



Results Through
Instructional Feedback!

Prosper™

assessment
system



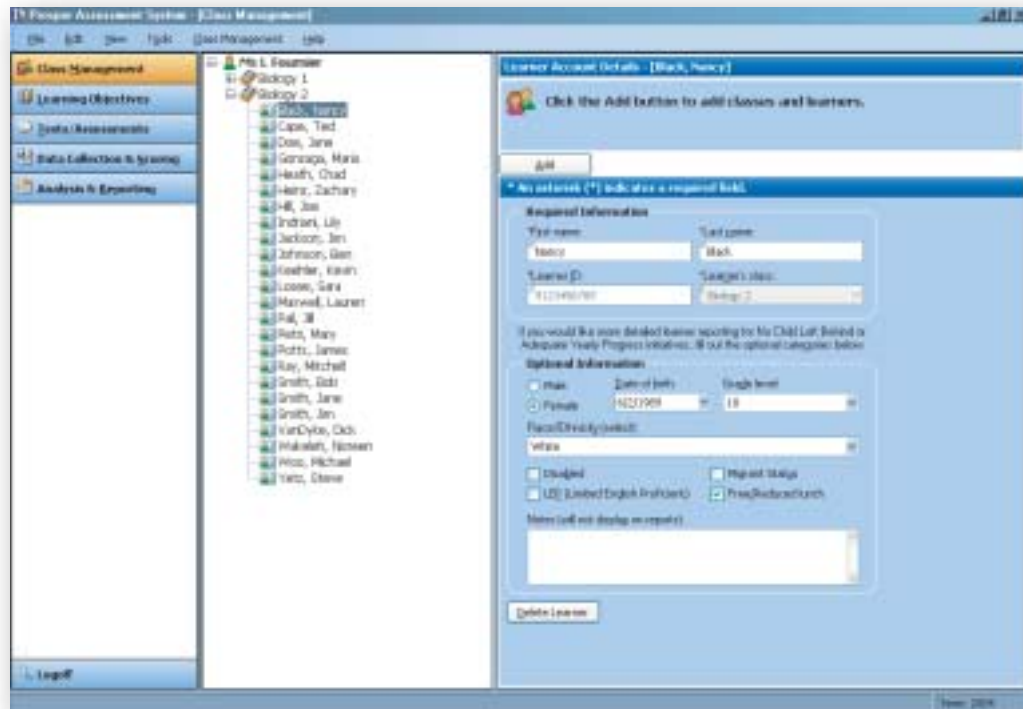
Includes



Easily and inexpensively create tests, analyze results and help ensure that instruction meets learning objectives.

The Prosper assessment system empowers educators

The Prosper assessment system from Pearson NCS puts powerful tools in the hands of teachers to help them create, score and analyze classroom tests. With assessment data at their fingertips, instructors can spot weaknesses and provide tailored instruction – to help students achieve better performance. Prosper can be used for elementary and secondary schools striving to meet state standards, and for colleges and universities attempting to measure success in the classroom by comparing student knowledge to specific learning objectives. Furthermore, Prosper is reasonably priced, which means it fits districts' and schools' limited budgets.



Student information can be entered via keyboard, scannable document or imported from your SIS

Prosper is designed to help teachers meet specific goals

Prosper allows schools and teachers to:

- match test content to learning objectives.
- manage testing so the process of creating, correcting and scoring tests is time-efficient and helps ensure that teachers will have more time to teach.
- analyze data to report student and group performance.
- track and monitor performance throughout the year so problems are addressed before the end of the term, when it might be too late for effective intervention.
- make informed decisions about instruction that allow them to adapt instruction.

