

## UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF COURSE ASSESSMENTS

In an era that demands greater accountability from teachers and stresses the importance of students' engagement in their own learning, course assessments hold the potential to have a positive and lasting impact in our schools. The iKnow My Class course assessment is designed to assess and address the conditions that inspire students to reach their fullest potential. iKnow My Class collects information from students along three dimensions: student perceptions of oneself and their role in the learning process; student perceptions of the course overall; and student perceptions of the teacher and instruction. Teachers can also add up to three statements of their own on each survey. **The survey is anonymous and the classroom teacher is the only one with access to their class results.**

### Student Perceptions of Oneself in the Learning Process

- I use my imagination in class.
- I feel comfortable asking questions in this class.
- I give up when I do not understand something.
- I share my ideas in this class.
- I learn from my mistakes.
- I ask my teacher for help when I do not understand something.
- I listen to other students' ideas and opinions.
- It helps me learn when I work with other students.
- It is my responsibility to do my best in this class.
- I am bored in this class.
- I am excited to be a student in this class.
- I give my best effort in this class.

### Student Perceptions of the Course Overall

- The work in this class is easy for me.
- Students in this class listen to me.
- We use technology (computers, handheld devices, etc.) to help us learn in this class.
- What I am learning in this class helps me outside of school.
- I learn things that interest me in this class.
- Other students' behavior in this class makes it hard for me to learn.
- Homework in this class helps me learn.

### Student Perceptions of the Teacher and Instruction

- My teacher cares about me.
- My teacher encourages students to work together.
- My teacher learns from students.
- My teacher treats students fairly.
- My teacher makes learning fun.
- My teacher wants me to be successful.
- My teacher encourages me to be creative.
- My teacher listens to my ideas.