

Strategic Initiative B.2.b

Establish consistent grading and assessment practices across all schools and grade levels to reflect student learning that indicates mastery

Why is this important?

- We must share a common, research-based approach to instruction in order to meet the needs of each student.
- This approach must include content and practices that address the cultural backgrounds and settings of all students.
- This approach should be utilized across all grade levels, and all areas of the curriculum.
- While we want common approaches, this initiative must also include flexibility for school leaders to make adjustments specific to their school setting. We want schools to be able to address the unique needs and interests of their students, families and staff.

What will be accomplished?

Date	Action
December 2021	Research culturally responsive instructional practices and frameworks to support these practices for students in preschool to grade 12
February 2022	Assess current instructional materials for alignment with the research
May 2022	Develop common frameworks for instruction of students in preschool to grade 12
November 2022	Implement initial phase of common instructional approach with ongoing feedback and adjustment

What are the benefits of this initiative?

- ✓ Instructional approaches and practices in all grades and content areas will be consistent, with non-negotiable goals for culturally responsive instruction.
- ✓ Ongoing modifications will be based on emerging research and best practices in effective instruction.
- ✓ Instruction in each school will follow a common model, with flexibility in how the model is implemented to best meet each school's specific circumstances.

