

Understanding Hawaii's Educator Effectiveness System

An Overview of Tripod Student Surveys,
Student Growth, and Student Learning
Objectives



“The purpose of Hawaii’s new educator effectiveness system is to provide timely information, feedback and support to help all teachers and leaders be more effective...”

– Superintendent Kathryn S. Matayoshi



Today's Purpose

- Build basic awareness and understanding of the different components of the Educator Evaluation System.
- Prepare you to use the new data and feedback that will be provided in the coming school year to support improvement of your practice and outcomes for your students.



Components we will focus on today

Tripod Student
Surveys

Student Growth
Percentile Model
(SGP)

Student Learning
Objectives (SLOs)

Classroom
Observations



AGENDA

- Introduction (8:00-8:10 AM)
- Session 1 (8:10-9:40 AM)
- Transition (9:40-9:45 AM)
- Session 2 (9:45-:11:15 AM)



Suggested Norms



- Be respectful of one another and “air time”
- Seek first to understand then be understood
- High attention, low tech
- Start on time, end on time
- Ask questions and ask for clarification
- Parking Lot (Note Cards)



Current Context



State Strategic Plan

School Documents Online
Your one-stop portal for school-generated Act 51 documents.

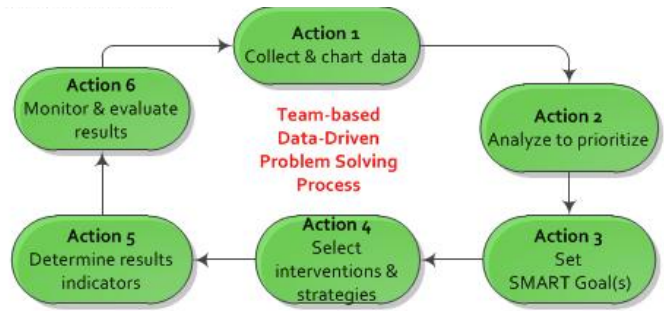
Aloha!
E komo mai. Thank you for visiting our site.

School Documents Online has been developed to ensure a consistent method for all of Hawai'i's public schools to post the required documents and to adhere to the mandates of the Reinventing Education Act of 2004 or Act 51.

Your place to view the following Act 51 documents:

- Academic Financial Plans (AFP)
- Quarterly Progress Reports (QPR)
- School Community Council (SCC) Meetings: Agenda and Minutes

School's Academic & Financial Plan



Grade Level, team, department, or class



Why a new system?

- ✓ Historically, evaluation systems have not supported professional growth or improved effectiveness of all teachers
- ✓ When done right, a teacher evaluation can help identify and encourage classroom practices that promote real student learning
- ✓ When teachers succeed, students succeed



