Assessment Modernization: Extend Through-Year Growth Assessment Flexibility Through SY 27-28 (Currently Expires SY 25-26)

Current Reality: The 2024 General Assembly worked in a bipartisan and bicameral manner to provide local flexibility regarding through-year growth assessments via HB1076 (Rasoul) and SB3435 (Suetterlein). This local flexibility was for two years (ending SY 25-26) with the expectation that the Commonwealth would be issuing an RFP to modernize its assessment system, including tools that were less onerous and used less instructional time than the through-year growth assessments. The Commonwealth's RFP is still anticipated, but not before this two-year flexibility expires.

RCPS recommends the General Assembly:
Renew and extend the local flexibility for a minimum of two additional years or use legislative language that links the extension to completion of the RFP process.