

# KEY FEATURES

What are some helpful options in the reports?

*District/School Teacher Search*

First Name:

Last Name:

SSN4:

District:

School:

Report:

VAM Rating/Performance Level:

[\(Reset\)](#)

## TEACHER SEARCH

Search for teachers by first and last name, or the last four digits of their SSN.

## DISTRICT AND SCHOOLS SELECTION

Use the drop-down menu to choose a district. Once you've done this, you will be able to narrow results by school.

## REPORT, SUBJECT, AND GRADE SELECTION

Customize your data view with these drop-down menus to select the data you want to explore.

## VAM RATING/PERFORMANCE LEVEL

Use this drop-down menu to filter teachers by VAM Rating or Performance Level.

## RESET

Click here to quickly remove any selections you have made and restore all fields to the default view.

## WHAT ARE VALUE-ADDED MEASURES?

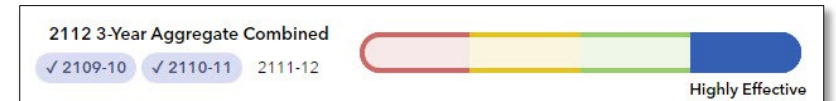
Florida's Department of Education uses Value-Added Models (VAMs) to measure the impact teachers have on student learning outcomes. To do this, VAMs measure the difference between a student's actual performance on either a Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) or an End-of-Course Test (EOC), against the student's expected performance on these standardized tests.

This difference contributes to estimating the value that teachers add to students' learning growth. There are other factors taken into account when calculating value-added measures. To learn more about how VAM classifications are created visit the Florida Department of Education's Value-Added Models FAQ at [bit.ly/FLVAM-FAQ](http://bit.ly/FLVAM-FAQ).

## Features of Value-Added Models

### EASY-TO-READ DISPLAY

Graphics, colors, and symbols make understanding VAM Ratings and Performance Levels easy and intuitive.



### CUSTOMIZABLE DATA VIEWS

Start with a simple view of the School or District Teacher Summary. Then, click the check boxes to add the VAM Components you want to see.

Report: District Teacher Summary  
School: Sample School

Select Test/Subject Group:

Include:

FAST  English Language Arts (ELA)  6  7  8  
 Mathematics  6  7  8

3-yr Aggregate  English Language Arts (ELA)  Mathematics

2-yr Aggregate  Combined  English Language Arts (ELA)  Mathematics

1-yr Aggregate  Combined  English Language Arts (ELA)  Mathematics

### JUST-IN-TIME USER SUPPORT

Find the right level of support exactly when you need it. Hover over key terms for definitions. The Legend, e-Learning, and Help features are also available any time you need them.

Standard Error	Student Assessments	VAM Rating/Performance Level
0.091	212	
0.106	142	
0.127	49	Effective

A measure of the teacher's impact on student learning based on the VAM score and the precision associated with the VAM score estimate.

I want to know...

What do I click?

What will I see?

The Value-Added Model (VAM) Rating or Performance Levels for a specific teacher

- ⇒ Log in
- ⇒ Search for a specific teacher by first and last name.
- ⇒ Click **Submit**

The VAM Rating or Performance Level for all teachers in a school or school district

- ⇒ Leave First Name and Last Name blank
- ⇒ Search by District and School
- ⇒ Choosing "all schools" will return a list of teachers in a given district.

- OR -

- ⇒ Click **Reports** on the blue menu bar.
- ⇒ Click **Teacher List by School**
- ⇒ Select the District
- ⇒ Select the School

Teachers in my district or a nearby district at a particular VAM Rating or Performance Level

- ⇒ Click **Reports**
- ⇒ Choose **Statewide VAM Search**
- ⇒ Enter School or District of interest
- ⇒ Select BSI VAM Rating

How to easily compare VAM Ratings and Performance Levels of the teachers in my school or school district.

- ⇒ Click **Reports**
- ⇒ Choose **State Teacher Summary**
- ⇒ Select District and School
- ⇒ For select VAM Ratings or Components to include in your report.
- ⇒ Click **Create New Graph**

A list of teachers who meet your search criteria.

Teacher Name / SSN#	District	School	Report	Subject	Grade	VAM Rating/Performance Level
TEACHER_MY (1234)	00-SAMPLE	0000-SAMPLE MIDDLE	3-Year Aggregate	English Language Arts (ELA)	N/A	Meets
TEACHER_MY (1234)	00-SAMPLE	000-SAMPLE MIDDLE	3-Year Aggregate	Combined	N/A	Effective
TEACHER_MY (1234)	00-SAMPLE	000-SAMPLE MIDDLE	2-Year Aggregate	English Language Arts (ELA)	N/A	Meets
TEACHER_MY (1234)	00-SAMPLE	000-SAMPLE MIDDLE	2-Year Aggregate	Combined	N/A	Meets

All the teachers at your school or in your school district.

