

# Questions about making decisions from data

## A. Questions about the data

- Reliability - consider multiple direct measures, plus indirect measures
- Validity
- Significance of performance gap
- Known context about source of data

## B. Questions about people

- What stakeholders are involved, and at what point in the process? People as data sources vs. Decision makers
- Who influences vs. makes decisions?

## C. Questions about process

- Is work involved appropriate for the significance of the issue
- Timing - how often is evidence discussed, when
- Degree to which it supports long-term goal of improving student ability
- What is the official process (flowchart)
- How is data aggregated and reported at various points in process