Fact versus Fiction

Fiction

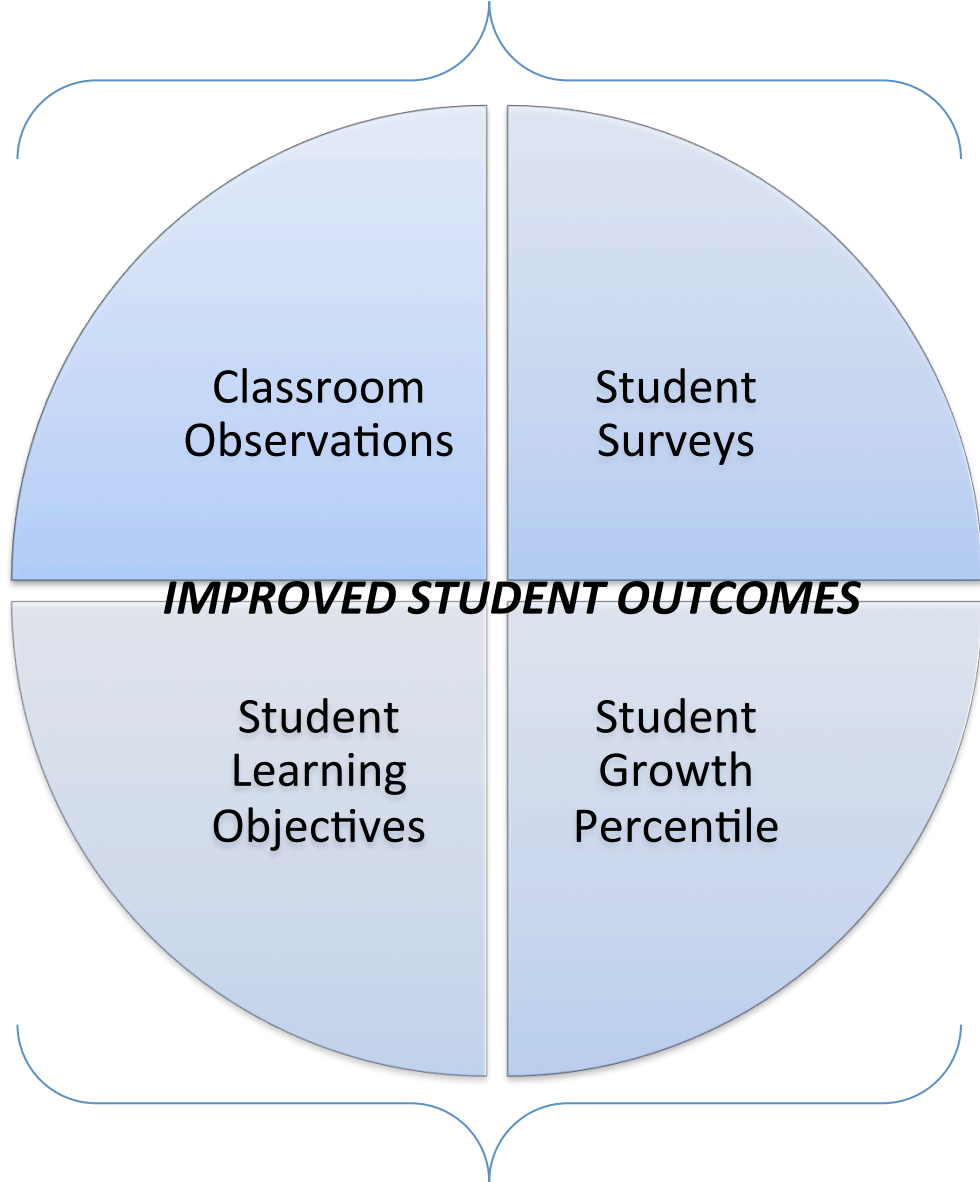
- We are only doing this because of Race to the Top
- We are holding teachers accountable for factors beyond their realm of control
- We are measuring teacher performance based on a single test score
- We are trying to find ways to fire more teachers
- Like many education reform initiatives, this too, shall pass

Fact

- With or without Race to the Top, we will do this, because it is the right thing to do for our students and our educators.
- We intend to equip teachers with the information, tools, and supports they need to improve.
- The system will include multiple measures that look at teacher practice, student perceptions, and student learner outcomes.
- We are helping our current teaching force improve their practice and ability to impact results for their students.

