# ASSESSMENT TO IMPROVE STUDENT OUTCOMES

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# Improve Student Outcomes

Assessment

# Assessing Teachers

- Quality of "instruction"
  - Principal evaluation
  - Peer evaluation
  - External ratings
  - Student ratings
- Student Outcomes
  - Student learning objectives
  - Observation based ratings
  - Direct assessments
- Also,
  - Involvement of parents
  - Support of colleagues
  - Initiative and innovation

#### Do it right...





## Do it wrong...

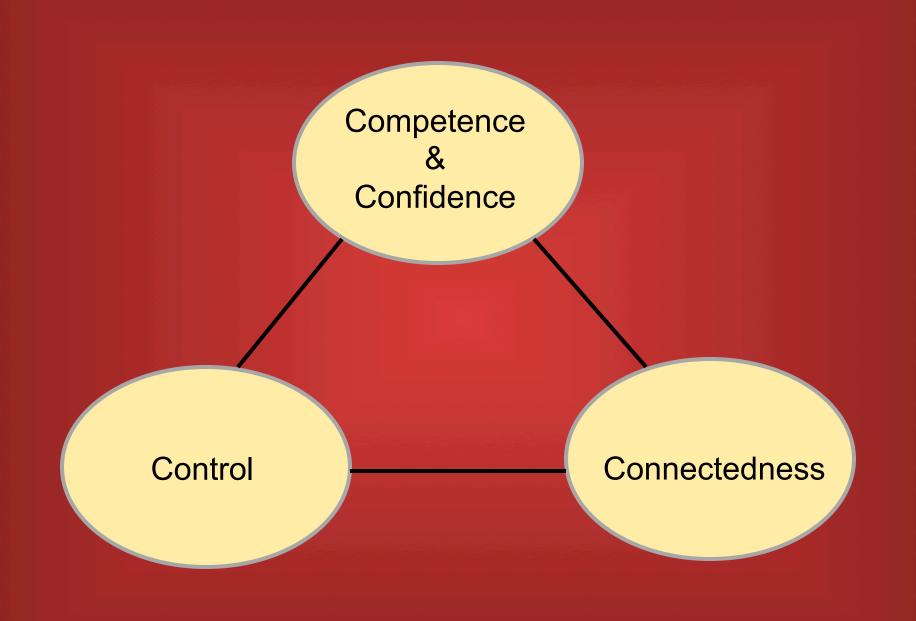


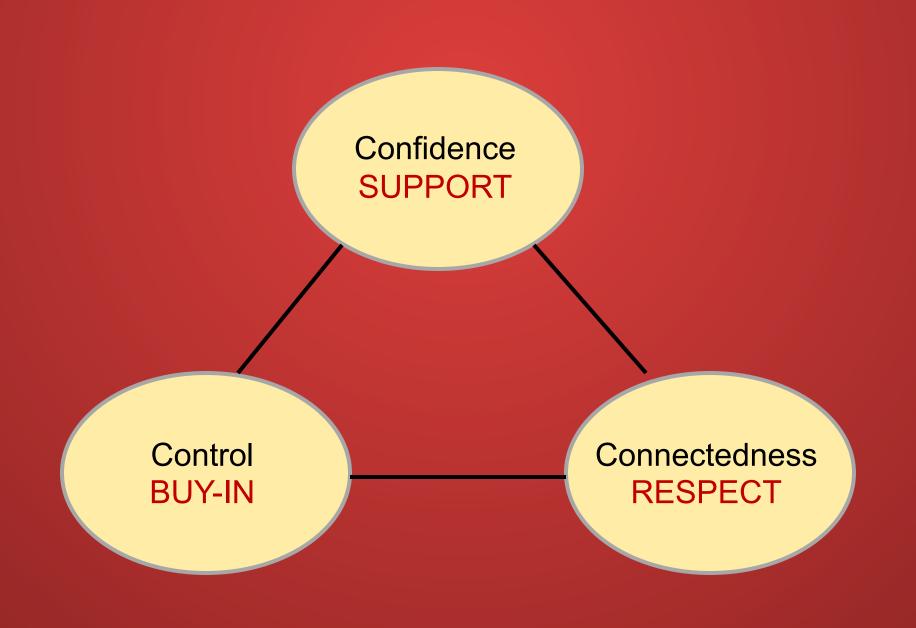












# Without Buy-In



Without Feeling Respected



Without Confidence



# CONTROL (BUY-IN)

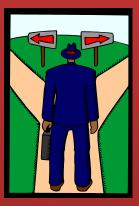
 Communication/clarity/ transparency



2. Input/consultation



3. Choice



# CONNECTED/RESPECTED/VALUED



#### CONFIDENCE

1. Achievable standards/goals



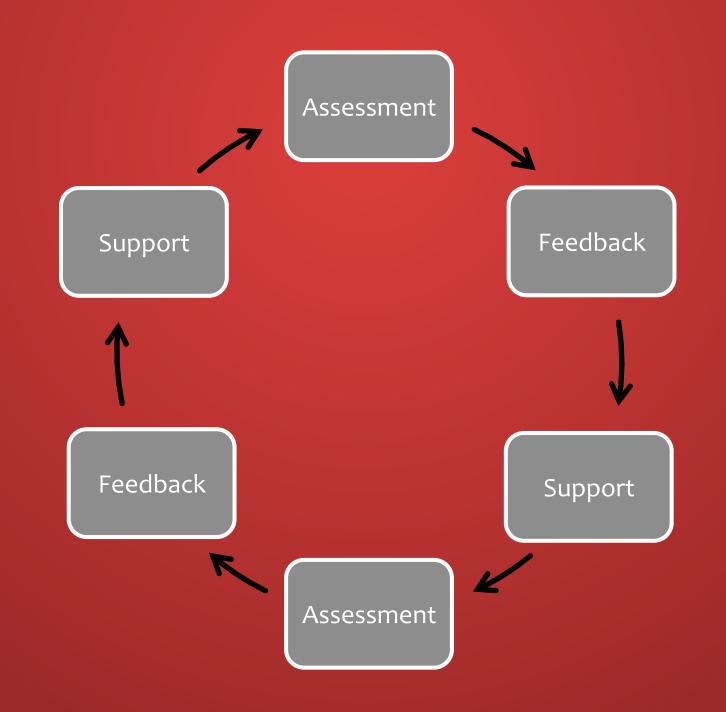
2. Support to achieve them





