

Vista del Lago Data Analysis Protocol

Norms/Guidelines for data analysis:

1. Be honest about what the data says about our/your current reality.
2. No blaming.
3. Recognize that it is not about YOU; it is about improving student learning. The data is not a reflection of your teaching, it is a reflection of student learning. What you do with the data is a reflection of your professionalism.

Observations:

What do you see? What questions do you have?. Think about what you observe, what patterns you notice, and what you may be surprised to see.

Inferences:

Make inferences regarding the data. The inferences may include:

- *Explanations*
- *Identification of additional data to confirm or refute explanations*
- *Possible solutions or responses to the data*
- *Identification of data needed to determine if possible solutions or responses are working.*

Strengths:

What Strengths do you see in the data?

Areas for Growth:

What areas of growth do you see in the data?

Action:

What are some next steps that should be taken to address areas for growth (tied to data)?