STUDENT ASSESSMENTS
AND ASSOCIATED GROWTH MODELS FOR
TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL EVALUATION

FORM *C*

PUBLICLY AVAILABLE SERVICES SUMMARY

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At the beginning of each instructional period, students take an ACA Practice test (pre-test), which is based on the same exam objectives as the certification exam. A record of each students score on the pre-test must be kept as it will serve as a baseline for measuring the number of students who show growth.

At the end of the instructional period, students take the ACA Practice test again (post-test.) The post-test and pre-test results for each student should be compared to determine the percentage of students who showed growth (achieved a higher score on the post-test than on the pre-test)

Students should then sit for the ACA certification exam and the percentage of students who achieve a passing score should be calculated.

All these results should be plugged into the following formula to determine the teacher's combined score.

(% of Passing Students x % of Students who showed growth)/200 = Teacher's Combined Score

The teachers combined score can then be used to determine the teacher's point value on the 20-point HEDI scale and their subsequent HEDI rating.

Combined Scores	20-Point HEDI Scale	HEDI Rating
90-100%	18-20	H