

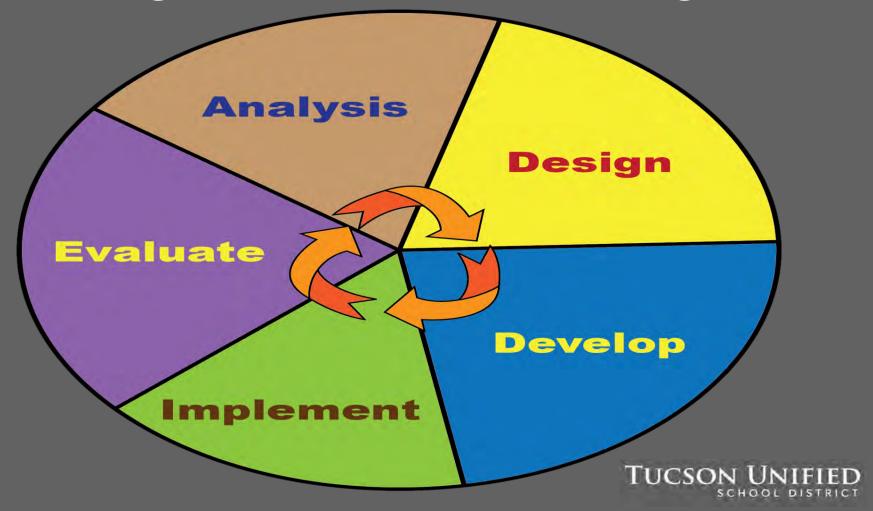
STRATEGIC PLAN YEAR-2 GOALS CURRICULUM QUARTERLY UPDATE

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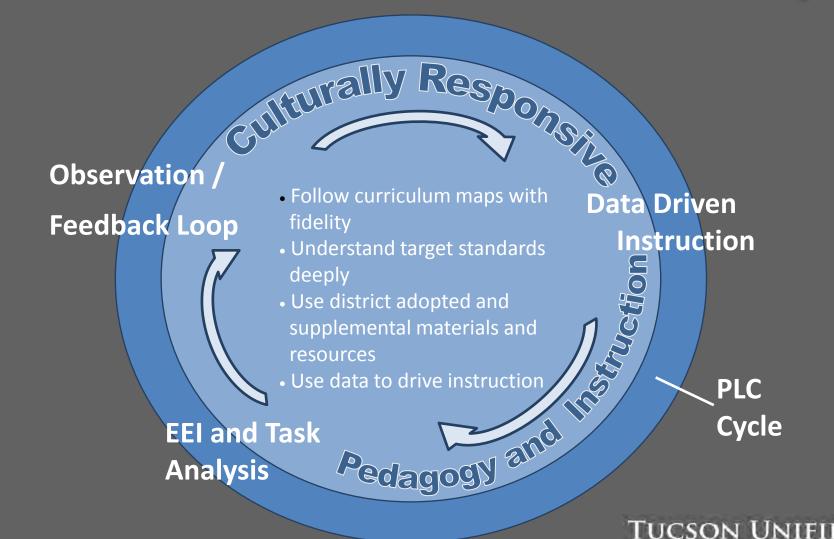
Strategic Plan: Curriculum Year-2 Goals

- Priority 1: Curriculum
- Priority 2: Instruction
- Priority 3: Professional Development
- Priority 4: Data
- Priority 5: Assessment

Priority 1: Curriculum Stages of Curriculum Design



Tier I Instruction Process Map



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Grade 4, Quarter 3 ELA

Reading Focus: Literary

Writing Focus: Informational/Explanatory

Unifying Concept: Building Communities

Quarter 3

Timeless Standards: the most essential for students to learn because they have endurance (knowledge and skills are relevant throughout a student's lifetime); leverage (knowledge and skills are used across multiple content areas) and essentiality (knowledge and skills are necessary for success in future courses or grade levels).¹

Performance Level Descriptors: http://www.azed.gov/assessment/azmeritsupportmaterials/

4.RL.1: Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

Students will be able to draw inferences from the text using details and examples to support their thinking.

