

# Welcome



Formative *Assessment Process*  
Driving Student Centered Math Instruction

# Housekeeping



- Cell Phones
- Restrooms
- Breaks (around 9:50-10 and 2:35-2:45)
- Sign In
- Parking Lot
- Lunch (11:30 – 12:30)
- Collegial Respect
- Have Fun!

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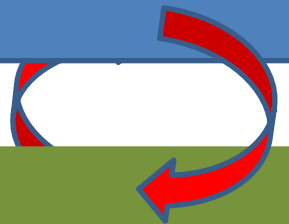
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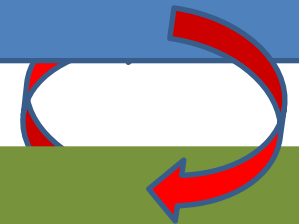
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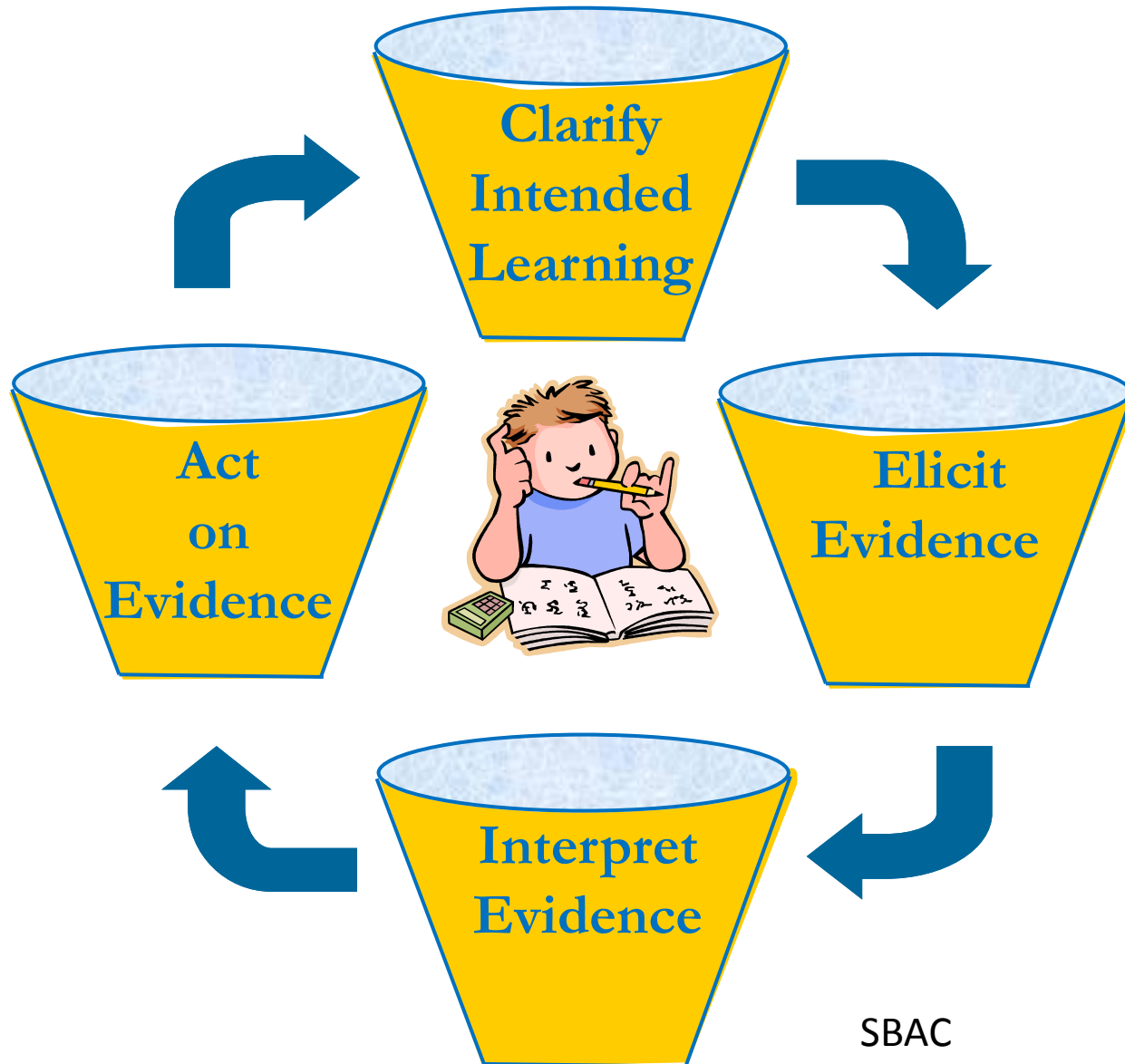
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# Formative Assessment Process



