MATL Reading Certificate Analysis of Candidate and Program Data

Type of data collected	Strengths	Areas for improvement
GED628 Signature Assignment	Data from GED628 indicates that the final scores for Reading Certificate candidates range from 3.78 to 4.0.	The lowest scores are for Assessment Data and Differentiation.
GED693	Data collection indicates that the range of scores are from 3.76 to 3.93.	The lowest scores for the Assessment Data are for the Literature Log and the Strategy Demonstration Plan.
GED693 Signature Assignment	The data from the GED693 indicates that the final scores for Reading Certificate candidates range from 3.8 to 3.98.	The lowest criterion score was for the Diagnostic Folders.
GED 694 Signature Assignment	The collection of data from GED694 indicates that the final scores for Reading Certificate candidates are 4.0. The high scores are indicative of the fact that candidates have an understanding and mastery of the key outcomes of GED694.	
GED 698 Signature Assignment	The collection of data from GED698 indicates that the final scores for Reading Certificate candidates range from 3.86 to 3.88. The high scores also indicate understanding and mastery of the key outcomes of GED698.	The lowest score was criterion #4 Appendix/Evidence.

Use of Assessment Results to Improve Candidate and Program Performance

Assessment results show a high degree of competence by Reading Certificate candidates. During yearly program assessment meetings with faculty, areas for program improvement are discussed. Reading faculty are grouped in committees by the courses that they teach. Two courses GED693 and GED698 share the same faculty. The needs expressed by faculty are listed below.

Type of data collected	Areas for improvement based upon yearly faculty meetings
GED692 Signature assignment	All the research articles are more than 5 years old and need to be updated.
GED693 Signature Assignment	Learning Logs need to be streamlined and simplified.
GED 694 Signature Assignment	The signature assignment is using one specific textbook. The fluency assessment needs not to be tied to one textbook.
GED 698 Signature Assignment	Reading Certificate Faculty will meet yearly to evaluate data and to revise and refine the signature assessment.

The Reading Certificate Program will be rewritten utilizing the new standards during the 2011-2012 year. The new program will be called Reading Added Authorization instead of a Reading Certificate. The Reading Added Authorization will be implemented in the fall of 2012.