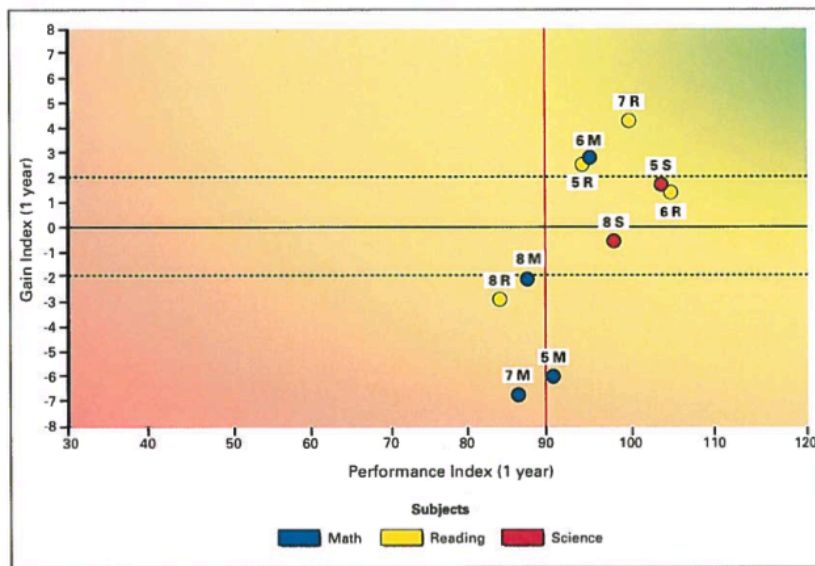


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1. On December 2nd the transformational team spent the day learning about value-added reports and what it means at the district, building, and teacher level. A value-added report is a means to measure student growth from one year to the next. This data is very complex. A district can have students achieving yet not progressing. In this case, your district would have high OAA (Ohio Achievement Assessment) test scores, however, low student growth. Ultimately, a district wants both high achievement and high growth.

ABC Middle School's Grade-Level and Subject-Area MAAP



All of ABC Middle School's data are plotted on the MAAP on the left. What does the placement of these grade-level/subject-area data indicate?

2. I have continued to participate in the county level meetings addressing the changes in our standards. These meetings help provide deeper understanding of the new standards.