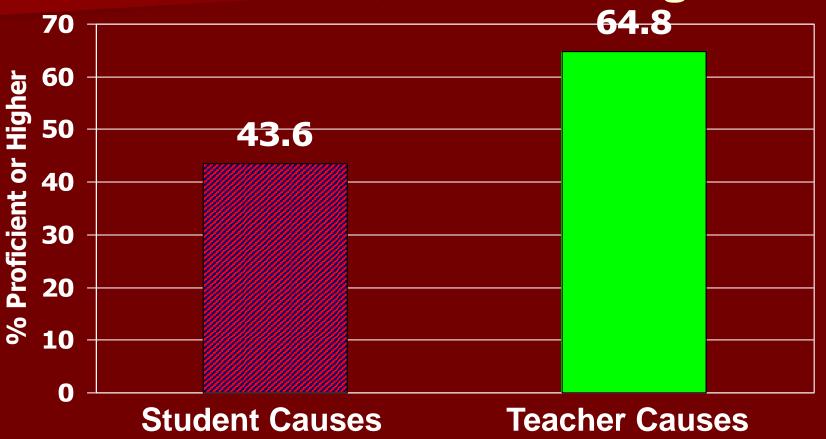
### **Effective Grading Practices**

• "Who has the greatest influence on student achievement?"

Teacher causes or Student causes?

# If You Think That Teachers and Leaders Influence Student Achievement, You Are Right



2006 and 2007 studies of more than 300,000 schools

Source: Reeves, D. B. (2006). The Learning Leader. ASCD.

 "I've come to a frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element in the classroom. It's my personal approach that creates the climate. It's my daily mood that makes the weather. As a teacher, I possess a tremendous power to make a child's life miserable or joyous. I can be a tool of torture or an instrument of inspiration. I can humiliate or humor, hurt or heal. In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated and a child humanized or dehumanized."

 What is our confidence level that the grades assigned to students are consistent, accurate, meaningful, and supportive of learning?

## What grade would you give this student?

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- MA = Missing Assignment
- D
- C
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- A

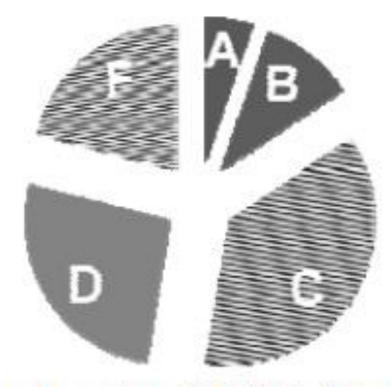
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## 10,000 Teachers Can't Be Wrong, Right?