Report: Teacher List by School  
School: SAMPLE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
District: SAMPLE DISTRICT

Teacher Name / SSN#	Test	Subject	Grade	VAM Rating/Performance Level
1. SAMPLE TEACHER 1	2-Year Aggregate	Combined	N/A	Meets
2. SAMPLE TEACHER 1	2-Year Aggregate	English Language Arts (ELA)	N/A	Meets
3. SAMPLE TEACHER 1	3-Year Aggregate	Combined	N/A	Needs Improvement
4. SAMPLE TEACHER 1	3-Year Aggregate	English Language Arts (ELA)	N/A	Below
5. SAMPLE TEACHER 2	2-Year Aggregate	Combined	N/A	Below
6. SAMPLE TEACHER 2	2-Year Aggregate	English Language Arts (ELA)	N/A	Below
7. SAMPLE TEACHER 2	3-Year Aggregate	Combined	N/A	Needs Improvement
8. SAMPLE TEACHER 2	3-Year Aggregate	English Language Arts (ELA)	N/A	Below
9. SAMPLE TEACHER 3	2-Year Aggregate	Combined	N/A	Meets
10. SAMPLE TEACHER 3	2-Year Aggregate	English Language Arts (ELA)	N/A	Meets
11. SAMPLE TEACHER 3	3-Year Aggregate	Combined	N/A	Effective

Teachers will be listed separately for each Test/Subject  
You can also click column headings to sort your data.

A list of teachers who meet your search criteria.

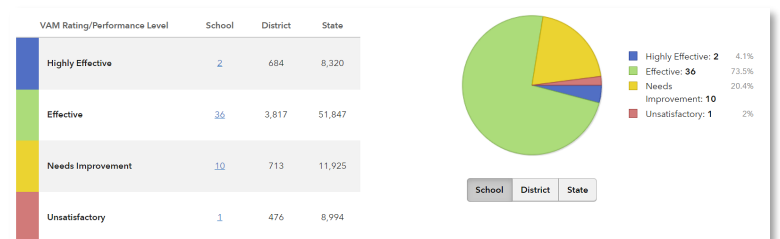
Teachers Pinned Teachers

Search

Last Name: Starts with... First Name: Starts with... Certificate ID: Starts with... Current School of Employment: Current School of Employment... VAM Rating School: VAM Rating School... BSI VAM Year: BSI VAM Year...

BSI VAM Rating:  Highly Effective  Effective  Needs Improvement  Unsatisfactory

A pie graph of VAM Ratings at your school.

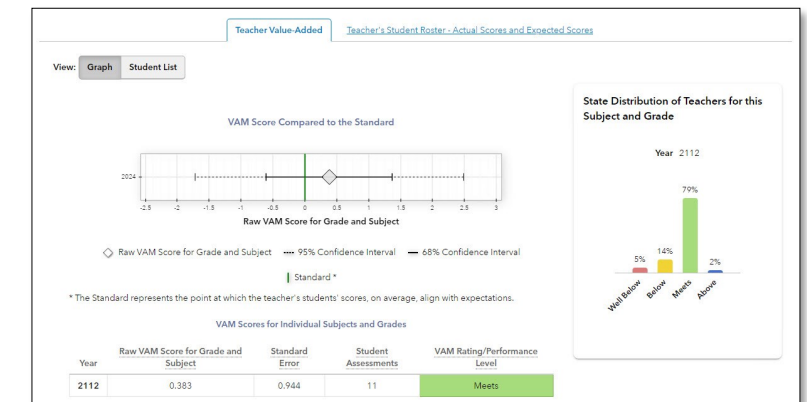


Click on the number of teachers to pull up a list of teachers in that category.

Three Useful Teacher Reports

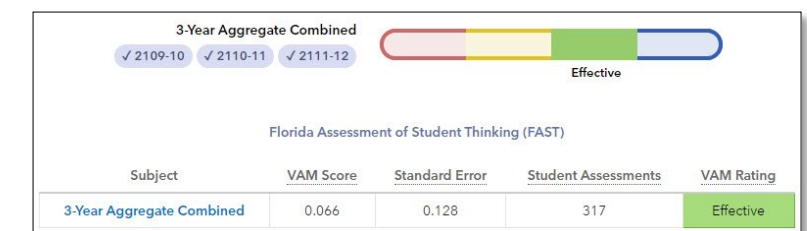
TEACHER VALUE-ADDED

This view shows whether the teacher's Raw VAM Scores have met, exceeded, or failed to meet expectations in relation to the green Standard. The data table also shows the number of student assessments associated with the VAM Score and VAM Rating or Performance Level.



TEACHER VALUE-ADDED SUMMARY

The 3-Year Aggregate Combined VAM score shows ratings for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Algebra I teachers.



TEACHER'S STUDENT ROSTER—ACTUAL SCORES AND EXPECTED SCORES

This report displays a list of all students a teacher taught across all schools for the subject, grade, and year selected.

Student	Actual Score	Expected Score	Difference between Actual and Expected Score	Selected Year Achievement Level
SAMPLE STUDENT 1	283	292.095	-9.095	L5
SAMPLE STUDENT 2	250	262.633	-12.633	L4
SAMPLE STUDENT 3	237	232.817	4.183	L3