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Easy to use

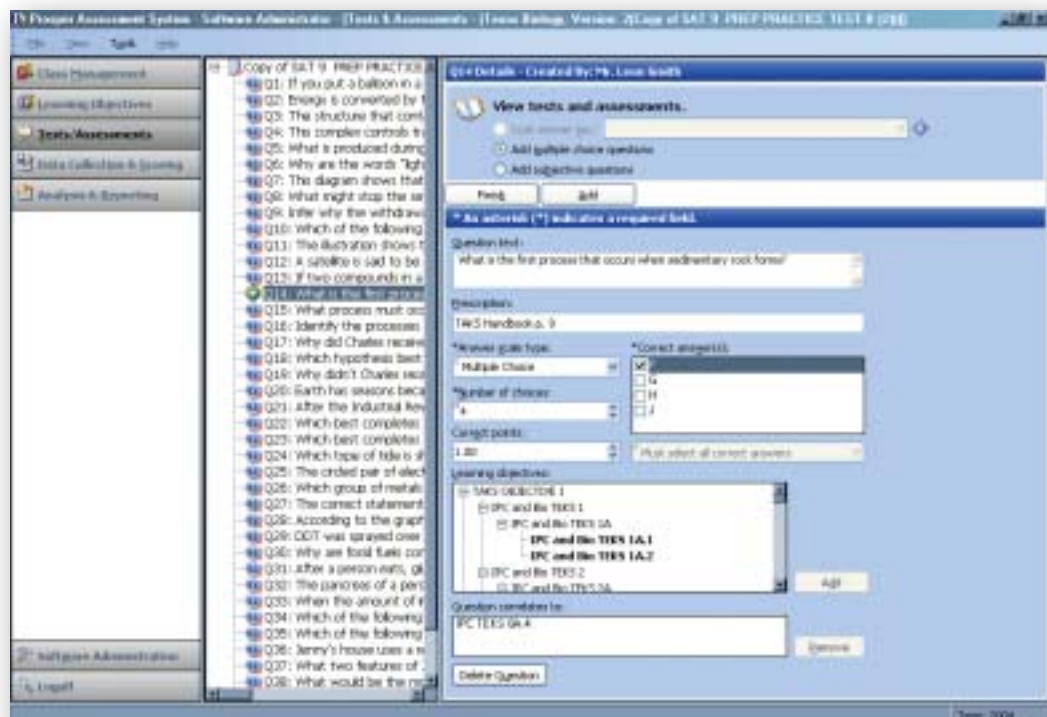
- Teachers of all experience levels will find Prosper easy to use, which leads to effective use of the system.
- The Prosper system can be implemented quickly so schools and districts can use it "out of the box."
- Getting data in and out of the Prosper system is quick and easy.
- Prosper is scalable and can be used just as easily in each grade level within the smallest and largest schools in a district. It is designed to be locally deployed within a building.
- Student data can be scanned in, imported or entered manually, depending on what works best for the institution or instructor.
- Both online and telephone technical support are readily available.



- Test results gathered with handheld, wireless response devices can also be imported into Prosper. This capability allows reports to address all assessment delivery methods in the classroom.
- Prosper can incorporate test questions created by publishers of more than 2,000 of the most widely used textbooks. This allows teachers to create tests that match the learning objectives and topics outlined in a particular textbook.
- Instructors can also organize questions so that tests evaluate student performance relative to established state standards.
- Prosper is a flexible system allowing the use of current assessment items within specific district curricula, while being easily adaptable to future needs.
- Prosper gives teachers the power to accommodate different learning styles and meet special student needs by allowing easy incorporation of multimedia elements such as graphs, charts, pictures, and mathematical equations into test questions.