Clarifying/Sharing Learning Intentions

Clarify  
Intended  
Learning

Questioning/Discussion

Elicit  
Evidence

Student Self/Peer Assessment

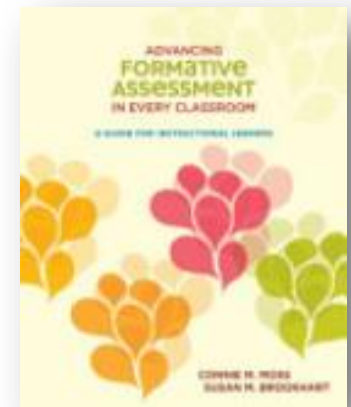
Interpret  
Evidence

Act  
on  
Evidence

**generate  
feedback**

Feedback

Student Goal Setting



# Formative Assessment Process



# SELF-REGULATED LEARNER

**Builds Students'  
Metacognition**

**Increases Students'  
Motivation**

# Activity



## Five "Key Strategies" for Effective Formative Assessment

### Formative Assessment Definitions and Quotes

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- Formative assessment is a planned process used by teachers and students during instruction that provides feedback to adjust ongoing teaching and learning to improve students' achievement of intended instructional outcomes. **FAST SCASS & Popham**
- "Formative assessment is not a series of quizzes or a 'more frequent, finer-grained' interim assessment, but a continuous process embedded in adults' teaching and students' learning." **Margaret Heritage**
- "Formative assessment is an active and intentional learning process that partners the teacher and the students to continuously and systematically gather evidence of learning with the express goal of improving student achievement..." **(Brookhart & Moss, 2009, p.6)**
- "Formative assessment, therefore, is essentially feedback (Ramaprasad, 1983) both to the teachers and to the pupil about present understanding and skill development in order to determine the way forward" **(Harlen & James, 1997, p. 369).**
- "[Formative assessment] refers to assessment that is specifically intended to provide feedback on performance to improve and accelerate learning" **(Sadler, 1998, p. 77).**
- "An assessment is formative to the extent that information from the assessment is fed back within the system and actually used to improve the performance of the system in some way" **(William & Leahy, 2007, p. 31).**
- "Formative assessment is defined as assessment carried out during the instructional process for the purpose of improving teaching or learning... What makes formative assessment formative is that it is immediately used to make adjustments so as to form new learning" **(Shepard, 2008, p. 281).**
- Dylan William states, "The central idea of formative assessment, or assessment for learning, is that evidence of student learning is used to adjust instruction to better meet student learning needs." He describes formative assessment practice as students and teachers using evidence of learning to adapt teaching and learning to meet immediate learning needs, minute-to-minute and day-by-day **(Thompson & William, 2007).**

Read:

(Shoulder Partners)

A's Read: "Formative assessment: An enabler of learning"

B's Read: "Five 'Key Strategies'..."

After Reading:

- Shoulder partners will share key ideas from the articles.
- Read: "Formative Assessment Definitions and Quotes"
- Compose a definition or quote, capturing the essence of formative assessment.





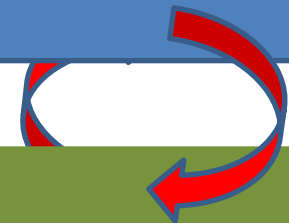
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# Benefits of Formative Assessment



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Achievement

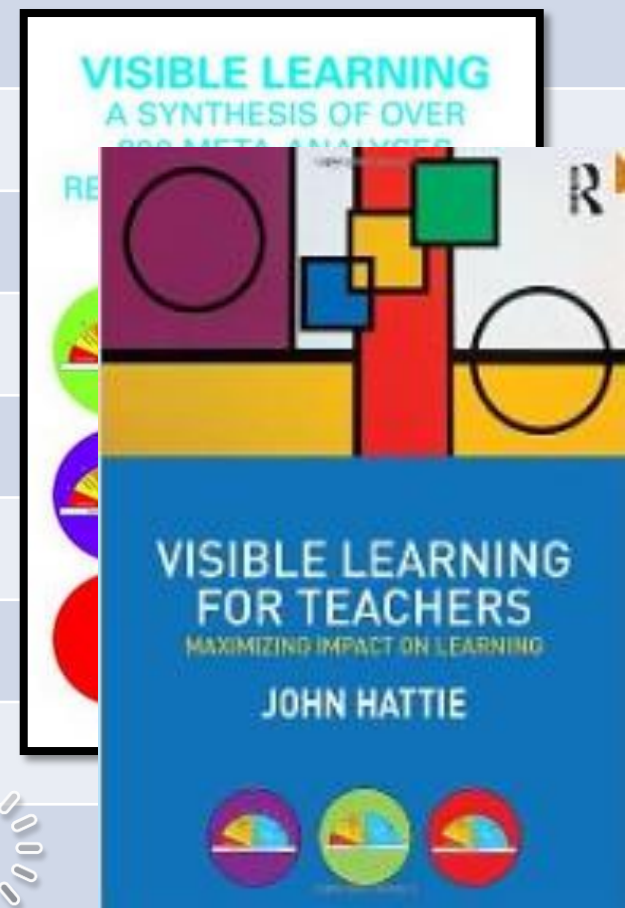


College and  
Career Readiness

Factor	Effect Size
Mobility	-.34
Television	-.18
Retention	-.16
Class size	<b>Hinge point = .40</b> .21



