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SAMPLE SCENARIOS

The examples in this document are provided as guidelines for understanding how teachers are identified and classified as highly effective within the Equity Gap reporting suite.

Scenario 1

The user is interested in viewing highly effective teachers for grade 8 math. After selecting grade 8 math, the system returns any teacher who received reporting for grade 8 math in 2017-18. The next step is to determine if the teacher is highly effective (level 4 or 5). If a teacher received a level 4 in grade 8 math in 2016-17, then the teacher is listed as highly effective. If a teacher received a level 3 in grade 8 math in 2016-17, then the teacher is listed as not highly effective.

Scenario 2

The user is interested in viewing highly effective teachers for grade 8 math. After selecting grade 8 math, the system returns any teacher who received reporting for grade 8 math in 2017-18. The next step is to determine if the teacher is highly effective (level 4 or 5). If the teacher received a level 4 in grade 6 math in 2016-17 and did not teach grade 8 math in 2016-17, the teacher is considered highly effective. If the teacher received a level 4 in grade 6 math in 2016-17 but a level 3 in grade 8 math in 2016-17, the teacher is not considered highly effective. The difference is that the system returns an exact match for the grade, subject, or course first, then a match for subject only.

Scenario 3

The user is interested in viewing highly effective teachers for grade 8 math. After selecting grade 8 math, the system returns any teacher who received reporting for grade 8 math in 2017-2018. The next step is to determine if the teacher is highly effective (level 4 or 5). If a teacher received a level 3 in grade 6 math in 2016-17 and a level 4 in grade 8 math in 2015-16, then the teacher is not listed as highly effective even though they were considered as such in 2015-16. This is because once a rating is found for a teacher in 2016-17, the earlier rating is not used in the report.

Scenario 4

The user is interested in viewing highly effective teachers for grade 8 math. After selecting grade 8 math, the system returns any teacher who received reporting for grade 8 math in 2017-2018. The next step is to determine if the teacher is highly effective (level 4 or 5). In this scenario, a teacher received a level 3 in grade 6 math in 2016-17, a level 4 in grade 7 math in 2016-17, a level 4 combined measure in 2016-17, and a level 3 in grade 8 math in 2015-16. This teacher is listed as highly effective. Since an exact match of grade 8 math was not found, the combined level 4 measure in the same subject from 2016-17 is used. This is because once a rating is found for a teacher in 2016-17, the earlier rating is not used in the report.