The Prosper assessment system is complete

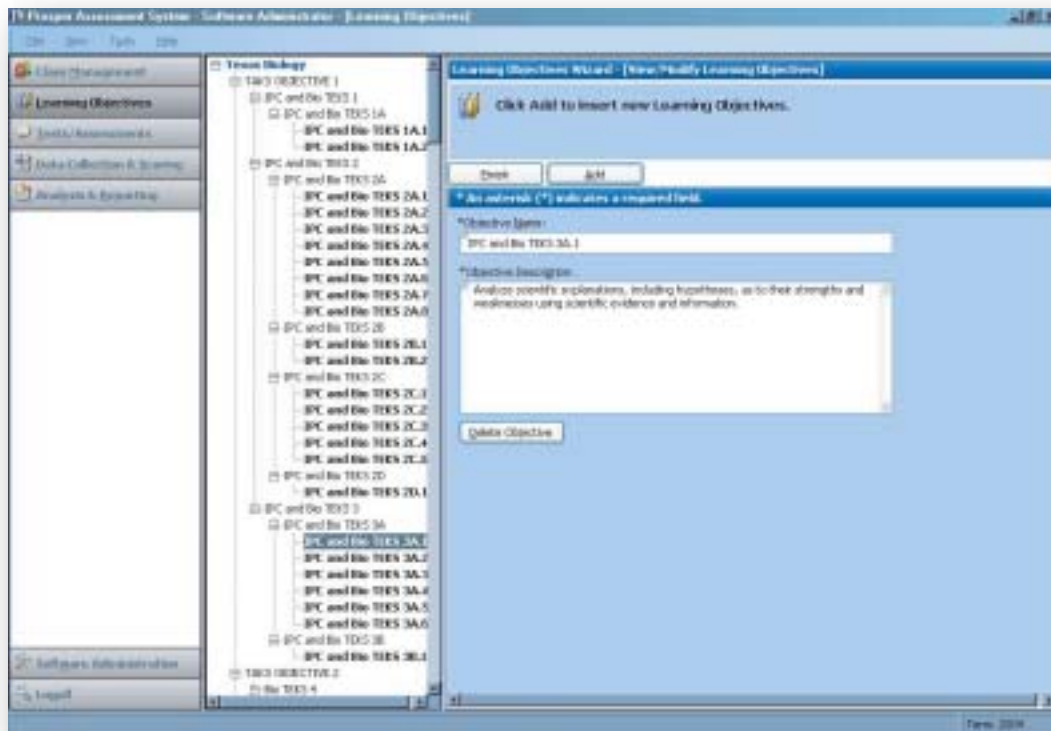
- Prosper streamlines the testing process. Educators can use the system to target specific learning objectives by creating custom tests using questions they develop themselves or questions stored in a bank of items.
- Real-time processing provides detailed results normally available only on district- or state-level assessments.
- Educators are able to easily export test results into popular grade books or other statistical packages.



Each test item can be correlated with an associated learning objective, goal or standard

Provides **instant test results**

- Immediate feedback helps monitor student progress and modify instruction while learning is fresh.
- Ability to incorporate scores into final grades or to determine exit competency in a particular area.



Learning Objectives displays curricular framework

Uses **proven, accurate technology**

Because scoring is accurate, teachers, schools and districts can utilize feedback reports to ensure that the classroom results are valid and predict performance on other assessments. Prosper utilizes proven and accurate OpScan® and EZData™ scanners. It also supports the SelfScore® option on desktop scanners, permitting the number of correct answers, letter grade and the percent correct to be printed on each answer sheet as it passes through the scanner. The scanner also has the option to print the correct answer or an "X" next to each incorrect response. All this while still transmitting the response data to Prosper for further analysis!



