Formative Instructional Practices (FIP)

Review of Modules 1 - 3
Goals

✦ Support the development of great teachers and leaders as they work toward college and career readiness

✦ Refine and augment teaching and learning processes based on research-proven practices and allow for data to drive differentiated instruction

✦ Increase the alignment of Curriculum, Instruction and assessment

✦ Support Georgia’s Teacher Keys Effectiveness System and TAPS
Module 1

✦ INTRODUCTION TO FIP

✦ Understand what formative practices are

✦ Become familiar with key research findings related to the effects of FIP on student achievement.
Module 1 Key Terms

✦ Formative Assessment
✦ Formative Instructional Practices
✦ Summative Assessment
✦ Learning Targets
High Impact Practices

✦ Increase opportunities for students to communicate their evolved learning during instruction
✦ Increase descriptive feedback, reduce evaluative feedback
✦ Increase self- and peer- assessment
Keys to Quality Classroom Assessment

- Clear Purpose
- Clear Targets
- Sound Design
- Effective Communication
- Student Involvement
Module 2

- Understand the benefits of clear learning targets
- Know how to ensure learning targets are clear to the teacher
- Know how to make learning targets clear to students
Module 2 Key Terms

- Learning Targets
- Deconstruct Standards
- Scaffolding
- Scaffolding Standards
- Standard
Learning Targets vs. Learning Activities

- Learning **TARGETS** are **WHAT** students should know and be able to do.

- Learning **ACTIVITIES** are the **HOW** - the means to an end; the processes taking place.
Steps to Clear Learning Targets

✦ Deconstruct the content standard if needed
✦ Rewrite the learning target into student-friendly language
✦ Organize learning targets into logical progression, considering targets that: lay at the base, master the standard, and go beyond the standard.
Clear Learning Targets

✦ CATEGORIES:
  ✦ Skilled
  ✦ Practiced
  ✦ Learning
  ✦ Ready to Learn
Benefits of Clear Learning Targets

✦ To Teachers:
  ✦ know what to teach & assess
  ✦ know what activities to plan
  ✦ provide ability to interpret & use assessment results
  ✦ provide system for tracking & reporting information
  ✦ create common ground for working collaboratively with other teachers
Benefits of Clear Learning Targets

- To Students:
  - understand what they are responsible for learning
  - understand and act on feedback
  - be prepared to self-assess and set goals
  - be able to track, reflect on, & share their progress
Benefits of Clear Learning Targets

✧ To Parents:
  ✧ help children learn at home
  ✧ understand grade reports
  ✧ focused discussions at parent-teacher conferences
Learning Target Types

- Knowledge targets
- Reasoning targets
- Skill targets
- Product targets
Module 3

- know how to collect accurate formative evidence of student learning
- know how to document formative evidence of student learning
Module 3 Key Terms

✦ Selected Response Assessment
✦ Written Response Assessment
✦ Performance Assessment
✦ Personal Communication Assessment
✦ Assessment Event
✦ Evidence
Assessments - 4 Categories

- Selected Response
- Written Response
- Performance Assessment
- Personal Communication
Equations for Success

✦ Clear Purpose + Clear Targets + Sound Assessment Design = ACCURACY

✦ Collecting Accurate Evidence + Documenting it Well = Information You Can Use!
Moving ahead to Modules 4 and 5