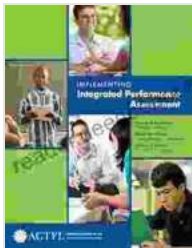


# Implementing Integrated Performance Assessment: A Comprehensive Guide by Lidia Stanton

Integrated performance assessment (IPA) is a holistic approach to evaluating student learning that takes into account multiple sources of evidence over time. It is a departure from the traditional practice of using single, high-stakes assessments to judge student progress. Instead, IPA emphasizes the importance of ongoing assessment and feedback that provides students with the opportunity to learn from their mistakes and improve their performance.

There are a number of benefits to using IPA, including:



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- **Improved student learning:** IPA provides students with ongoing feedback that helps them to identify their strengths and weaknesses.

This feedback can be used to inform instruction and help students to improve their performance.

- **Increased student motivation:** IPA can help to motivate students by providing them with a sense of progress and accomplishment. When students see that their efforts are being recognized and valued, they are more likely to stay engaged in their learning.
- **Reduced bias:** IPA can help to reduce bias in assessment by using multiple sources of evidence. This reduces the likelihood that students will be unfairly penalized due to their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.
- **Improved teacher effectiveness:** IPA can help teachers to become more effective by providing them with data that can be used to inform instruction. Teachers can use this data to identify areas where students are struggling and to develop interventions to help them improve.

## **Implementing IPA**

There are a number of steps that schools and districts can take to implement IPA. These steps include:

1. **Develop a clear definition of IPA.** This definition should include the purpose of IPA, the types of evidence that will be used, and the process for collecting and analyzing the evidence.
2. **Establish a school-wide or district-wide policy on IPA.** This policy should outline the role of IPA in the assessment system, the responsibilities of teachers and students, and the procedures for implementing IPA.

3. **Provide training for teachers on IPA.** Teachers need to be trained on the principles of IPA, the types of evidence that can be used, and the process for collecting and analyzing the evidence.
4. **Develop a system for收集 and analyzing evidence.** This system should be efficient and effective, and it should allow for the collection of multiple types of evidence.
5. **Use the evidence to inform instruction.** The evidence collected through IPA can be used to identify areas where students are struggling and to develop interventions to help them improve.
6. **Communicate the results of IPA to students and parents.** The results of IPA can be used to provide students and parents with feedback on student progress. This feedback can be used to motivate students and to help them set goals for improvement.

IPA is a powerful tool that can be used to improve student learning, increase student motivation, reduce bias, and improve teacher effectiveness. When implemented effectively, IPA can help to create a more equitable and supportive learning environment for all students.

### **Additional Resources**

\* [National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)]  
(<https://www.nassp.org/>) \* [National Education Association (NEA)]  
(<https://www.nea.org/>) \* [American Federation of Teachers (AFT)]  
(<https://www.aft.org/>)

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\* Image of Lidia Stanton, an educational consultant specializing in integrated performance assessment \* Diagram of the steps involved in implementing integrated performance assessment \* Chart showing the benefits of integrated performance assessment



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