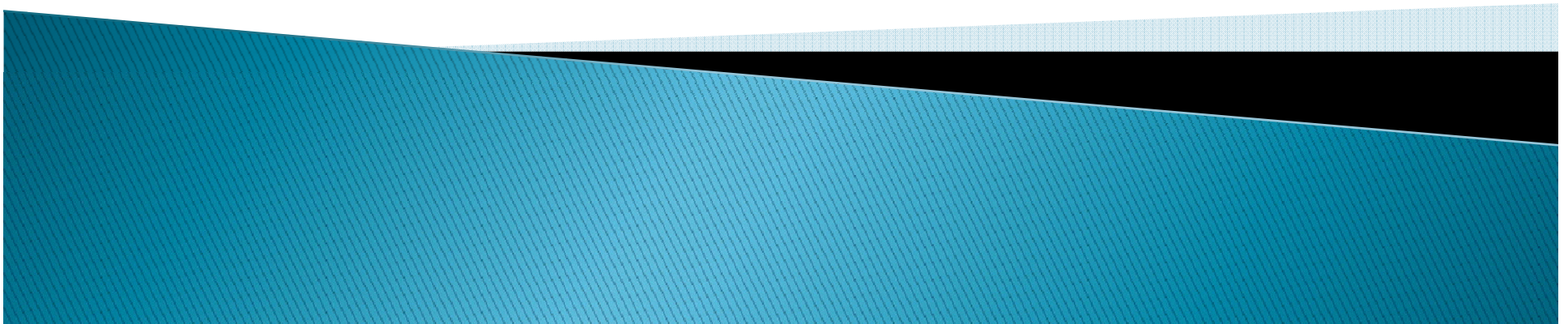


Facility Utilization Study

-Instructional Update

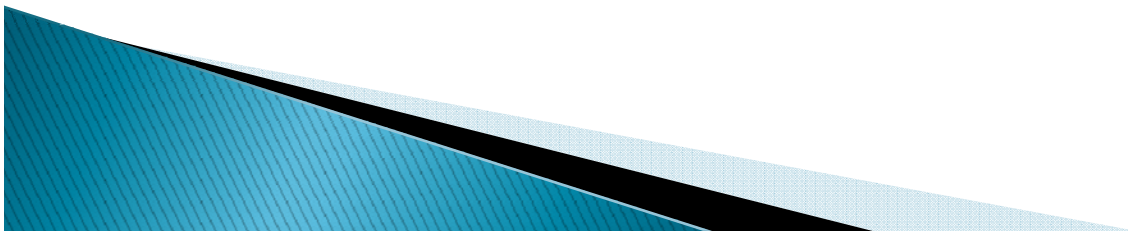
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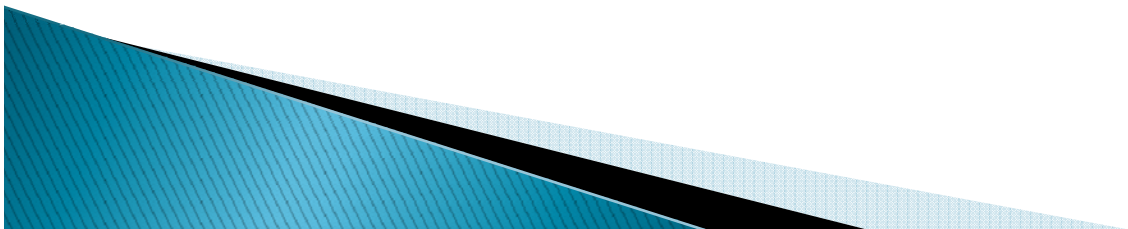
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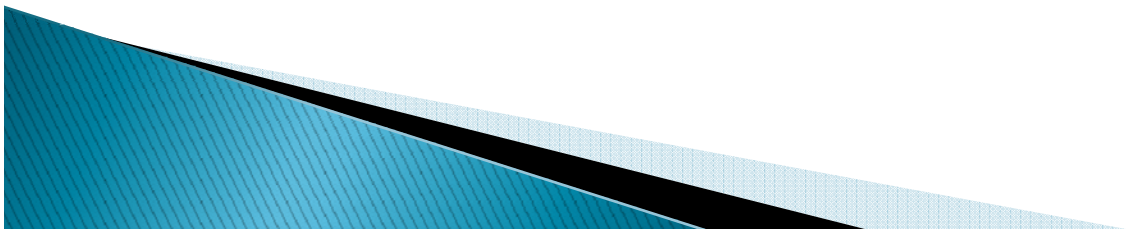
Three Essential Questions

- ▶ What do we want students to learn?
- ▶ How will we know when students learned?
- ▶ What are we going to do when students do not learn or already know the information?