MULTIPLE MEASURES

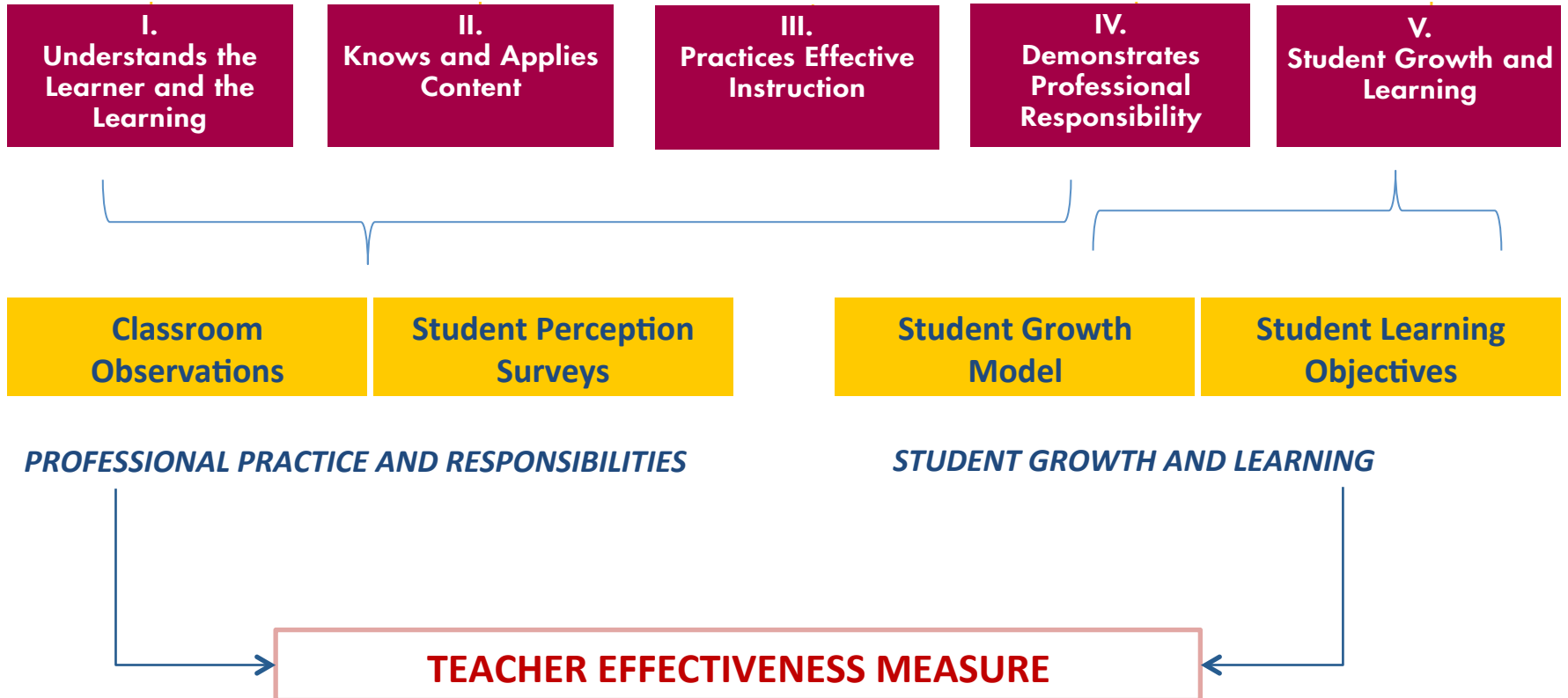
Professional Practice and Responsibility



Student Growth and Learning



Multiple Measures Aligned with Quality Standards for Effective Teachers



How much will each measure be “weighted”?

- No pre-determined weighting
- Decision will be driven by data we collect from this pilot,
- The feedback from teachers, principals, CASs in this pilot will help inform us about these decisions.
- Ultimately the goal is to set weighting in a way that gives us the most information about a teacher’s effectiveness



