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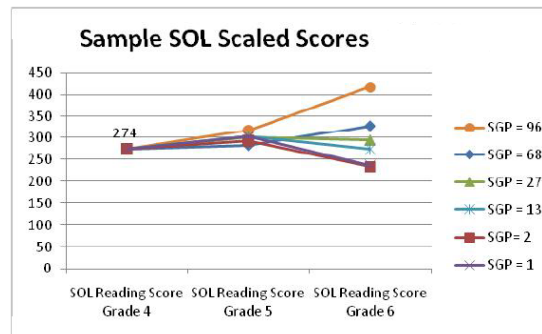


Using student data to improve education



Effecting Change Through Creative Data Use

- How can we improve student outcomes?
- What if we could track students not only during K-12, but beyond – even into the workplace?



WHAT GOOD IS THE DATA IF NOBODY USES IT?

- How can we reach beyond accountability requirements?
- What types of applications would users want and need?
- How can we spread the word?

ENTER APPS4VA: LET'S UNLEASH THE POWER OF DATA!

- Launch a software application (apps) development program
- Challenge the public to
 - review the data and design new and different ways to interpret it
 - create new tools to achieve the goal of better data-driven decisions



JMU CS474: DATABASE DESIGN & APPLICATION COURSE



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“Start with an education question you think is important. Then pick at least one dataset from VLDS and create a new way to use the data. Mashups are encouraged”



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