



POWERSHOT COMPANION

Common Questions About PVAAS Teacher-Specific Reporting

This document supports the presentation and video PowerShot:

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available on PDE's PA Data PowerShot webpage at
[pa.gov/education >](https://pa.gov/education)

Who might use this Powershot?

LEA/District and School Leaders, or any leader with supervision and evaluation responsibilities, and others providing support to classroom teachers, such as instructional coaches and teacher leaders.

Why use this Powershot?

This Powershot provides answers and clarifications for common questions teachers have about their PVAAS teacher-specific reporting, such as:

- Who can see my PVAAS reports?
- Which students are included in the analysis and my reporting?
- Why did I not receive a report?
- Can I still see my PVAAS roster data?

How might you use this PA Data Powershot in your work?

- Promote the importance of having teachers examine their teacher-specific data to identify individual areas of strength and opportunities for improvement as it pertains to their overall impact on student growth. Teachers can consider questions such as: *How do I use the information in this report to improve my instructional practices to meet the needs of various types of learners, especially my current students?*
- View and discuss during goal-setting meetings and/or other opportunities to have conversations or conferences with teachers.

What are possible follow-up action steps?

- Watch the Powershot *prior* to the PVAAS fall data release to increase teacher understanding of the report.
- Once new data is released, hold individual meetings with teachers to review their reports with the objective of answering questions, helping with accurate analysis, celebrating successes, and developing goal areas.
- Provide professional learning around common areas of need across grade/subject levels.

Resources

Access additional resources to support your learning:

- Video (8 minutes): [Baseball and PVAAS: What's the Connection?](#)
- Document: [PVAAS FAQs from Teachers \(PDF\)](#)
- Related Resources: [Digging Deeper Guides](#)