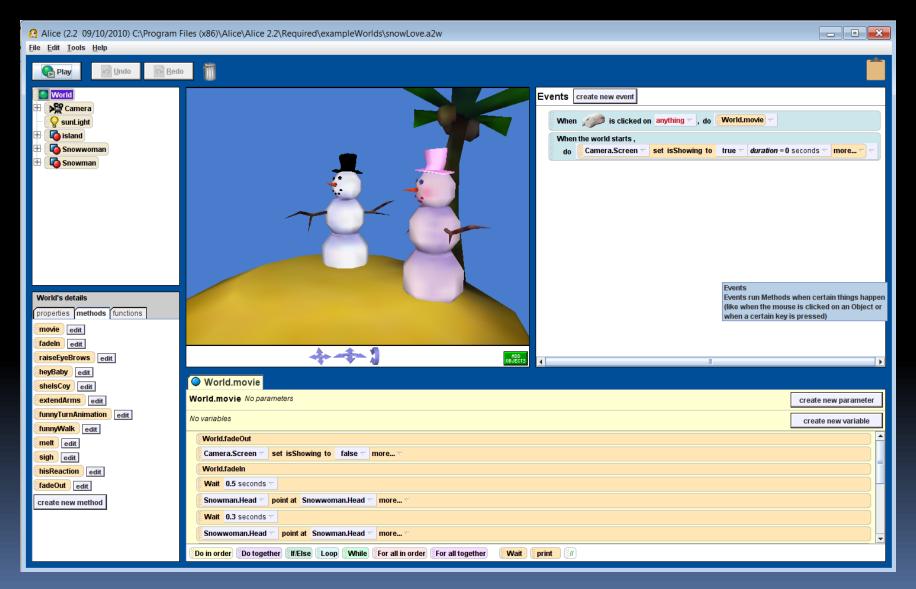
Final Report

June 30, 2010

A Post-Secondary Program?

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Cluster Title	Representative Occupation Titles	High School	1-Year Certificate	2-Year Certificate/ Degree	4-Year Degree	Graduate Level
Network Design	Network Technician	1	1	1		
and Administration	Network Engineer				/	1
	Network Operations Analyst			/	1	1
	Data Communications Analyst		1	- /	1	1
	Network Architect	Will the roll			/	1
Programming/	Software Engineer	1- 1-1			1	1
Software Engineering	Software Tester			1	1	
	Software Applications Specialist		w.1, c. v.14-1	/	/	
	SW Development Engineer				/	1
	Programmer/Analyst			1	/	1
	Software QA Specialist			/	/	
Technical Support	Technical Support Representative		1	/		
	Customer Service Representative		/	/	/	
	Help Desk Technician	1	1	1		
	PC Support Specialist	1	1	/		
	Sales Support Technician		1	1	1	
	Maintenance Technician	1	1	/		
Technical Writing	Technical Writer				1	1
	Document Specialist	/	1	1		
	Electronic Publications Specialist		1	/		
	Technical Publications Manager				1	/
Web Development	Web Page Developer	1	1	/	/	
and Administration	Web Site Developer			/	1.	/
	Webmaster				1	
	Web Architect	14 75 1			/	1
	Web Administrator			1	/	- Ample
	Web Designer			1	1	1

Software Fundamentals w/ Alice



Math Requirements

MATH C	ONCEPTS AI	ND TOOLS IN				G IT SKILL	CLUSTERS	
	Developse Administration	Digital Media	Enterprise Systems Analysis and Interprise Interprise	Network Design	Sofwaming Engineering	Perhnical Support	technica Writing	Web Development Administration
Arithmetic Concepts and Tools	1	1	1	√	1	1	1	1
Measurement		1	interior programme and program	1		1		
Algebraic Concepts and Tools	1		-	1	1	/		
Computation	/	/	✓	1	1	√	1	1
Estimation and Cost/ Benefit Analysis	/	1	1	✓	1		1	✓
Geometric Concepts and Tools		✓	·					
Graphing			✓	/		1	1	
Relational Algebra	1				1			
Statistical Analysis	1		1	/	1	1		1
Trigonometric Concepts and Tools		1						
Logic	1	✓	/	1	✓	1	1	/

Note: The concepts of math and science set forth in these tables reflect a summary of topics that support IT skill cluster areas. This data provides a generalized link between IT skill clusters and math/science topics. It is not intended to be prescriptive with regard to content depth, or to imply particular instructional modes.

