

GAP ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____

WHY we use GAP ANALYSIS:

- Helps determine if or how a student is responding to a particular intervention
- Helps determine how intense an intervention should be

HOW TO CALCULATE THE GAP (REMEMBER that the Gap is ALWAYS calculated at CURRENT GRADE level)

Step 1

- The Gap is determined by dividing the CURRENT benchmark by CURRENT performance
- Then we determine if the Gap is significant (guideline: anything above 2.0 is significant in elementary school)

Step 2 (what kind of progress is needed to close the gap??)

- This step is determined by subtracting the CURRENT performance from the END OF YEAR benchmark
- Divide this number by the amount of weeks left in the year
- Is this a reasonable goal for this student?

OR

- Determine reasonable amount to be made up per week for this student
- Figure out how many weeks it will take for the student to accomplish this goal

STEP 1: DETERMINE GAP

Assessment used: _____

CURRENT GAP: _____

$$\frac{\text{Current Benchmark}}{\text{current performance}} = \text{CURRENT GAP}$$

is it Significant? **Y** _____ **N** _____
(significant =more than 2)

Step 2: GAP ANALYSIS

$$\text{End of Year Benchmark} - \text{current performance} = \text{Needed to catch up}$$

$$\frac{\text{Needed to catch up}}{\text{weeks left in year}} = \text{how many/much per week} *$$

OR

$$\frac{\text{Needed to catch up}}{\text{how many/much per week}} = \text{number of weeks to meet goal} *$$

***Team to determine: Is closing this gap REALISTIC FOR THIS STUDENT? Comments? Plan?:**
