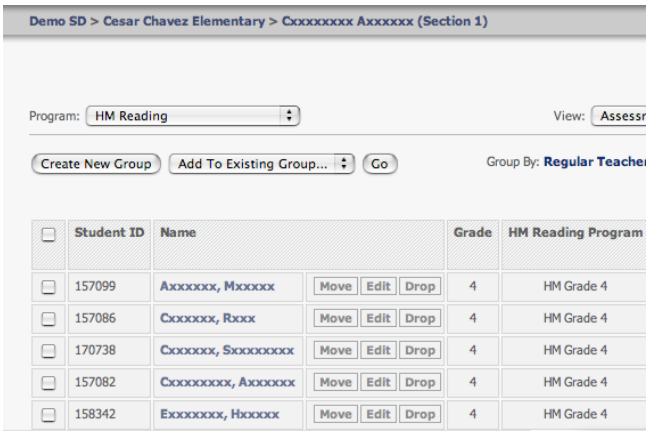
OARS User Manual Supplement (Intervention Groups)

The Intervention Group feature allows you to create, share, and monitor custom lists of students that meet criteria you define. You might use this feature to keep track of students who need intervention in specific academic areas, students who barely missed scoring 'Proficient' on the CST, or students who are enrolled in an after-school program (among countless other possibilities).

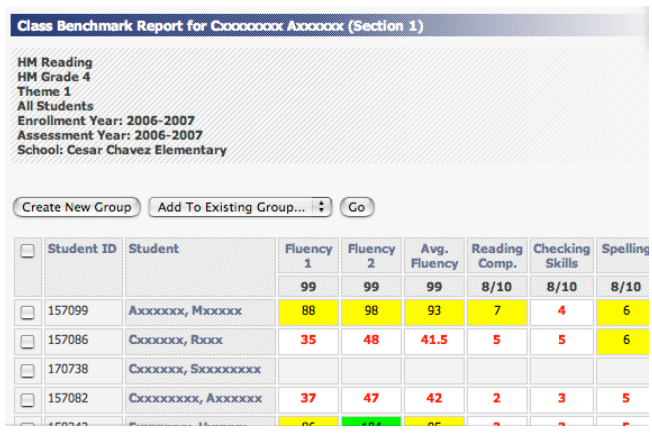
Creating (or Adding to) an Intervention Group

You can **Create** or **Add to** an Intervention Group by selecting students from four different sources:

