The Edwin Teaching and Learning Platform offers a range of resources to Massachusetts public educators in grades PK-12, including:

- A comprehensive view of students, teachers, schools, districts and the state;
- Timely and actionable information that empowers educators and informs better decision making at every level;
- Tools and resources that will help educators improve teaching, learning, school readiness and education outcomes.

As a system, Edwin can help educators answer the following questions:

- *How are my current students doing? How many of them are being served well by core instruction? Which of my students need additional support to stay on track? Which ones need additional challenges to remain engaged?*
- *How can I learn more about what content my students understand?*
- *What are good ways to teach this content to my students? What instructional resources have other teachers found to be really effective?*

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education aspires to have **80,000 educators statewide** using these resources as part of their regular workflow, to inform practice and impact student learning, growth, and achievement.

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### Edwin Analytics

**Free to all PK-12 public educators statewide.**

Access is provided by the district.

**Custom built for ESE**

Offers robust reports at the district, school, teacher, classroom, and student level, with the ability to filter by a wide range of subgroups, and other categories, and display a range of measures. Reports are provided in the following areas:

- Assessments (MCAS and ACCESS)
- Early Warning Indicators (grades 1-12)
- Student Enrollment and Indicators
- Postsecondary Readiness and Success (drawing on data from DHE)
- School Readiness (for grades PK-3, drawing on data from EEC)
- Staffing
- Finance
- **Non-traditional settings (such as collaborative; coming fall 2014)**
- **Educator evaluation reports (coming fall 2014)**

Reports are based on data districts and other entities currently report to ESE, EEC, and DHE.

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### Edwin Teaching and Learning

Districts indicate to ESE their commitment to use the tool. There is no cost to districts in the 2014-2015 school year; for subsequent years cost is subject to appropriations but is anticipated to be competitive with similar products.

**Provided through Thinkgate**

Offers an integrated suite of curriculum, instruction, and assessment tools available using a single sign on:

- **Model Curriculum Units** for grades PK-12, aligned to state standards in a range of subjects including Vocational Technical Education. Each unit includes the essential components of the Understanding by Design template with individual lessons and resources including Curriculum Embedded Performance Assessments (CEPAs).
- **Curriculum Maps** including state models and a template
- **Curriculum and Instruction Tools** to create, store, edit, and share standards-based curriculum maps, units and lesson plans.
- **Digital Library** aligned to MA Curriculum Framework Standards; videos, interactives, images, and text resources, drawing from PBS Learning Media and other open-resource digital providers; video segments on teaching and learning
- **Student Assessment Tools** to develop/assemble, store, deliver and score assessments and assessment items for a class, school, and/or district, including comprehensive analysis and related reporting
- **Career/Vocational Technical Competency Tracking Frameworks, worksheets and lists**

Significant content is generated locally – at the district, school and/or classroom level. Additional statewide content is also available, such as model curriculum units and digital resources from key partners. Ability to import from third-party vendors. A la carte features available for purchase.

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**Does not require SIF (Schools Interoperability Framework).** However districts with SIF will have their data refreshed daily.

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[http://www.doe.mass.edu/infoservices/data/sif/](http://www.doe.mass.edu/infoservices/data/sif/)

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