Grades for SAME Student and SAME Performance

### 100 point scale

• 
$$B = 80 - 89$$

• 
$$C = 70 - 79$$

• 
$$D = 60 - 69$$

• 
$$F = 50 - 59$$

• 
$$F = 40 - 49$$

• 
$$F = 30 - 39$$

• 
$$F = 20 - 29$$

• 
$$F = 0 - 9$$

## 4 point grade scale applying 100 point scale logic

• 
$$C = 2$$

• 
$$F = -2$$

• 
$$F = -3$$

• 
$$B = 80 - 89$$

• 
$$C = 70 - 79$$

• 
$$D = 60 - 69$$

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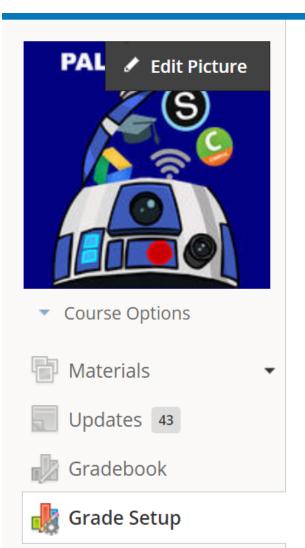
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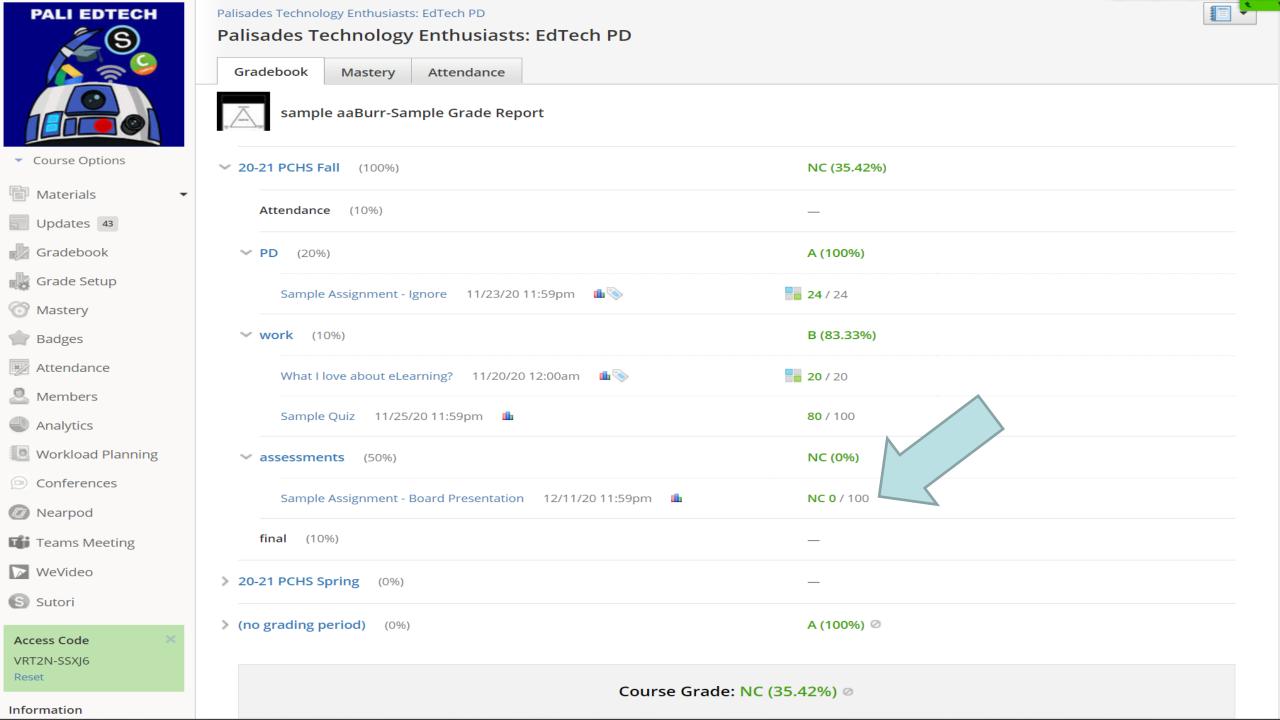
## **Effective Grading Practices**

- Solutions
  - Grading Scale Proportionate
    - A= 80+
    - B= 60-79
    - C = 40-59
    - D= 20-39
    - F = 0-19
  - Use a four point scale
  - Assign lowest grade of 50% or 40%

## Grading Scale (weighted)



Palisades Technology Enthusiasts: EdTech PD ▶ Grade Setup + Add Categories ? Weight Categories Weight Category **1** Attendance 10.00% 10 ‡ PD 20 20.00% 1 work 10 10.00% assessments 50 50.00% final 10 10.00%