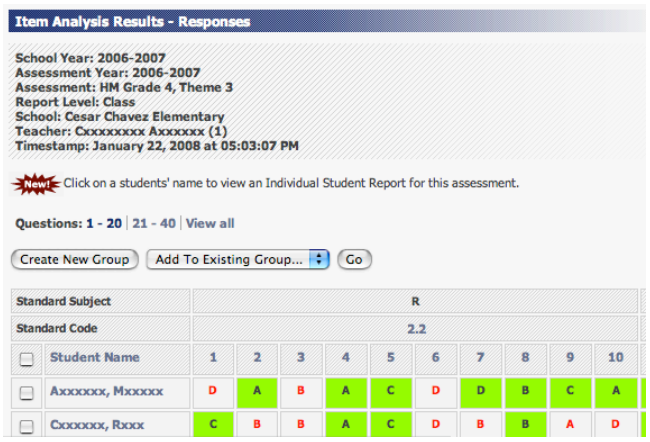
Class Roster



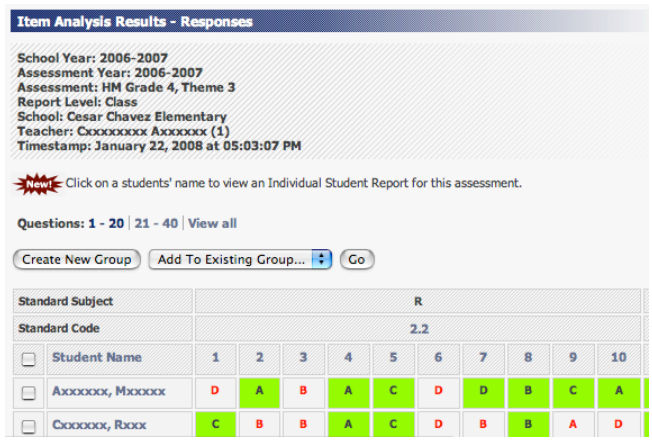
Benchmark Report



Item Analysis Report



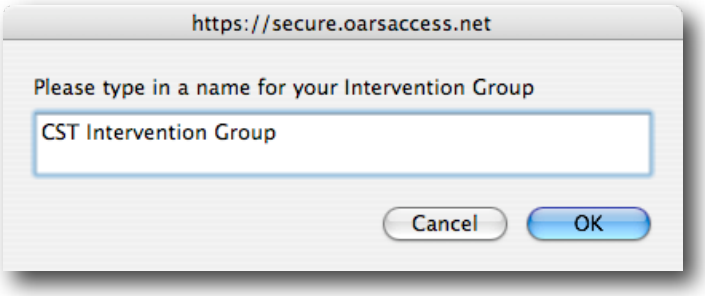
Multiple Measures Report



In each of the examples above, select the students you want to add to your Intervention Group by checking the box next to each student's name. (To add the entire list, click on the checkbox at the top of the column.)

Creating a New Intervention Group

Once you've selected the students you want, you can create a **new** Intervention Group by clicking on the button at the top of the page labeled 'Create New Group'. This will trigger a pop-up window where you can enter the name you want to assign to this group:



Enter the group's name, and click 'Ok'.

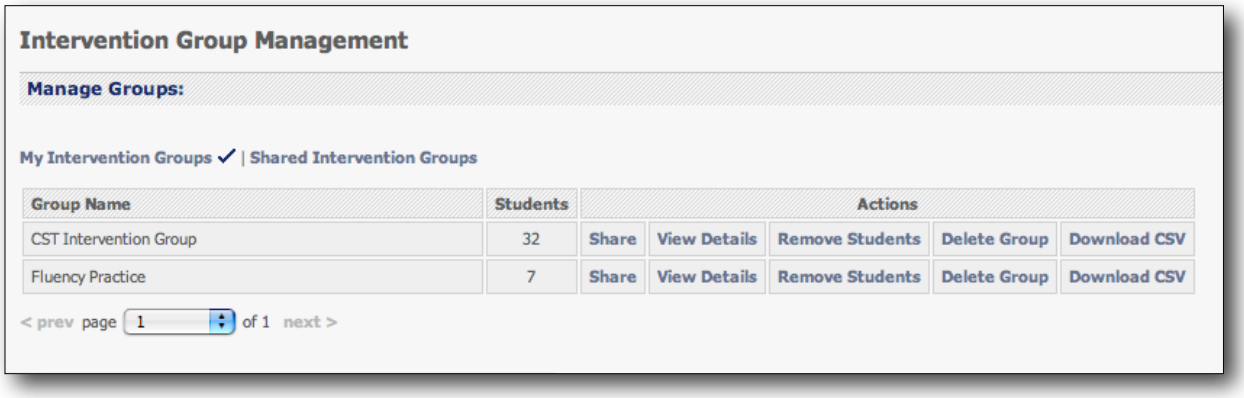
Important Note: your web-browser must be set to allow pop-up Javascript windows for this feature to work correctly.

Adding Students to an Existing Intervention Group

If you wish to add the students you've selected to an **existing** Intervention Group, select the group from the pulldown menu labeled 'Add to Existing Group' and then click 'Go'.

