

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

Demo SD > Cesar Chavez Elementary > Cxxxxxxxx Axxxxxx (Section 1)

Program: HM Reading View: Assessr

Create New Group Add To Existing Group... Go Group By: Regular Teacher

<input type="checkbox"/>	Student ID	Name	Grade	HM Reading Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	157099	Axxxxxx, Mxxxxxx	4	HM Grade 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	157086	Cxxxxxx, Rxxxx	4	HM Grade 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	170738	Cxxxxxx, Sxxxxxxxx	4	HM Grade 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	157082	Cxxxxxxxx, Axxxxxx	4	HM Grade 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	158342	Exxxxxxxx, Hxxxxxx	4	HM Grade 4

Benchmark Report

Class Benchmark Report for Cxxxxxxxx Axxxxxx (Section 1)

HM Reading
HM Grade 4
Theme 1
All Students
Enrollment Year: 2006-2007
Assessment Year: 2006-2007
School: Cesar Chavez Elementary

Create New Group Add To Existing Group... Go

<input type="checkbox"/>	Student ID	Student	Fluency 1	Fluency 2	Avg. Fluency	Reading Comp.	Checking Skills	Spelling
			99	99	99	8/10	8/10	8/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	157099	Axxxxxx, Mxxxxxx	88	98	93	7	4	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	157086	Cxxxxxx, Rxxxx	35	48	41.5	5	5	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	170738	Cxxxxxx, Sxxxxxxxx						
<input type="checkbox"/>	157082	Cxxxxxxxx, Axxxxxx	37	47	42	2	3	5

Item Analysis Report

Item Analysis Results - Responses

School Year: 2006-2007
Assessment Year: 2006-2007
Assessment: HM Grade 4, Theme 3
Report Level: Class
School: Cesar Chavez Elementary
Teacher: Cxxxxxxxx Axxxxxx (1)
Timestamp: January 22, 2008 at 05:03:07 PM

New! Click on a students' name to view an Individual Student Report for this assessment.

Questions: 1 - 20 | 21 - 40 | View all

Create New Group Add To Existing Group... Go

Standard Subject	R										
Standard Code	2.2										
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Axxxxxx, Mxxxxxx	D	A	B	A	C	D	D	B	C	A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cxxxxxx, Rxxxx	C	B	B	A	C	D	B	B	A	D

Multiple Measures Report

Item Analysis Results - Responses

School Year: 2006-2007
Assessment Year: 2006-2007
Assessment: HM Grade 4, Theme 3
Report Level: Class
School: Cesar Chavez Elementary
Teacher: Cxxxxxxxx Axxxxxx (1)
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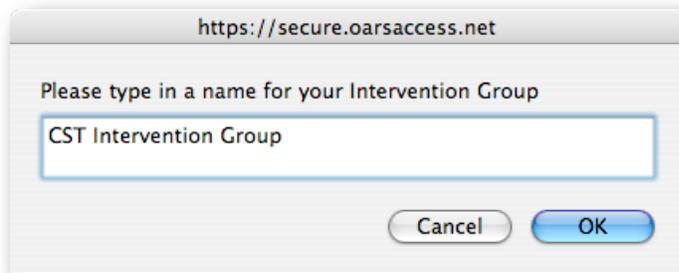
Create New Group Add To Existing Group... Go

Standard Subject	R										
Standard Code	2.2										
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Axxxxxx, Mxxxxxx	D	A	B	A	C	D	D	B	C	A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cxxxxxx, Rxxxx	C	B	B	A	C	D	B	B	A	D

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:



The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL <https://secure.oarsaccess.net>. The main text inside the window says "Please type in a name for your Intervention Group". Below this is a text input field containing the text "CST Intervention Group". At the bottom of the window are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK".

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

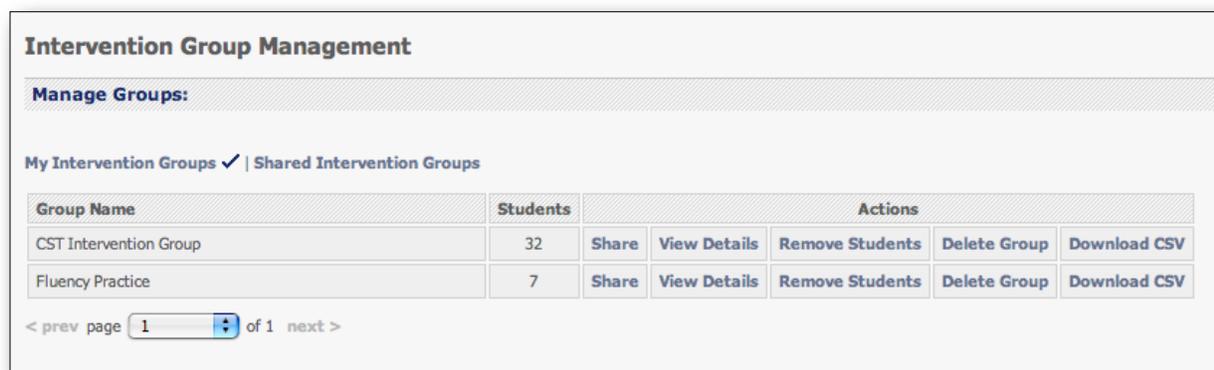
Important Note: your web-browser must be set to allow pop-up Javascript windows for this feature to work correctly.

