



# 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 [>](http://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?

  

- 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.
- 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.

### What are possible follow-up action steps?

### 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](#)