Industry Certification?

- Standardized on Microsoft .NET
- Certification?
- Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist?

Good programmers are good architects. Syntax and class libraries are less important."

Microsoft Technology Associate Certification Paths

MTA is the recommended first step in the Microsoft IT Certification Program, and does not require pre-requisite exams. MCTS exams do not require MTA certification. One MTA exam = One certification.



Network Administrator Directory Administrator Server Administrator Identity and Access Network Security Management Administrator MCTS MCTS Windows Server 2008, Windows Server 2008, Network Infrastructure Active Directory EXAM 72-642 EXAM 72-640 MTA Windows Server Administration Fundamentals EXAM 98-365 MTA Security Fundamentals EXAM 98-367 MTA **Networking Fundamentals** EXAM 98-366

SPECIALIST

ASSOCIATE

Web Developer Programmer Web Application Software Engineer Programmer Windows Developer Software Engineer MCTS MCTS .NET Framework 4, Web Applications .NET Framework 4, Windows Applications EXAM 72-511 EXAM 72-515 MTA MTA Windows Development Web Development Fundamentals **Fundamentals** EXAM 98-362 EXAM 98-363 MTA Software Development Fundamentals EXAM 98-361

Database Administrator Database Storage Database Developer Manager Database Engineer Database Backup Administrator MCTS MCTS SQL Server 2008, SQL Server 2008, Implementation and Database Development Maintenance EXAM 72-433 EXAM 72-432 MTA **Database Administration Fundamentals** EXAM 98-364

IT Pro - Objective Domain

98-366 - Networking Fundamentals

- Understanding Network Infrastructures
- Understanding Network Hardware
- Understanding Protocols and Services

98-367 - Security Fundamentals

- Understanding Security Layers
- Understanding Operating System Security
- Understanding Network Security
- Understanding Security Software

98-365 - Windows Server Administration Fundamentals

- Understanding Server Installation
- Understanding Server Roles
- Understanding Active Directory
- Understanding Storage
- Understanding Server Performance Management
- Understanding Server Maintenance

CompTIA Comparison Matrix

		CompT	TA Network + / I	MTA 98-367	' Compariso	n Matrix			141		
		MTA 98-367 Security Fundamentals									
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		security		s	policies	policies			firewalls		
4.0	CompTIA Security+ Objectives (SY0-201)										
	System Security (21%)										
1.1	Differentiate among various systems security threats.							X			
1.2	Explain the security risks pertaining to system hardware										
10	and peripherals.										
1.3	Implement OS hardening practices and procedures to										
	achieve workstation and server security.										
1.4	Carry out the appropriate procedures to establish							×			
45	application security.										
1.5	Implement security applications.								X		
1.6	Explain the purpose and application of virtualization										
2.0	technology.										
	Network Infrastructure (20%)							Г			
2.1	Differentiate between the different ports & protocols, their										
2.2	respective threats and mitigation techniques.										
2.2	Distinguish between network design elements and										
2.2	components.										
2.3	Determine the appropriate use of network security tools to										
2.4	facilitate network security.								X		
2.4	Apply the appropriate network tools to facilitate network										
25	security.								X		
2.5	Explain the vulnerabilities and mitigations associated with										
2.6	network devices.		×								
2.6	Explain the vulnerabilities and mitigations associated with										
27	various transmission media.										
2.7	Explain the vulnerabilities and implement mitigations										
	associated with wireless networking.	X		L				L			

CompTIA Comparison Summary

"Although the MTA exams objectives are not as comprehensive at the CompTIA objectives, I do see a benefit. The MTA certification exam will be a good "readiness" tool. If they are unable to pass this exam, then it's doubtful they will pass the CompTIA exam. It can also be used as a "litmus" test to see if Networking Technology is the right program for the student."

