

Very Basic, Preliminary Questions for Long and Short Range Planning

Questions	Yes	No	Partially Done	This is a High Priority
1. The District has K-12 aligned curriculum maps/Guides for the core content areas				
2. Course Syllabi exist for ALL secondary courses				
3. An Instructional Materials Adoption Schedule is developed (at least 7 years projected)				
4. A K-12 functional curriculum/instruction committee exists				
5. Instructional Materials are selected based on a rubric that is aligned with the curriculum maps/guides				
6. Instructional resource materials are posted on line (on the district's web page)				
7. Teachers are fully oriented to all new adoptions				
8. New Hires receive focused orientations to the district's instructional materials				
9. Funds are purposefully and adequately allocated for adoptions				
10. Funds are purposefully and adequately allocated for related professional development				
11. The library stack ratios equal or exceed ALA standards				
12. The communication lines between Instruction, Tech and Human Resources are open and collaborative				
13. The leadership of the system has a focused vision that is clearly articulated to staff, parents, the community				
14. Your district is "good" but could be "great" (good is the enemy of great.....)				
15. There are processes in place to assure that the approved curriculum/adoptions are actually being used in the classrooms				
16. The district has consensus on its instructional philosophy (e.g., constructivist, DI,....)				