Managing Intervention Groups

To access Intervention Groups you've already created (or that other users are sharing with you), click on the 'Intervention Groups' tab at the top of the OARS window:



From this page, you can access the following features:

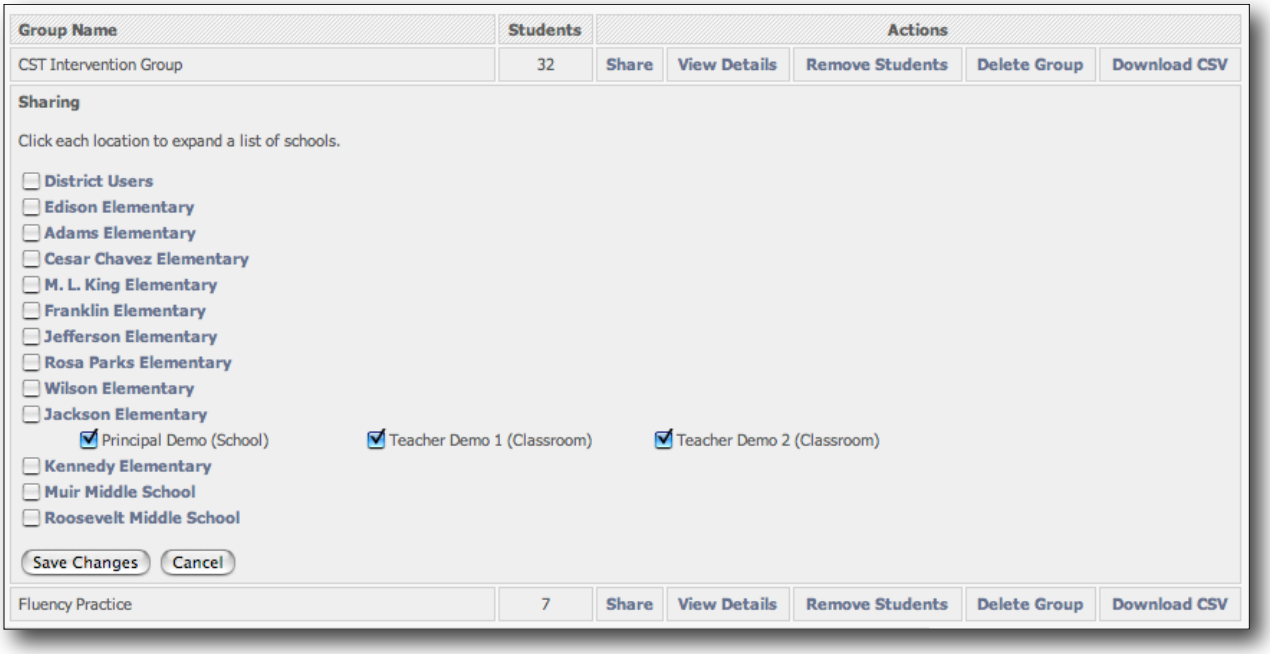
★ Share your Intervention Groups with other users.
★ View detailed information about the students in an Intervention Group.
★ Remove students from an Intervention Group.
★ Delete an Intervention Group.
★ Download a simple roster for the Intervention Group to a spreadsheet.

Sharing Intervention Groups

If you have the appropriate privileges, you can share Intervention Groups with other users.

To share one of your groups:

1. Make sure you are on the 'Intervention Groups' tab.
2. Locate the Intervention Group you want to share.
3. Click on the link labeled 'Share' next to the group. The window expands:



4. To share an Intervention Group with **all** users at a site, click on the checkbox next to the school name.
5. To share an Intervention Group with **specific users** at a school site's name, and select the specific users from the generated list (as in the example above.)
6. Click on the button labeled 'Save Changes'.

The group you have shared will be visible to users when they next log into OARS. They can view the groups you have shared with them by clicking on the link labeled 'Shared Intervention Groups'.