- Scott Goethals, NMC CIT Program Coordinator

98-361 - Software Development Fundamentals

- Understanding Core Programming
- Understanding Object-Oriented Programming
- Understanding General Software Development
- Understanding Web Applications
- Understanding Desktop Applications
- Understanding Databases

98-362 - Windows Development Fundamentals

- Understanding Windows Programming Basics
- Creating Windows Forms Applications
- Creating Windows Services Applications
- Accessing Data in a Windows Forms
 Application
- Deploying a Windows Application

98-363- Web Development Fundamentals

- Programming Web Applications
- Working with Data and Services
- Troubleshooting and Debugging Web Applications
- Working with Client-Side Scripting
- Configuring and Deploying Web Applications

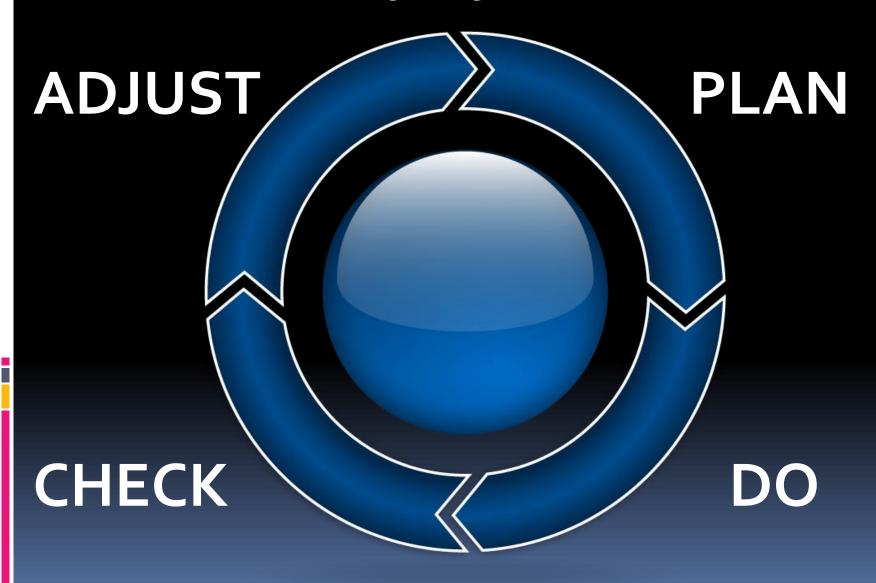
98-364 - Database Administration Fundamentals

- Understanding Core Database Concepts
- Creating Database Objects
- Manipulating Data
- Understanding Data Storage
- Administering a Database

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PDCA Quality Cycle



Plan and Do

CIT Developer – Program Sequence –	- 2 years/4 semesters (CIP code	11.02.01 – Computer Programming, General)
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	Prerequisites	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Programming		CIT110 Prog Logic & Design 3 cr	CIT195 .NET Application Programming 3 cr MTA 98-361		CIT255 .NET OOP 3 cr	CIT275 .NET Solutions Development 3 cr MTA 98-362
Web		CIT180 XHTML Programming 2 cr	CIT190 JavaScript Programming 2 cr			CIT218 Web Applications using ASP.NET 3 cr MTA 98-363
Data	CIT128 Excel 1 2 cr	CIT170 Intro to DB Management 3 cr	CIT185 XML Programming 2 cr		CIT248 SQL Server Database 3 cr MTA 98-364	CIT280 System Analysis & Design 3 cr
Other IT	CIT122A Comp & Internet Basics 1 cr	BUS101 Intro to Business 3 cr BUS 150 Interpersonal Relations 2 cr	CIT213 Networking Technologies 4 cr		Project Management 3 cr CIT 215 Windows Server 3 cr	CIT290 Internship 3 cr
Gen Ed.	ENG99 6 cr MTH23 4 cr	MTH111 4 cr	ENG111 4 cr	PHL 105 OR PHL 202 3 cr ECO201 3 cr	ENG112 4 cr	PHY105 Physics 4 cr

Select Preview - Pilot

- Exam 98-364 required for all CIT248 SQL
 Server students
- Existing course work
- Certiport group created
- Exams completed and aggregated data reported

Check and Adjust

View Exam Group Results

EXAM GROUP REPORT

Name CIT248 1101

Description

Exam Group ID 1181020 15(88.24 %) Pass Fail 2(11.76 %)

Exam View

Student View

Show Skillset Breakdown

Microsoft^{*}

Technology Associate

Product Name	Cut Score	Average Score	Pass	Fail	
Microsoft Technology Associate Exam 98-364: (v3355)	70	78	15	2	
Skill Group	% Correct				
Understanding Core Database Concepts	73				
Creating Database Objects	82				
Manipulating Data	90				
Understanding Data Storage	71				
Administering a Database	72				

Done

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How big is the box?

