

#### Better Principals. Better with SAMs. ™

# NSIP National SAM Innovation Project

### What is SAM?

- Professional development process to <u>change a principal's focus from</u> <u>school management tasks to instructional leadership activities</u> connected with teaching and learning.
- Shadowing (baseline data)
- Training
  - SAM
  - Timetrack Calendar
  - First Responders



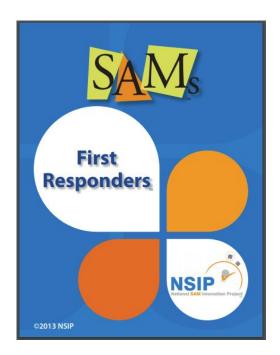
## Who is the SAM?



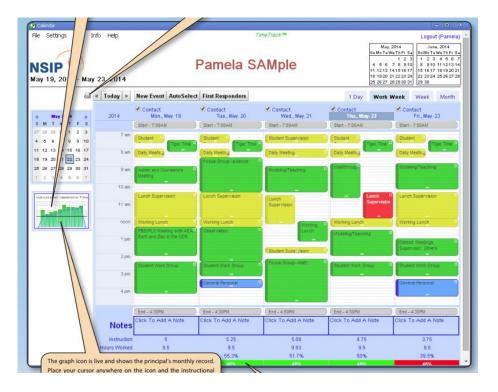
- A team or person who meets with the principal each day to:
  - Schedule instructional leadership time
  - Reflect on impact and development of first responders
  - Known as a <u>School Administrative Manager</u>

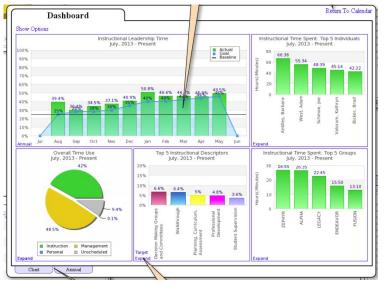
# What is a First Responder?

- Supports the principal's focus on instructional improvement
- Provides efficient, effective and quick response to students, staff and parents
- Builds leadership capacity within the school
- Builds a professional learning community in which responsibilities are shared

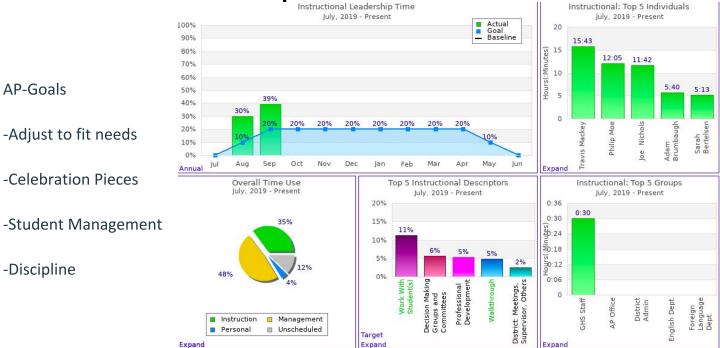


## **TimeTrack Calendar**





### **Assistant Principals**





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