Common Core Standards = *Shifts in Instructional Practice*

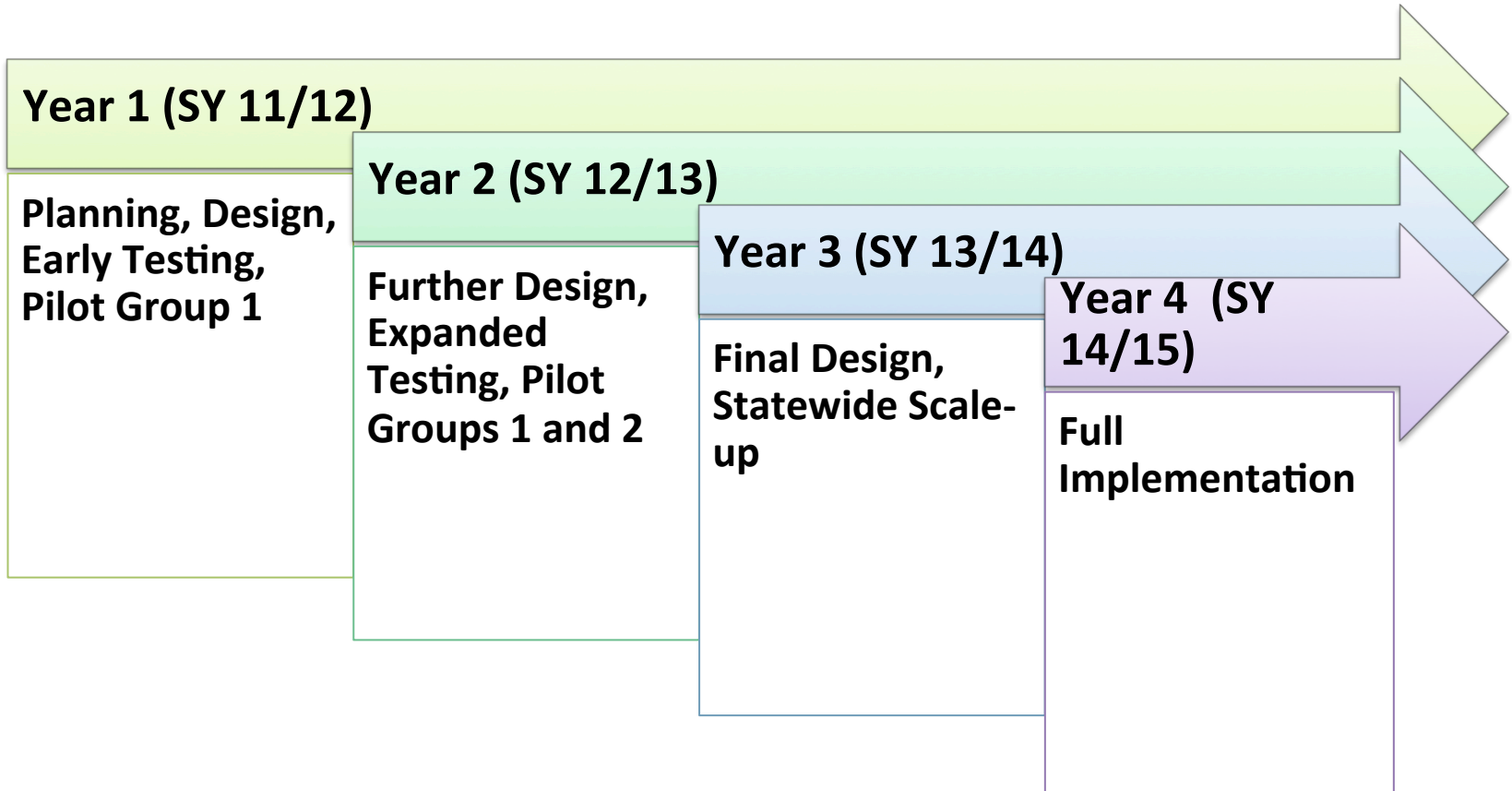
Improved Student
Outcomes

What we Teach
(Common
Core)

