# Brookfield Public Schools Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment BOE Presentation Series

#### Spring, 2024 Dr. Anna Mahon and Mrs. Debbie Farias Working to create a world class school district



# **Purpose of this series**

- Concrecretize the curriculum process, how it is reviewed/revised, and how it serves our students
- Explain the connection between curriculum, instruction, and assessment
  - Where do instructional coaches fit into the continuum?
- Connect the continuum of instruction to evaluation, growth, and support plan for certified educators

#### AND

Help the BOE and public see the intended outcomes of this critical work



## Laying the Foundation: What is Curriculum?

"Curriculum typically refers to the knowledge and skills students are expected to learn, which includes the <u>learning standards</u> or <u>learning</u> <u>objectives/targets</u> they are expected to meet; the units and lessons that teachers teach; the assignments and projects given to students; the books, materials, videos, presentations, and readings used in a course; and the tests, <u>assessments</u>, and other methods used to evaluate student learning."

https://www.edglossary.org/curriculum/



### **Curriculum Unit Elements**

Minimum expectations	Standards	
Why	Big Ideas	Essential Questions
What - unpacked from standards	Content	Skills
Evidence - Proof	Assessments	
How - instructional & learning strategies	Activities and Resources	

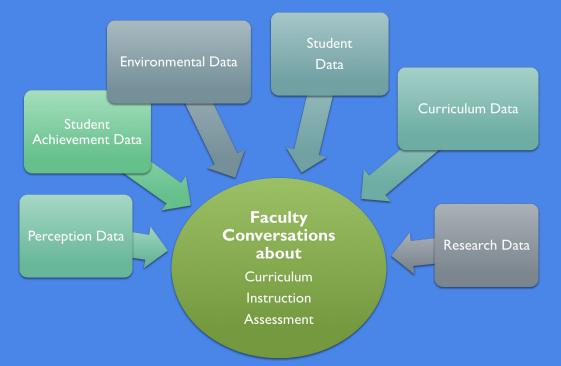
#### **Sample Curriculum Template: Kindergarten ELA**

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16 Carriculum Developers ( Last Updatest: Tuesday, Nov 7, 2023	Effective speaking and listening are essential for productive communication and critical for learning.	How do I participate as a member of my classroom community? (CLI3) Why is it necessary for me to communicate effectively? (CLI 1, CLI 3, CLI 4)	
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For more information on navigating to the public site of Atlas Rubicon for BPS, please watch this video

## What does "curriculum revision" mean?

- Completed by Brookfield educators in vertical/horizontal teams
- Allows for relevancy of classroom experience (Integration, Innovation and Coherence)
- Centers discussions for educators on students (Gaps, Redundancies, Cumulative)





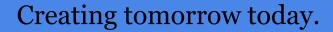
# —— How does curriculum directly impact classroom experiences?

- Identifies the specific content and skills expected for mastery
- Roadmap for instructional and assessment approach
- Creates consistency and transparency for educators and for public
- Assured and meaningful experiences for students
- Assists in strategic plan measurement
- Helps educators identify gaps in student learning



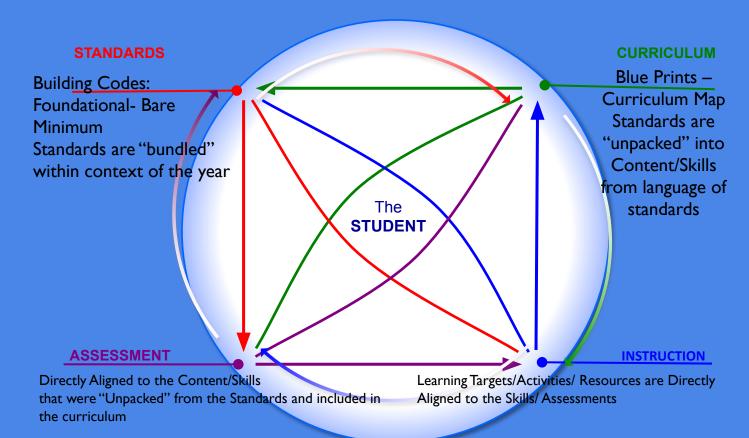
#### What comes next? (March BOE Meeting)

- The curriculum, instruction, and assessment continuum: an explanation
- Connect the work of the instructional coaches to the continuum of curriculum, instruction, and assessment
  - "A day in the life" of an instructional coach
- Other certified faculty who are integral to continuum system





# **Precision of Alignment**



# Thank you

Questions?

