March Care Package



Equity through Mastery-based Learning

Quick Links (5 minutes)

Short Videos

- 1:23 "Ritul's Mastery-based Learning Experience", Innovation Lab HS, Northshore SD https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5vb0nhd5PY
- 2:44 "Mastery-based Learning in Washington State" Avanti HS, Olympia SD; Maritime HS Highline SD, Elma Elementary, Elma SD https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46ZnPYhoBQ8
- 3:00 News Nation segment (embedded video): "Some Washington schools ditch traditional grading structure", 9/4/2022 https://www.newsnationnow.com/us-news/education/some-washington-schools-ditch-traditional-grading-structure/

Interest group updates

• Sign up for "Friends of MBLC interest group" emails and updates.

Mini-Lessons (30 minutes)

Ask Yourself

- What do I already know about mastery-based learning (MBL) or integrated curriculum?
- Which programs or schools are doing this work, and how?
- How can I model this work in my program or school?

Data Scan



Check out some of the SBE MBL history & current work summary reports from 2020 and 2021:

- SBE: Our Work Mastery-based Learning
- MBL Work Group <u>Graphic summary</u>, 2020
- 2022 Mastery-based Learning two-page description
 - (2022 folleto disponible en español)

News Articles

- State Board of Education Mastery-based Learning Collaborative Newsletter
 - o <u>June 2022</u>
 - o October 2022
 - o December 2022



- Seattle Times Article: "Some WA schools opt for 'show what you know' system over letter grades", 8/3/2022
- K-12 Dive Article: "Mastery-based learning holds potential, but educators must be mindful of the pitfalls"

Project Time (60-90 minutes)

Background studies

 Access & Explore the State Board of Education (SBE)'s Mastery-based Learning webpage

https://www.sbe.wa.gov/our-work/mastery-based-learning

- o Mastery-based Learning Work Group report (2020)
- OSPI Innovative Learning Pilot Program Legislative Report (Dec 2022)

Lesson Resources

- Explore SBE MBL Resource List:
 - o https://www.sbe.wa.gov/our-work/mastery-based-learning#Resources
- Sample integrated lessons:
 - <u>ClimeTime Open Educational Resources</u>: Integrated environmental science learning and cross-cutting connections
 - o Pacific Education Institute: FieldSTEM projects

Watch & Discuss the March Graduation Equity Webinar

Mastery-based Learning: Making learning equitable, relevant, and goal-connected



We know that students learn best when they can connect their learning to their community, culture, and goals. Distinguish between competency-based, problem-based, and mastery-based learning. Create your own integrated content lessons. Listen to administrators of mastery-based programs and hear how they do it well.

Free Clock Hours are available for participating. <u>Register</u> for live content on November 10 or <u>watch the recording</u>.

Discuss with Your Team

- How does your vision/mission connect with the application of mastery-based learning?
- How might you incorporate student-led learning?
- What is your plan to collect, store, analyze and share school climate, and student academic improvement data?
- How does your work in this area align and integrate with other school improvement efforts?





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