CTAE Unit Templates

Douglas County School System
To help with the process of developing Common District Assessments (CDA), teachers needed a tool that covered all of the strategies to teach their standards.

Our Math School Improvement Specialist created the unit template and shared with CTAE.

How the Process Began
Look at the Standards and group them accordingly
Create Student Learning Map
Create Common District Assessment
Create Unit Template and Individual Lesson Plans
Analyze the results, reflect and re-teach as necessary to help all students meet the outcomes

The Process
Teachers worked on two Saturdays to begin the process by pathway.

Pathway groups chose one week in June to work to complete at least two complete units

Pathway groups continue to work throughout the school year to continue the process.

The Process
- Number of weeks to complete unit
- LFS- KUD (Know-Understand-Do) and SLM (Student Learning Map) are attached to the template
- GPS- standards covered for the unit
- CCGPS- standard, lexile range
- Depth of Knowledge range
- EOPA standards

Unit Template
✓ Allows you to look at what instruction is going to look like for a full year – the Big Picture!
✓ Demonstrates how all of the standards are introduced and revisited within the year
✓ Demonstrates how reading and writing are going to be integrated within the units of study
✓ Organization for teachers and students
✓ Saves time in the end
✓ Student Learning Maps allows students to see how it all fits together - Visualize

Pros (shared by teachers)
Cons (shared by teachers)

- Time consuming at the front end
- Getting everyone on board
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