- **4.W.2a-e:** Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. *Students will be able to write clear and relevant paragraphs about a topic.*
- **4.L.1a-h:** Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

Students will be able to use relative pronouns and adverbs, progressive verb tenses, modal auxiliaries, order adjectives, use prepositional phrases, produce complete sentences, use frequently and confused words while speaking and writing. In addition, they will write one or more paragraphs about a topic.

4.RF.4a-c: Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

Students will be able to read grade level texts with purpose and understanding using context to confirm what has been read.

Priority 2: Instruction

- challenging and engaging instruction
- high-quality curriculum
- meeting the individual needs of every child





Priority 2: Instruction

Year 2 Goal

- deliver culturally responsive curriculum that engages students
- use effective questioning and discussion techniques in their lessons

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English Language Development 4th Grade, Quarter 3rd

Unifying Concept: Immigration and U.S. Geography

| Big Ideas | Selected Readings of Complex Texts | | Standards | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| ENDURING UNDERSTANDING: Where people come from, inspires their actions and sense of belonging. | EXTENDED TEXT(S): Unit 5: Cultural Ties - Fiction: The Lotus Seed by Sherry Garland T272a - Nonfiction: Where We Come From (Magazine) T292a | Unit 6: This State of Mine • Fiction: A Quarter's Worth of Fame by Jerry Stanley T316a • Nonfiction: The Tree That Would Not Die by Ellen Levine T340a | Targeted Reading Writing Language | | | |
| ESSENTIAL QUESTION: How does someone feel about there land or state where they were born? What are examples that show their loyalty to their places of origin? | SHORT CONNECTED TEXTS & Unit 5: Cultural Ties Level Books and Window on Literacy - A Nation of Immigrants by Guadalupe Lopez DRANF28 - How Many Days to America? By Eve Bunting DRA30 - Why Did They Come? By Solomon Gordon DRA18 - An Immigrant Community of the 1900's by Gare Thompson NL - Language Songs: CD 2 Big Book: pages 21-24 - Kidspiration CD-ROM Picture Libraries: Social Studies for holiday symbols Selection Readings CD2 - Profile Picture Cards: E55-E61 | MEDIA Unit 6: This State of Mine Quarter Kids (Newspaper Article) Letters Help Save the Treaty Oak (Persuasive -Letters) Level Books and Window on Literacy Hawaii and Alaska: A part, but Still a Part by Daphne Liu NFDRA38 Your Great State by Daphne Liu DRA24 More Places to Visit by Nick Bruce DRA18 The Southwest: It's History and People by Adam McClellam NL Now and Then by Faridah Yusof DRA6 School Today and Long Ago by Mario Lucca DRA11 Our Town by Faridah Yusof DRA13 Hawaii by Elaine Morris DRA18 My Family Tree by Marvin Buckley DRA13 Bicycles by Gare Thompson DRA19 Time Lines: 1900-2000 by Liam Collins DRA20 Language Songs: CD 2 Big Book: pages 25-28 Kidspiration CD-ROM Picture Libraries: Geography for state and U.S. shapes. Selection Readings CD2 Profile Picture Cards: E62-E74 | Complementary | | | |

Culturally Relevant Courses

High School African-American Courses

- 7 History
- 1 Government
- 2 English
- Mexican-American Courses
 - 19 History
 - 5 Government
 - 19 English



Culturally Relevant Courses

Middle School Pilot

- 13 English/Language Arts
- 4 Social Studies

1927 - Total students enrolled in high school and middle school Culturally Relevant courses.