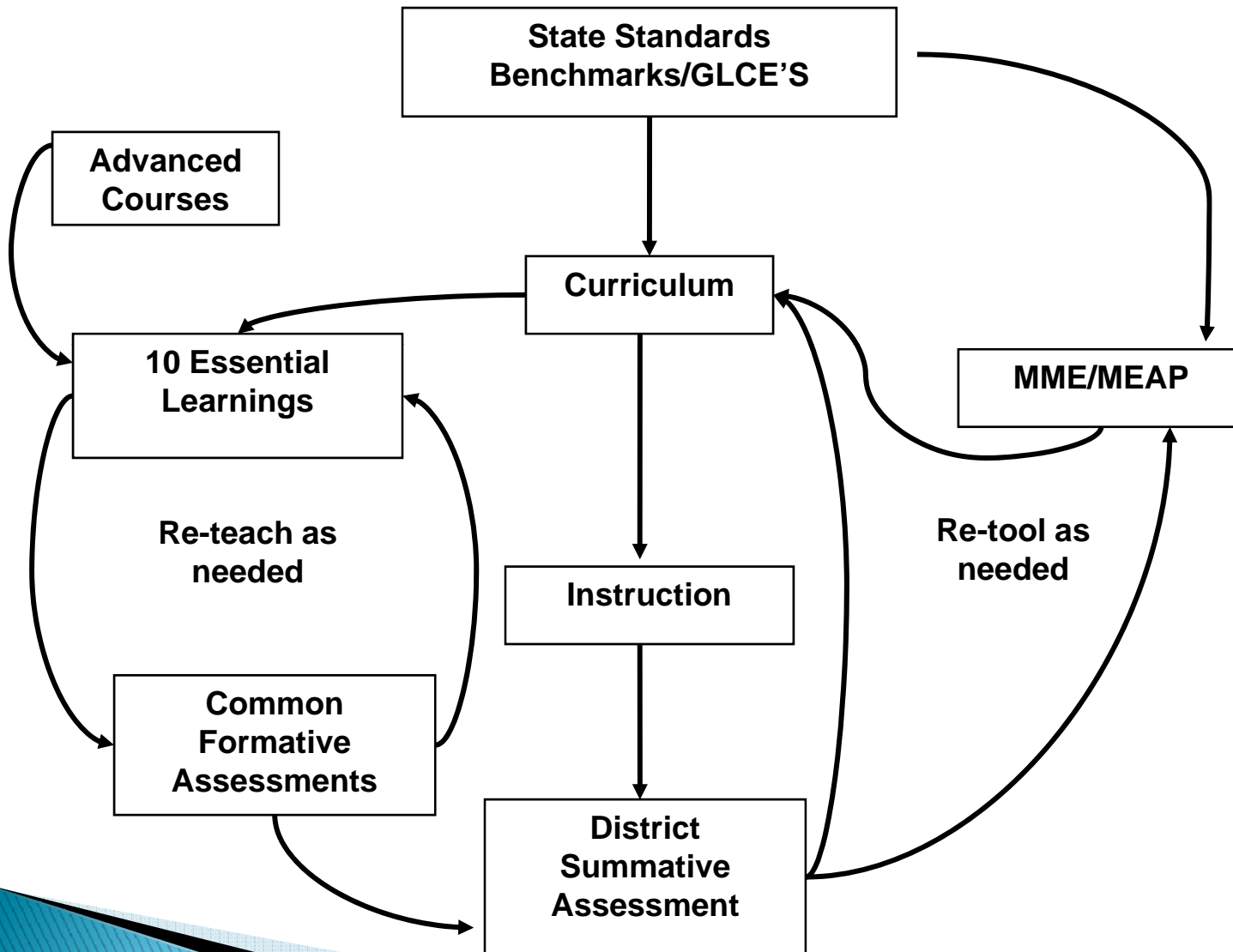


WSD Paradigm Shift

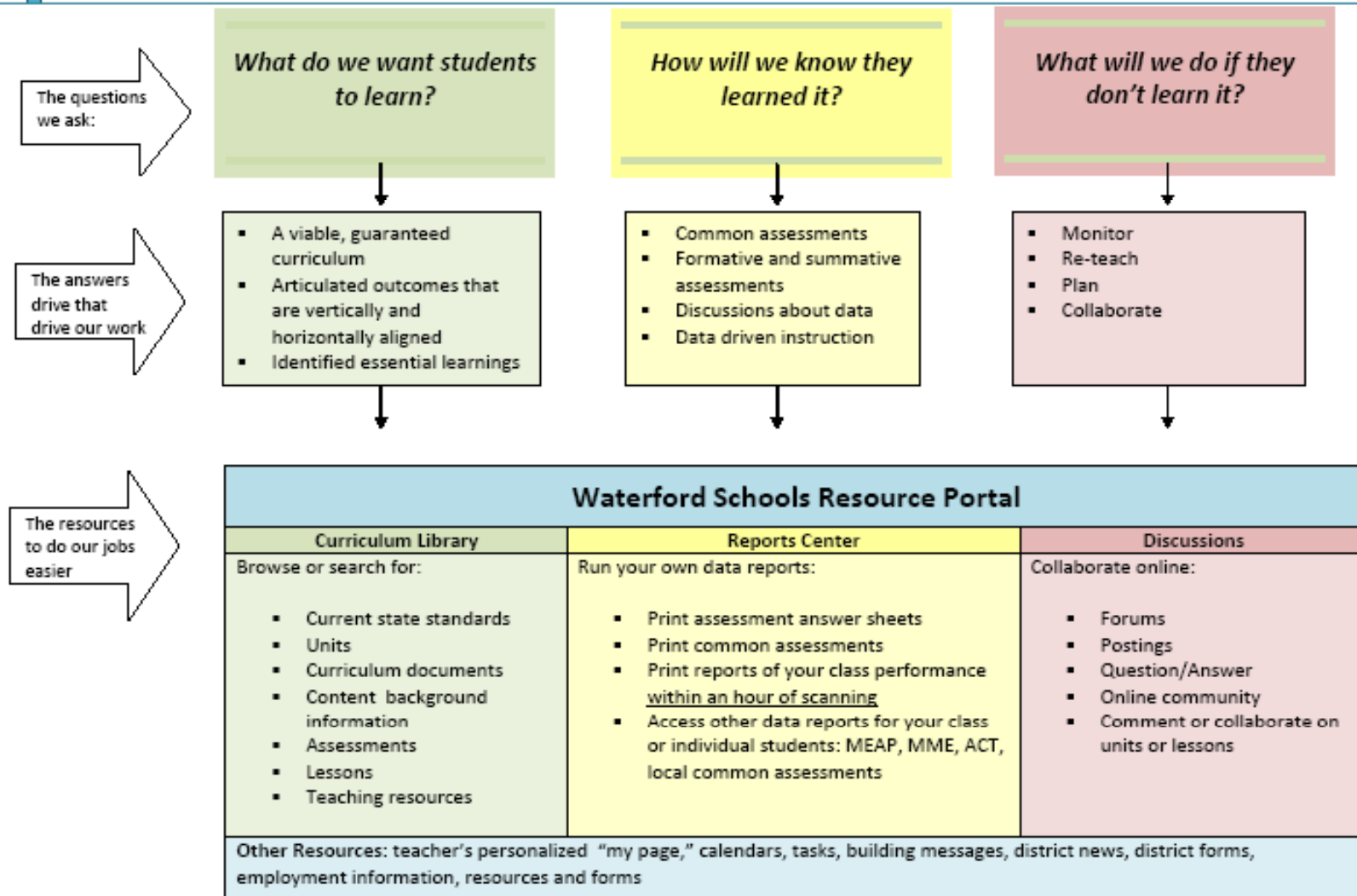
- ▶ From Teacher Isolation
To Teacher Collaboration
- ▶ From Time as the constant
To Student Learning as the constant
- ▶ From the focus on Teaching
To the focus on Student Learning



Concurrent Processes



Waterford Schools Resource Portal: Supporting Professional Learning Communities



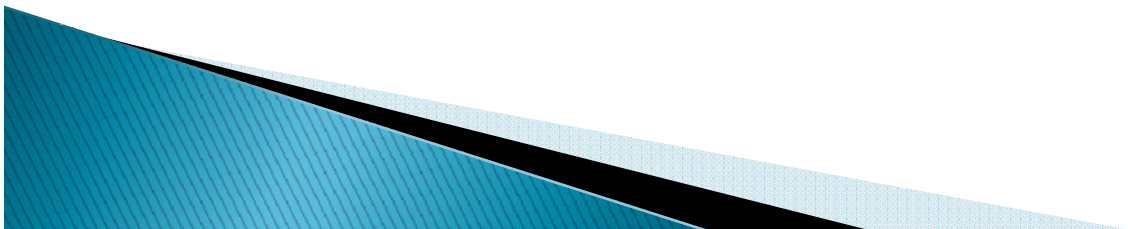
Achievement Results

- ▶ WSD met AYP as a District in 2009
- ▶ Michigan School Report Card:
 - 13 Schools received letter grade of “A”
 - 5 Schools received letter grade of “B”
- ▶ MEAP and Merit Results
 - Waterford Schools consistently performs at or above state average on standardized assessments
 - Assessment results have shown steady improvement over past several years



Instructional Highlights

- ▶ All Day Kindergarten
- ▶ Aviation Program
- ▶ Seat Time Waiver
- ▶ 17 Advanced Placement Courses Offered



**“There are only two kinds of schools –
improving schools and declining schools”**

Lawrence Lezotte