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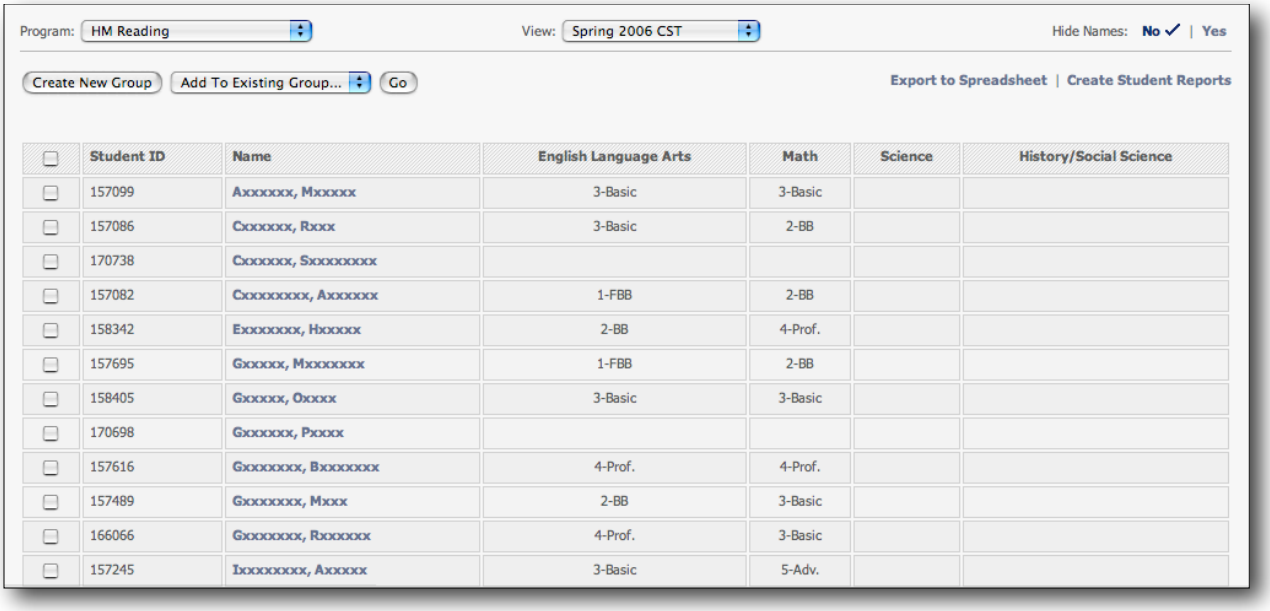
Viewing Students in Intervention Groups

To view information about the students in an intervention group, follow these steps.

1. Make sure you are on the 'Intervention Group' tab.
2. Locate the Intervention Group you want to view.
3. Click on the link labeled 'View Details' next to the group. You'll be redirected to a new window:



Student ID	Name	English Language Arts	Math	Science	History/Social Science
157099	Axxxxxx, Mxxxxx	3-Basic	3-Basic		
157086	Cxxxxxx, Rxxx	3-Basic	2-BB		
170738	Cxxxxxx, Sxxxxxxxx				
157082	Cxxxxxxxx, Axxxxxx	1-FBB	2-BB		
158342	Exxxxxxx, Hxxxxx	2-BB	4-Prof.		
157695	Gxxxxx, Mxxxxxxx	1-FBB	2-BB		
158405	Gxxxxx, Oxxxx	3-Basic	3-Basic		
170698	Gxxxxxx, Pxxxx				
157616	Gxxxxxxx, Bxxxxxxx	4-Prof.	4-Prof.		
157489	Gxxxxxxx, Mxxx	2-BB	3-Basic		
166066	Gxxxxxxx, Rxxxxxx	4-Prof.	3-Basic		
157245	Ixxxxxxxx, Axxxxx	3-Basic	5-Adv.		

The resulting page looks like a normal 'roster' page in OARS. The following features are available:

★ View Assessment count information by changing the 'Program' pulldown.
★ View Program Participation, Demographics and State assessment results by changing the 'View' pulldown.
★ Hide Names of students to protect confidentiality.
★ Export roster information to a spreadsheet.
★ Create Individual Student Reports for all students in the Intervention Group.

Creating Reports with Intervention Groups

The following reports are available using the students from Intervention Groups, rather than the regular District, School, or Class Roster:

★ Benchmark Reports
★ Item Analysis Reports
★ Growth Reports
★ Multiple Measures Reports

To access any of these reports, click on the 'Reports' tab. Then, click on the link labeled 'Use Intervention Group' under any of the reports where this feature is available.

The resulting report will only contain results for students in the Intervention Group you selected.