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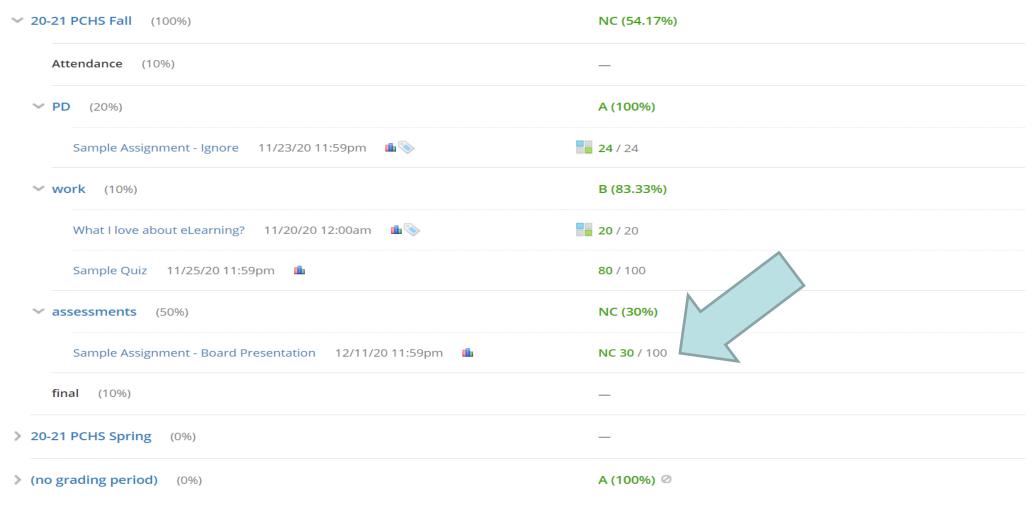
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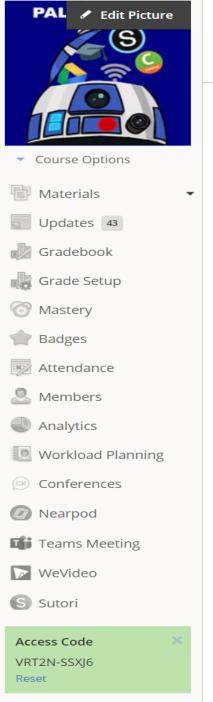
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Gradebook Mastery Attendance



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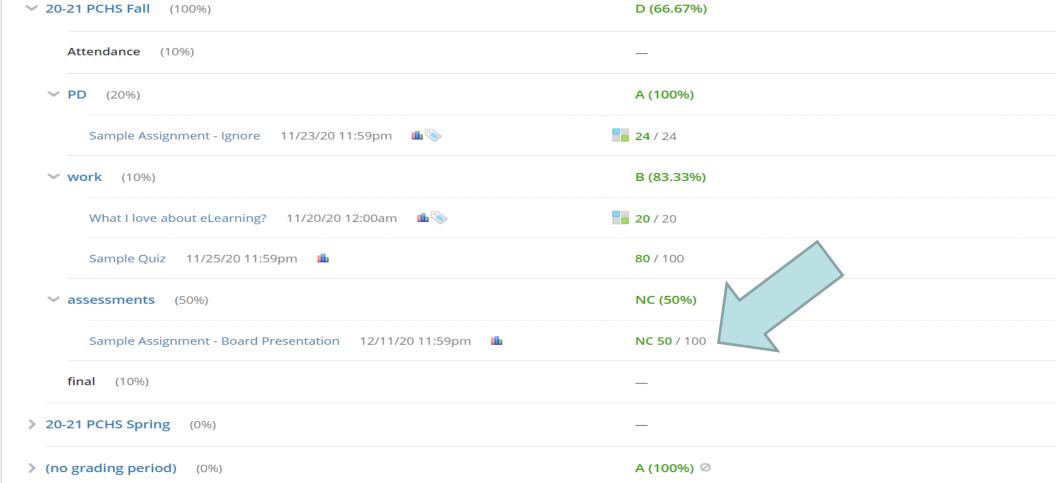
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Course Grade: D (66.67%) @

## Essential Question for Breakout Room Discussion

What are some ways I can adjust my grade setup so that it effectively reflects student learning?