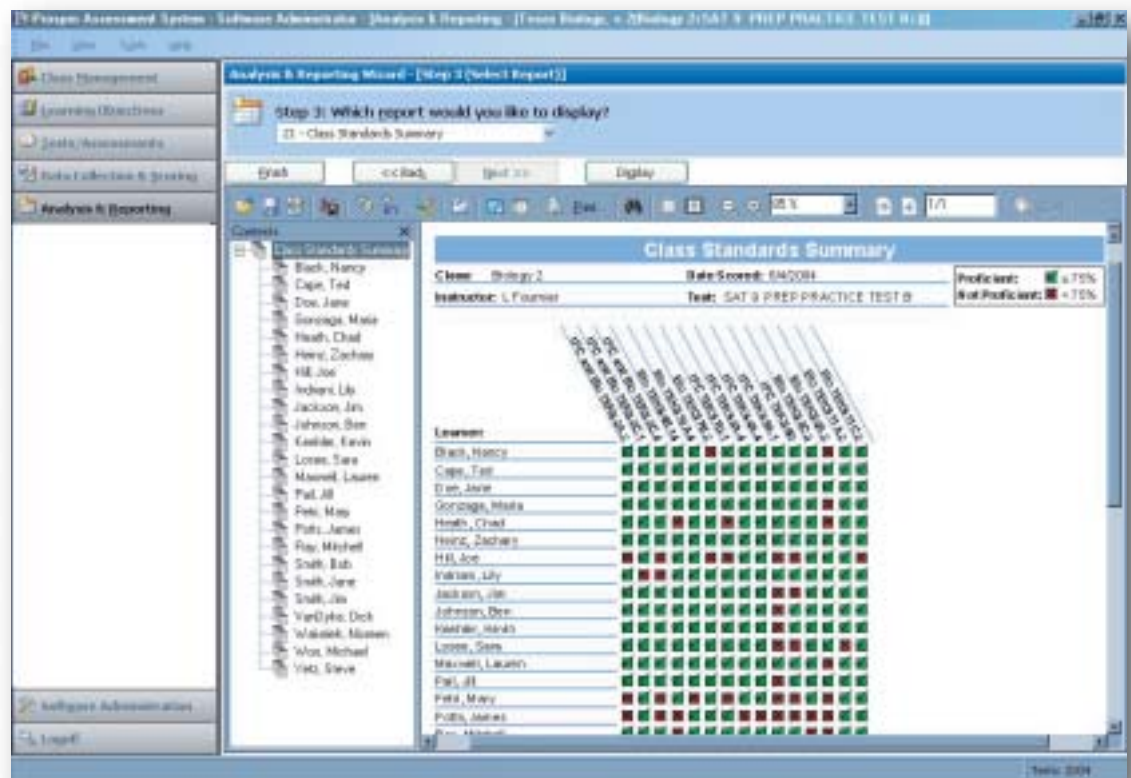
Helps teachers **refine instruction**

Prosper gives educators the information they need to tailor instruction for each student, based on where that student stands relative to defined learning objectives. Teaching methods can then be refined so they meet the needs of each student.

- When many students fail to meet learning objectives, changes in teaching techniques or the time spent on that standard may be indicated.
- When the class summary shows mastery by all students, the teacher knows the current approach is worth repeating.
- To aid in meeting individual student needs, Prosper allows users to tie prescription or remedial information to each test item.
- Results can also be used to make decisions about the curriculum and teacher training.

The **Prosper assessment system** produces detailed, accurate reports, including:

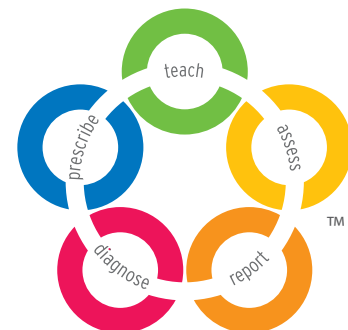
- **Class Standards**, which measures student proficiency against each objective.
- **Learner Standards Proficiency**, which measures student progress against overall objectives.
- **Class Performance Statistics with Learning Objectives**, which evaluates class performance based on each student's ability to answer each question.
- **Class Proficiency**, which measures the group's (classroom, school) mastery of each objective.
- **Learner Test Report**, which displays specific test scores for individual students.
- **Detailed Item Analysis**, which displays group performance on each item, including powerful test statistics.
- **Cumulative Class Proficiency**, which displays the class performance on learning standards for an individual test or across a series of assessments.
- **Comparative Class and Learner Summaries**, which displays student and class results across multiple assessments.
- **Demographic Filters**, which compiles results for different demographic groups.



Report generation reflects class proficiency on standards

Online reporting tools enable you to report district results

Prosper works in conjunction with Pearson Inform enabling school and district administrators to aggregate and disaggregate scores district wide based on the parameters required by legislative mandates.



Prosper assessment system is an integral component of the Teach & Learn Cycle™.

