The 3 Essentials +1

CURRICULUM
Planning and implementing standards-based, aligned curriculum

INSTRUCTION
Delivering, monitoring, and coaching standards-based, aligned curriculum through the Gradual Release of Responsibility Instructional Model

ASSESSMENT
Monitoring progress: leaders and teachers monitoring student progress, and students monitoring their own progress

High-Quality Curriculum

Effective, Well-Supported Teachers

Strong School Leadership & Planning

P L C

What do we expect students to learn?

How will we know they are learning?

How will we respond if they do not learn?

How will we respond when they already know it?

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Effective Instruction

Positive School Culture

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CURRICULUM

District Support
- Guaranteed, Viable Curricula
- Unit Planning Process
- Scope & Sequence
- Pacing Calendar
- PLC Framework
- Curriculum Study Sessions
- Exec Director support
- High Quality Professional Development
- Instructional Frameworks

Evidence of Implementation
- Unit Learning Progressions
- Weekly Lesson Plans (Following scope & Sequence; review of standards and specificity in Instructional Focus Document, misconceptions, academic vocabulary, etc.)
- Curriculum Unit Assessment (CUA) review

INSTRUCTION

District Support
- District Coaching Walks
- Joint T-TESS Walkthroughs or Coaching Walks
- PLC Observations by Executive Directors
- District Instructional Specialist Support
- Instructional Coaches
- High Quality Professional Development
- Job embedded learning

Evidence of Implementation
- Campus Coaching Walks and data analysis
- Coaching conversations with grade levels/subjects and individual teachers
- T-TESS Walkthroughs and data analysis
- Review ULPC and CUA data in PLCs
- Reinforcement and Refinement

ASSESSMENT

District Support
- Curriculum Unit Assessments (CUA)
- Eduphoria
- Eduphoria Professional Development
- CUA Data Protocol
- PD Requests of Instructional Coach and/or District Instructional Specialist
- District Funded Interventionists

Evidence of Implementation
- CUA Data Protocol by grade level/subject to review CUA data
- Progress tracking measures
- Response to Intervention (RtI)
- Intervention blocks/courses
- After School Learning Centers
- MAP Data Protocol & Data review
- CCMR Data Analysis