- How big is the box?
- What is required content for a beginning programmer?
- Certifications provide clearly defined outcomes
- Internationally recognized

- Content Externally Validated
- IT Industry Sets the Standard
- Much of the Content is Vendor Neutral



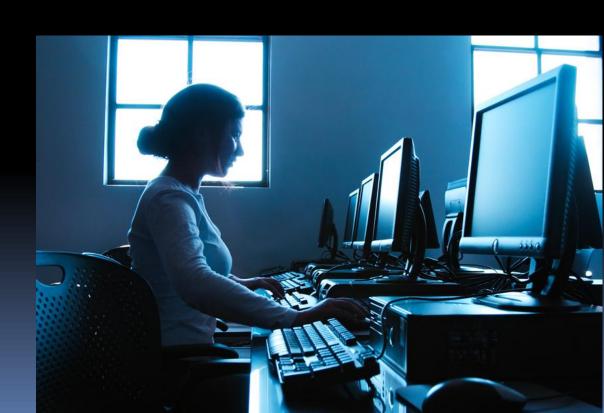
Changing Instructor Roles



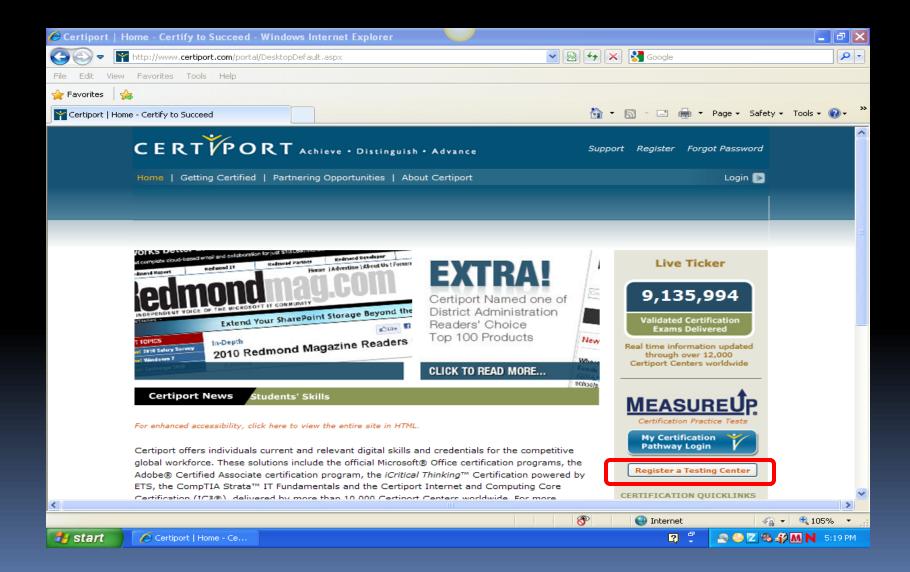


- Introduction to Certification
- Microsoft Transcript

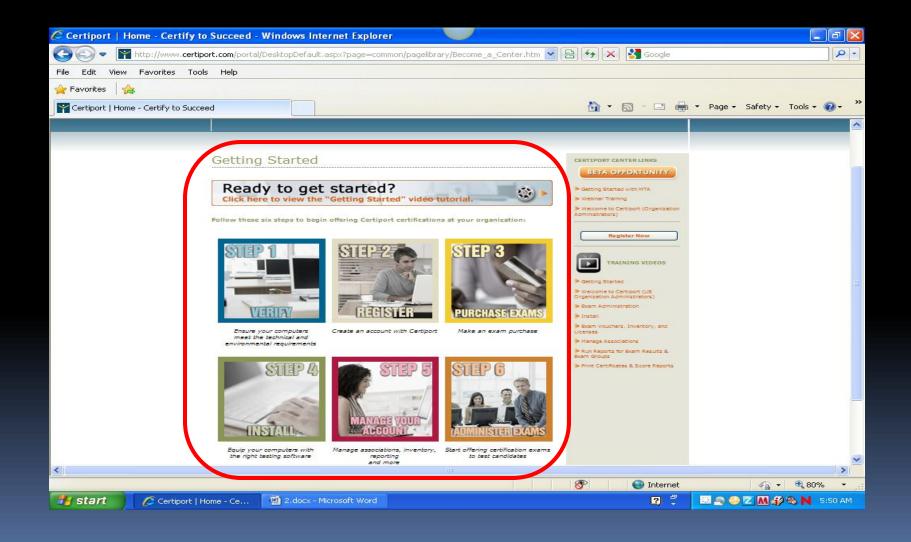




MTA - How To...



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MTA Certification Cost

Country	Local Currency	Site License		ITA Site License		Voucher		ITA Voucher	
USA	Dollar	\$	3,000	\$	2,550	\$	47.00	\$	40.00

* Five Free Vouchers – Provide contact information to Keith

Microsoft IT Academy



Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)



Help demonstrate your knowledge of technology fundamentals by earning a Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) certification. Earning the MTA certification can help you stand out when you submit college and internship applications by helping to prove your commitment and understanding of a variety of entry-level technology concepts.

Level:	Knowledge and basic understanding of key technology concepts
Audience:	Students, technology educators, and entry-level IT staff of accredited academic institutions
Type:	Microsoft Certification

ication FAQ

Overview

The Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) certification helps schools teach and validate fundamental technology knowledge, provides students with a foundation for their careers, and helps them gain the confidence they need to succeed in advanced studies. Help your institution stand out with an innovative technology curriculum while offering students an opportunity to earn a Microsoft Certification right in the classroom.

Are you a student who wants to earn an MTA certification? Refer to the exam preparation guides for Learning Plans and other valuable resources to help you prepare for a successful MTA exam.

MTA exams are only available at academic institutions that have purchased an MTA Campus License or MTA vouchers. Contact your school administrator to find out if your school is an approved MTA testing center.

If your school is not already an MTA testing center, a faculty member or administrator can contact a Certiport sales consultant to learn how to obtain an MTA Campus License.

Contact a Certiport consultant (Certiport.com)

MTA candidate profile

MTA candidates are able to understand and explain fundamental concepts of the topic on which they are being tested. Typically, hands-on hardware or technology experience is recommended, but not always required.