#### DEVELOPING CONFIDENCE AND COMPETENCE

- Define behaviors, knowledge & skills that describe effective teaching along a continuum (e.g., a rubric)
- Provide ongoing, constructive, specific feedback linked to the rubric
- Provide individualized support (e.g., coaching) and other learning opportunities (e.g., collaboration, observations, workshops)
- Provide professional development directly linked to teachers' needs



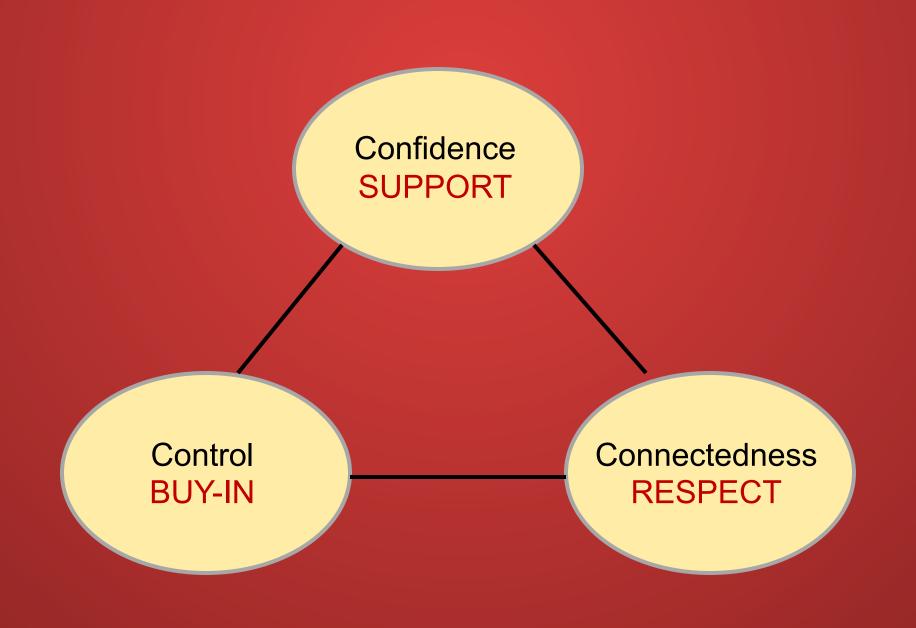
# STUDENT ASSESSMENT

- Screening assessments
- Informal daily observations built into instruction and activities
- Formative/benchmark assessments
- Summative assessments

## FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

- Clear purpose
  - administrator and teacher buy-in
- Training in administering assessment
- Learning communities and support to identify problems and plan adjustments to instruction
- TIME

#### **TEACHERS STUDENTS** <u>Asse</u>ssment Assessment Adjust Support Feedback Analyze Instruction Adjust Feedback Support Analyze Instruction Assessment Assessment



#### Do it right...



