ALIGN ASSESSMENTS

GOAL: Student assessments are aligned with learning objectives and responsive to student needs.

Aligned Assessment
Teaching Artists align assessment by:
• Using backwards design to map processes against desired products
• Establishing assessment criteria, performance indicators, and performance assessments that tie specifically to rubrics with clear descriptions of student achievement levels

Responsive Assessment
At the same time, it is important for Teaching Artists to remain flexible and adapt assessments to students’ needs by:
• Selecting an assessment methodology that is relevant to student needs, interests, and background
• Including criteria and norm referenced indicators
• Designing assessments that account for variable degrees of learning across a student population
• Ensuring the language surrounding the assessment is easy for students to connect with and understand