See exam preparation guides for exam-specific requirements

MTA campus license

The MTA Campus License includes 1,000 exams per year, which your institution can deliver to registered students, faculty, and staff. Exams can be administered anywhere on campus, without classroom or desktop restrictions, when it is convenient for you. MTA exams are based on high-demand industry career tracks and designed by Microsoft Learning experts and professional educators. Each exam includes a companion MTA certification exam review kit designed to supplement the courseware already in use by educators. MTA content can be easily imported and integrated into your existing curriculum.

Microsoft Technology Associate Certification Path



Microsoft Technology Associate Certification Path Roadmap

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Certification

To earn an MTA certification, you must pass only one of the following exams. However, we recommend that you review the MTA Exam Certification Paths chart (later in this section) and consider earning a Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS) certification to help you further your career in the IT industry. Earning more than one certification helps show potential employers and college admissions offices that you have a variety of technology skills and are committed to a wide set of abilities.

Find out more about MCTS certifications

Certification	Exam number
Developer exams	
Software Development Fundamentals	Exam 98-361 = Preparation guide = Learning Plan
Windows Development Fundamentals	Exam 98-362 = Preparation guide = Learning Plan
Web Development Fundamentals	Exam 98-363 = Preparation guide = Learning Plan
Database Administration Fundamentals	Exam 98-364 = Preparation guide = Learning Plan

Wrap up - NMC Strategic Directions

- NMC will establish national and international competencies in select areas connected to the regional economy and assets.
- NMC will ensure that learners are prepared for success in a global society and economy.
- NMC will transcribe most learning to establish credentials of value.

NMC Learning Model

- What are the cultural factors that support learning? (Culture)
- What is it we expect all students to know and be able to do and what are the dispositions (attitudes, traits, virtues) they will develop? (Curriculum)
- How will students (and we) know that they've learned these things? (Assessment)
- What instructional practices work? (Instruction)
- What are we prepared to do for students who need more? (Intervention)

Questions?

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