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:



The screenshot shows the "Intervention Group Management" page. It has a header "Intervention Group Management" and a sub-header "Manage Groups:". Below this is a navigation bar with "My Intervention Groups" (checked) and "Shared Intervention Groups". The main content is a table with the following data:

Group Name	Students	Actions				
CST Intervention Group	32	Share	View Details	Remove Students	Delete Group	Download CSV
Fluency Practice	7	Share	View Details	Remove Students	Delete Group	Download CSV

At the bottom of the table, there is a pagination control: "< prev page 1 of 1 next >".

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:

Group Name	Students	Actions				
CST Intervention Group	32	Share	View Details	Remove Students	Delete Group	Download CSV
Sharing						
Click each location to expand a list of schools.						
<input type="checkbox"/> District Users						
<input type="checkbox"/> Edison Elementary						
<input type="checkbox"/> Adams Elementary						
<input type="checkbox"/> Cesar Chavez Elementary						
<input type="checkbox"/> M. L. King Elementary						
<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin Elementary						
<input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson Elementary						
<input type="checkbox"/> Rosa Parks Elementary						
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson Elementary						
<input type="checkbox"/> Jackson Elementary						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Principal Demo (School)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher Demo 1 (Classroom)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher Demo 2 (Classroom)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Kennedy Elementary						
<input type="checkbox"/> Muir Middle School						
<input type="checkbox"/> Roosevelt Middle School						
<input type="button" value="Save Changes"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>						
Fluency Practice	7	Share	View Details	Remove Students	Delete Group	Download CSV

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, click on the 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'.

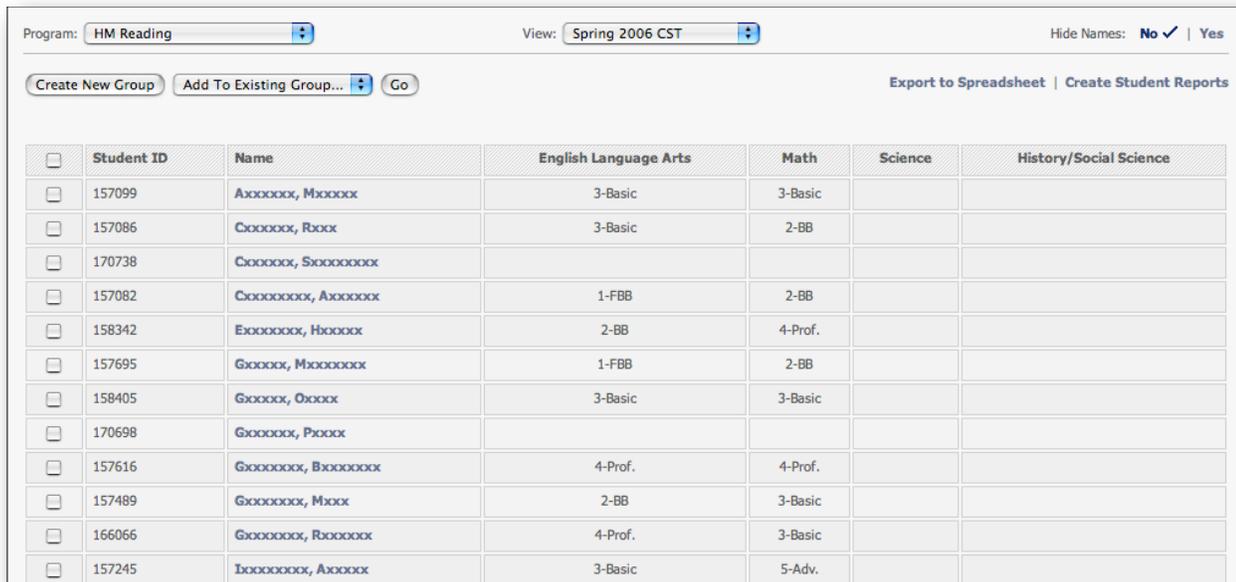
The group you have shared will be visible to users when they next log into OARS. They can view the groups you have shared with them by clicking on the link labeled 'Shared Intervention Groups'.

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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:



<input type="checkbox"/>	Student ID	Name	English Language Arts	Math	Science	History/Social Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	157099	Axxxxxx, Mxxxxx	3-Basic	3-Basic		
<input type="checkbox"/>	157086	Cxxxxxx, Rxxxx	3-Basic	2-BB		
<input type="checkbox"/>	170738	Cxxxxxx, Sxxxxxxx				
<input type="checkbox"/>	157082	Cxxxxxxx, Axxxxxx	1-FBB	2-BB		
<input type="checkbox"/>	158342	Exxxxxxx, Hxxxxx	2-BB	4-Prof.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	157695	Gxxxxx, Mxxxxxxx	1-FBB	2-BB		
<input type="checkbox"/>	158405	Gxxxxx, Oxxxx	3-Basic	3-Basic		
<input type="checkbox"/>	170698	Gxxxxxx, Pxxxx				
<input type="checkbox"/>	157616	Gxxxxxxx, Bxxxxxxx	4-Prof.	4-Prof.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	157489	Gxxxxxxx, Mxxx	2-BB	3-Basic		
<input type="checkbox"/>	166066	Gxxxxxxx, Rxxxxxx	4-Prof.	3-Basic		
<input type="checkbox"/>	157245	Ixxxxxxx, 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.