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## Retention Center

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*If you do not see this feature, your institution has not made it available.*

### About the Retention Center

The Retention Center is an instructor-only tool that enables teachers to give focused attention to students who need it. It replaces the Early Warning System feature with easy workflows, while retaining all existing Early Warning System data and rules.

From the Retention Center, you can communicate with struggling students and help them take immediate action for improvement.

You can begin using the Retention Center features immediately-no setup required.

To learn more, see [Using the Retention Center](#).

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