

LEAP INNOVATIONS

CHICAGO, IL

Using Student and Teacher Survey Data, Classroom Observations, and Student Achievement Measures to Measure Personalized Learning



At-a-Glance /

Number of Schools:

LEAP supports 70+ schools in Chicago. Over 2500 educators and leaders have been reached through additional programming beyond those schools.

Number of Years Implementing Next Generation Learning:

LEAP has been supporting innovation in schools for almost three years, with a sharp focus on personalized learning through the Pilot Network for the past two years.

Success Definitions:

LEAP considers growth on the NWEA-MAP exam as one measure of success. The organization is also innovating in the development of measures of personalized learning in the classroom via teacher and student surveys and a classroom observation tool.

Evaluation Approach:

The LEAP Pilot Network focuses on developing and supporting school teams in enacting their pilot plans, including a process of data collection and self-reflection to make improvements and adjustments along the way. LEAP focus on providing formative data that leads to strong implementation resulting in the outputs schools are driving for. Measuring these outputs, specifically the personalized learning practices teachers use and the structures for ed tech support of personalization, are key to the overall evaluation. Ultimately, LEAP looks for evidence of increased student learning in conjunction with increased personalization and ed tech use.

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Measurement Resources to Share /

EdTech Pilots

LEAP is eager to find, implement, and evaluate EdTech tools and innovative teaching practices with schools, and to begin to understand which of these tools and practices have the potential to make the biggest difference in student achievement. Here are the results of the first pilot cohort:

[Finding What Works—2014–2015 Pilot Results.](#)

Personalized Learning Framework

To help clarify what personalized learning looks like in a real-world classroom, LEAP has created the [LEAP Personalized Learning Framework.](#)

Surveys

Surveys align to the Personalized Learning Framework to assess classroom practice, teacher practice, and student experience. The survey has been administered to 451 teachers in 53 schools in IL, NY, WI, CA, RI, and MA. The survey serves as a way for schools to compare themselves to a national peer group. To administer the surveys in your classroom or school, visit LEAP Innovations' website and complete a [survey interest](#) form.

Measurement External Partners /

American Institutes for Research (AIR)