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 with in 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)

- Time consuming at the front end

- Getting everyone on board

Cons (shared by teachers)

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