Priority 3: Professional Development

Professional Learning Communities

- college- and career-preparedness
- differentiation for diverse student needs
- culturally responsive teaching



PLC Guide

2015-2016

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES GUIDE



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Framework For Facilitating PD

Planning and Preparation

- Setting Learning Outcomes
- Designing Coherent Instruction

Environment

- Creating a Climate of Respect and Rapport
- Establishing Procedures

Delivery of Services

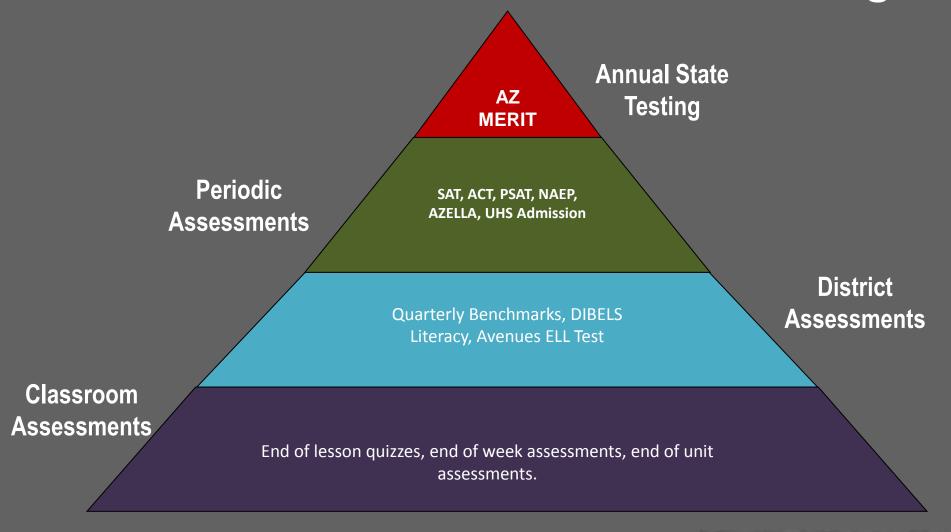
- Managing Pacing and Time
- Facilitating Engagement
- Demonstrating Effective Instruction for Adult Learners
- Providing Evaluation Opportunities



TUSD Framework for Facilitating Professional Development Rubric

| Rubric | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|--|--|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Score | | |
| | Not | Partially | Meeting the Standard | Exceeding | | | |
| | Meeting | Meeting the | Proficient Indicators | the | | | |
| | the | Standard | | Standard | | | |
| | Standard | | | | | | |
| uing & | Objectives of the professional development (PD) are specific and measurable. Objectives are aligned with the District Strategic Plan and/or Unitary Status Plan. | | | | | | |
| Domain 1: Planning Preparation | Agenda includes activities that are completely aligned to the core objectives. Time for sharing, framing and application is appropriately balanced. | | | | | | |

Priorities 4 and 5: Assessment Design





SP Priorities 4: Data & Assessment

- ☐ Analyze ELA, Math, and Writing Data to provide staff development using data to drive instructional decisions
 - School City reports online data resource that can be shared within a school
 - SY 2016-17 Synergy
- ☐ Implement a standardized measurement system with common bi- or tri-weekly assessments aligned to the curriculum: UVa Schools
 - Focused subjects areas are: ELA, Social Studies, and Science for 2016-17
 - UVa schools = Johnson, Lawrence, Cavett, Mission View, Utterback, and Catalina

TUSD ELA Proficiency Levels on Benchmark Assessments: Aggregate Results from Grades 2 - 10 Fall 2015*

| | Q1 (N=29,475) | Q2 | (N=29,034) |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|------------|
| Marginally Proficient | 39% | 35% | |
| Partially Proficient | 18% | | 20% |
| Proficient | 35% | | 37% |
| Highly Proficient | 8% | | 8% |



^{*}Includes all students who took the benchmark - ELL students were NOT required to take the ELA benchmark

TUSD Math Proficiency Levels on Benchmark Assessments: Aggregate Results from Grades 2 – 8, Alg. 1, Geometry, and Alg. 2 Fall 2015*

| | Q1 (N=32,933) | Q2 (N=32,486) |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Marginally Proficient | 35% | 36% |
| Partially Proficient | 28% | 22% |
| Proficient | 29% | 33% |
| Highly Proficient | 7% | 9% |



^{*}Includes all students who took the benchmark (with ELL students)



THANK YOU