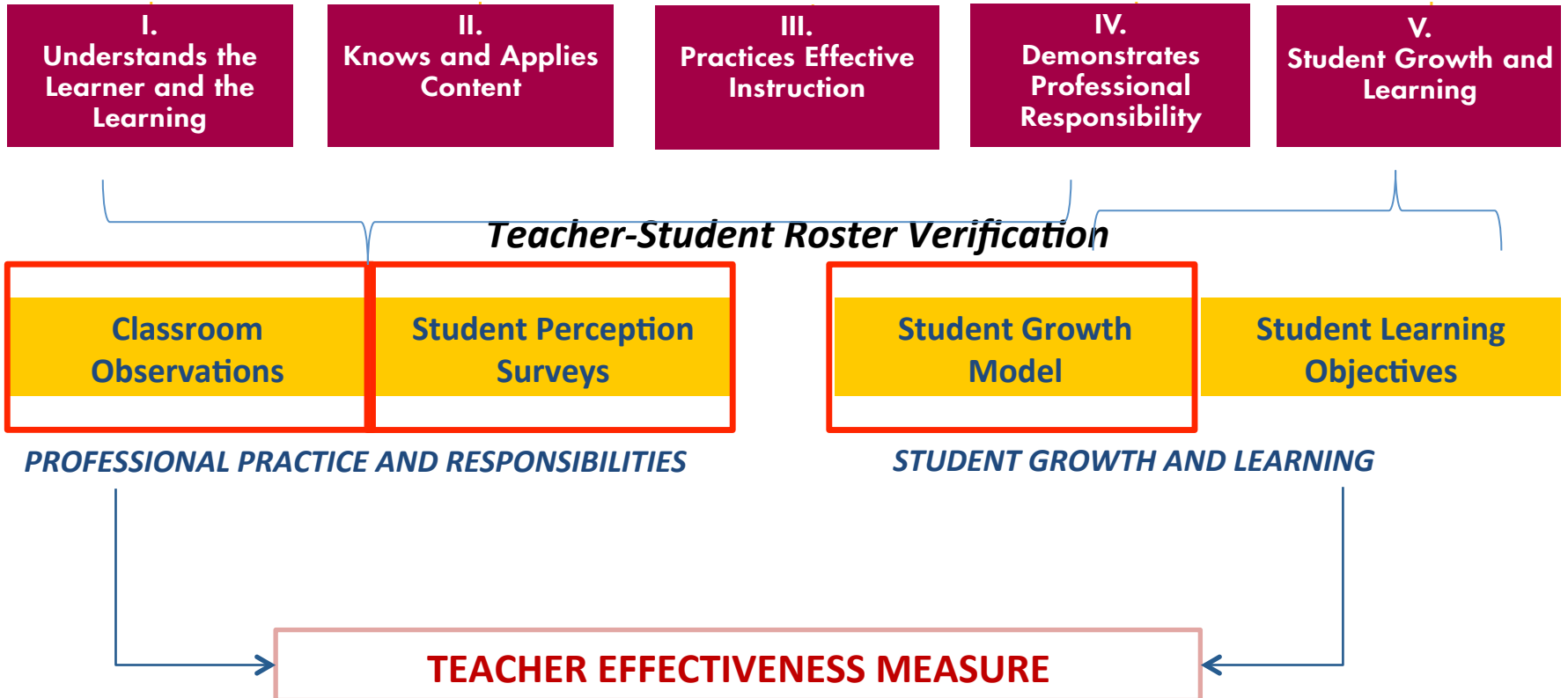
How we Teach
(Framework
for Teaching)