Questioning (Teacher Questioning)	.48	★
Peer and Social Support/Peer Tutoring	.52/.55	★
Challenging goals	.56	★
Self-verbalization/self-questioning	.64	★
Meta-cognitive strategies	.69	★
Feedback (alone)	.75	★
Teacher Clarity (Learning Targets)	.75	★
Class Discussion	.82	★
Providing Formative Evaluation	.90	



# The Ideal: Self-Regulated Learner



# Other Benefits

- MTSS - Strengthens Tier instruction
- Supports Social and Emotional Learning
- Promotes Cultural Responsiveness
  - requiring the development and communication of high expectations for all students
  - targeting high-order, learner centered, rigorous pedagogies (Gorski, 2013 )





# Benefits of Formative Assessment



With a shoulder partner, discuss benefits of formative assessment that resonated with you the most.





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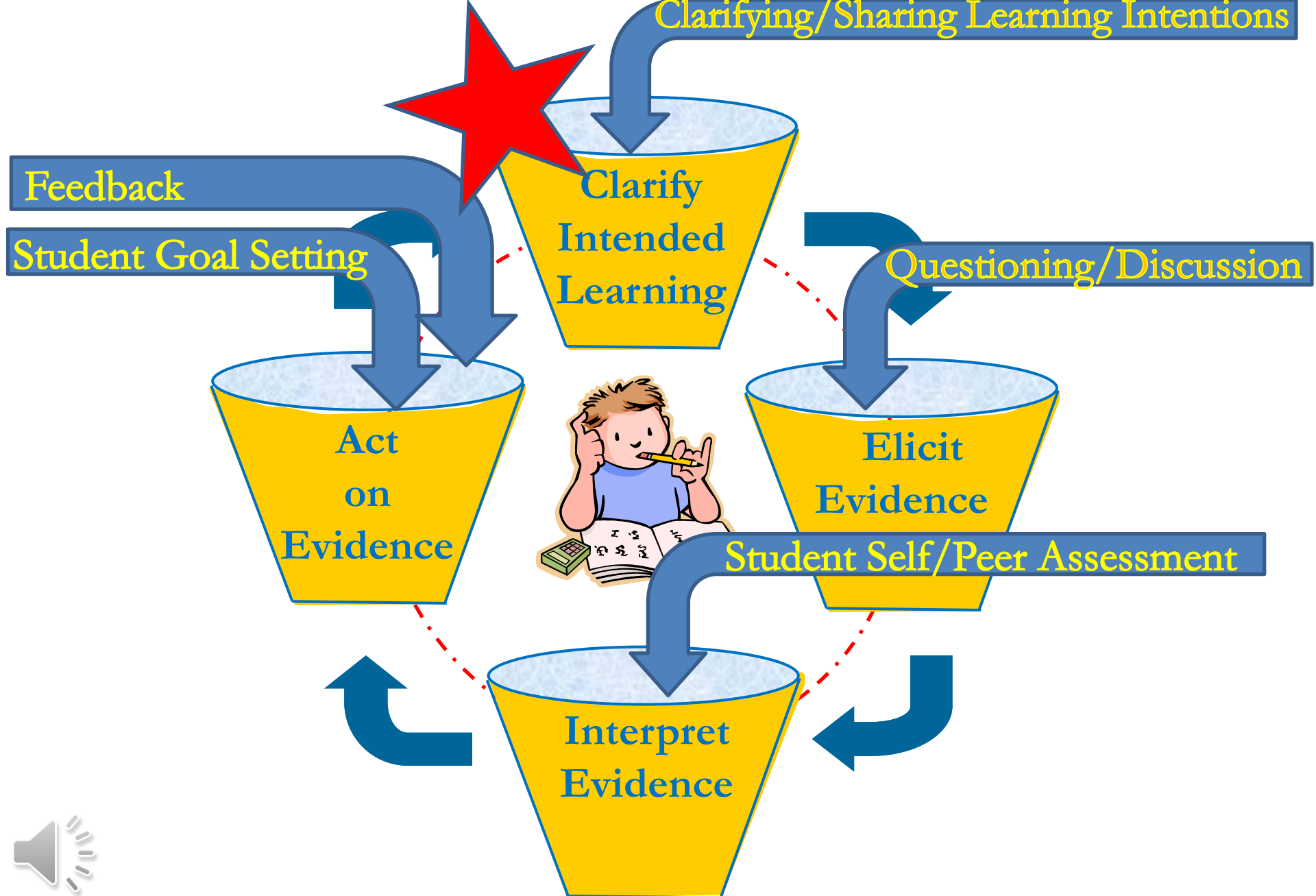
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“For formative assessment, teachers not only must be clear about what they want students to learn (the **lesson objective** or intended **outcome** for students who “get it”); they also must know typical student **steps** and **missteps** toward this goal (the typical learning progression).”



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