Coming to Terms with Data

Glossary

When you see..	It means…
6-Trait Writing	• **Message**---content or main idea • **Organization**---internal structure of writing • **Voice**---provides sense of a real person speaking • **Word choice**---use of precise, colorful and rich words to communicate • **Sentence fluency**---rhythm or cadence that flows through the writing • **Writing conventions**---mechanical correctness, including spelling and grammar
A	Autistic
Adv. Prof	Advanced Proficient
BCT	Building Consultation Team
Benchmark	Student reading level as placed on a reading continuum
CD	Cognitive Disability
EBD	Emotional Behavioral Disorder/Disability
EDS	Electronic Data System
Growth Targets	Specific to *MAP* scores, it is an average expected amount of RIT growth when compared to a baseline RIT score
H	Hearing Impaired
Holistic Assessment	Multiple choice and short answer responses to indicate comprehension
LD	Learning Disability
LEP	Limited English Proficient = English Language Learner (ELL)
Lexile	Single measure indicating level of text
MAP	Measures of Academic Progress
Mean	Average of scores
Median	Score in the middle of a distribution of scores
Min Prof	Minimal Proficiency
Mode	Most frequently occurring score in a distribution of scores
OHI	Other Health Impaired
Performance Task	AASD writing assessments
Prof	Proficient
RIT	**R**asch Un**it**: An equal-interval scale, like a yardstick in inches, so that a change of one unit indicates the same change in growth and makes it possible to follow a student's growth from year to year.
Rubric	Quantitative measure applied to a student's work
SES/Non-SES	Socio-Economic Status
SL	Speech and Language
Theme 5	Assessment given at the end of a unit of study
WKCE / WKCE-CRT	Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination Criterion Referenced Test