

This matrix includes examples, but is not an exhaustive list of data sources for hypothesis validation

	R Review	l Interview	O Observe	T Test
l Instruction	Lesson plans, permanent products (e.g., written pieces, worksheets, projects), etc.	Stakeholders about: effective teaching practices, instructional decision making, use of support technology, etc.	Instructional routines, academic engaged time, transitions, opportunities to respond, student engagement options, etc.	Classroom environment scales, checklists and questionnaires, etc.
C Curriculum	Curriculum materials, scope & sequence, standards/benchmarks, etc.	Stakeholders about: core and support curricula used for supplemental/intensive instruction, technology integration, district implementation and expectations, etc.	Student response to curricular demands, alignment of assignments (curriculum materials) with standards/benchmarks (curriculum), student performance options, etc.	Level of assignment and curriculum material difficulty, readability level/difficulty of tests, etc.
E Environment	School rules and policies, daily schedule, physical layout of school/classroom, etc.	Stakeholders about: classroom routines, behavior management plans, rules, situational expectations, etc.	Physical layout of learning spaces, environmental/other distractions, social expectations, peer interactions, etc.	Classroom environment scales, checklists and questionnaires, etc.
L Learner	Health records, error analysis, educational history, pattern of behavior problems, etc.	Stakeholders about: strengths, challenges, health concerns, peer interactions, student needs, etc.	Use of supportive technology, target behavior(s), dimensions and nature of the problem, time on task, access barriers, transitions, etc.	Standardized cognitive and academic assessments, interest inventories, motivations scales, behavior rating scales, etc.