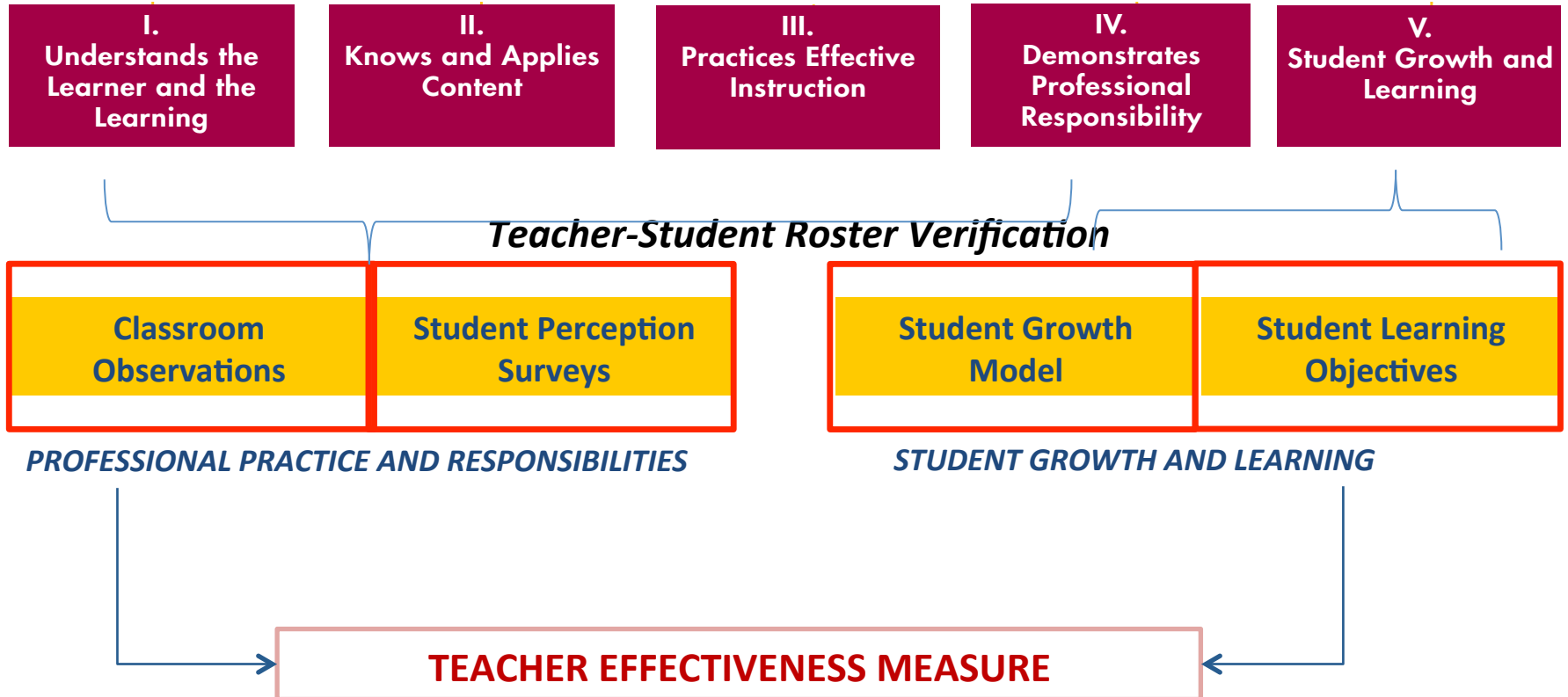
Educator Effectiveness System: Implementation Timeline



What was piloted in SY 2011-12?



What will be piloted in SY 2012-13?



Goals for Pilot Year 2

- 1. Test and validate the measures within each component of the EES.**
- 2. Understand what and how the new components support opportunities for improving practice**
- 3. Understand potential problems or roadblocks to implementation so that changes can be made.**
- 4. Build capacity of complex area staff, school administrators and leadership teams to support growth and improvement of their teachers.**



Expectations for Teachers in the Pilot

Classroom Observations	Each teacher will receive 2 observations per year, 1x in fall and 1x in spring.
Tripod Student Surveys	Each teacher will have students in at least 2 classrooms surveyed, 1 x in fall and 1x in spring
Student Growth Model	Teachers (tested grades/subjects) will receive SGP data for all of their students for informational purposes only.
Student Learning Objectives	Teachers (tested and non tested grades/subjects) in specific schools will pilot SLO process in one specific content area (determined by CAS).
Roster Verification	Teachers in all grades/subjects will complete roster verification at the beginning (Oct) and end of SY (May) using an online tool.



What to Expect in SY 13/14

- Statewide implementation of all components in Educator Effectiveness System.

- Effectiveness ratings for all classroom teachers (for informational purposes)

- Final year for making adjustments to model design and required protocols before EES model is officially adopted.



Communication and Feedback

