# WORKSHOP GUIDE FOR OLAC MODULE: The Instructional Process

#### **O**VERVIEW

**Note to Facilitators:** This workshop guide is set up in a flexible way to enable its use as an individual learning activity, an online learning experience, or a traditional face-to-face professional development session (or series of sessions). It is also possible to mix and match activities to create a blended learning experience. The inclusion of objectives and evaluation rubrics also enables an individual, school district, or agency to submit the course materials to a university to determine whether or not completion of the activities in this guide might serve as a credit-bearing learning experience. The amount of material included in the workshop would translate to 1-semester-hour of credit in many universities that give credit for participation.

**Description:** The workshop draws on material provided in the module titled, "The Instructional Process"—a learning resource developed and disseminated by the Ohio Leadership Advisory Council (OLAC) through its website (<a href="http://www.ohioleadership.org/">http://www.ohioleadership.org/</a>). The narrative, videos, and charts comprising the module explain how educators can use the Ohio Improvement Process (OIP) with its connected set of TBTs, BLTs, and DLT to plan, implement, and evaluate core instructional practices and interventions that attend to the needs of diverse learners.

**Workshop Goals:** The goal of the workshop is to enable TBTs and BLTs to align the work of designing, implementing, monitoring, and adjusting instructional strategies in ways that promote the learning of all students. Learning objectives that provide specification for the overarching goal come from three sets of relevant standards: the second edition of *Ohio's Leadership Development Framework* (BASA, 2013), the Ohio Standards for Principals, and the Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC) Building Level Standards. Relevant objectives from each of the three sets of standards are keyed to the experiences listed in the Learning Experiences Matrix below.

**Evaluations of Learning:** The module includes a pre- and post-assessment that can be used at the beginning and end of the guide to evaluate changes in the degree to which participants understand the content that the module presents. Rubrics keyed to learning objectives can be used to assess performance of the five activities presented in the guide.

**LEARNING EXPERIENCES MATRIX (Note: Completion of 3 of the 4 activities equates to one semester-hour of credit.)** 

Objectives <sup>1</sup>	Individual Activity	On-line Small Group Activity	Face-to-Face Group Activity	Evaluation Method
Didactic materials	Read all narrative and watch videos in the OLAC module, "The Instructional Process."	Read all narrative and watch videos in the OLAC module, "The Instructional Process."	Read all narrative and watch videos in the OLAC module, "The Instructional Process."	Pre- and post- assessments linked with module.
Activity #1 Objectives	Read the material in the module, paying special attention to the information and video provided on pp. 6 and 7, as well as p. 10. Then write responses to the questions included in the activity prompt.	Read the material in the module, paying special attention to the information and video provided on pp. 6 and 7, as well as p. 10. Then, discuss Activity #1 questions in an online discussion board, blog, or wiki. Interact with at least two other participants and collaboratively generate a document that answers the questions and is reflective of group consensus as well as unique insights contributed by individual participants.	Read the material in the module, paying special attention to the information provided on pp. 6 and 7, as well as p. 10. Then, in small groups of three to four people per group, discuss Activity #1 questions thoroughly; then work collaboratively to generate a document that answers the questions and is reflective of group consensus as well as unique insights contributed by individual participants.	TIP Rubric #1

## Activity Prompt #1: Visible Learning

According to Hattie in *Visible Learning* (2009), there are many instructional innovations within the control of schools and teachers that make a demonstrable impact on student learning. Individually, or in small groups, target one very important instructional need common to the schools in which all team members work (or, if you are completing this as an individual, within your school). Then, make a list of three specific instructional strategies (e.g., "Project Based Learning") that might be deployed to address that need. What adult implementation data would you collect to determine the extent to which this strategy is being used prior to implementing it as an innovation? What data

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implementation data? W	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	g would you collect and how off	Read the module, focusing especially on pp. 6 and 7. Read the activity prompt; then spend 30 minutes discussing the questions in a small group and writing down strategies that would help faculty in your schools embrace change in their instructional and assessment practices. Share insights from your small-group discussions with all participants. Consider how the strategies that surface in small-group discussions are similar and different. Then frame a set of recommendations that could be presented to DLTs in all of the districts as a guide to the change process.	

## Activity Prompt #2: Fostering Meaningful Change

Marzano and his co-authors identify nine essential instructional strategies in *Classroom Instruction that Works*, many of which are already used to some degree in most schools. And these authors share insights about how to implement changes in instructional practices (including assessment). As they note, making strategies purposeful, aligned, and targeted is important to helping close achievement gaps over time. Nevertheless, change is never easy. Keeping the dynamics of your district and school in mind, think about the steps needed in order to foster meaningful change in instructional practices? In what ways can you make the TBT central to the change process? In what ways can you use your position as an instructional leader to help all teachers in the school incorporate effective instructional practices, enrichment

Objectives <sup>1</sup>	Individual Activity	On-line Small Group Activity	Face-to-Face Group Activity	Evaluation Method		
support the professional	strategies, and instructional modifications? How can you draw on the expertise of the most talented teachers in your school in order to support the professional development of less experienced or effective colleagues?					
Activity #3 Objectives	After reading the material in the module and watching the videos on pp.7 and 9, complete the activity (prompt #3). Be sure to consult relevant research as you formulate the plan you will use. And please remember to cite your sources.	After reading the material in the module and watching the videos on pp.7 and 9, participate in an on-line discussion (on a discussion board, blog, or wiki) regarding the activity (prompt #3). Drawing on relevant research, develop a plan in conjunction with at least two other participants in the on-line discussion that could be implemented in your school.	After reading the material in the module and watching the videos on pp.7 and 9, participate in a discussion based on the activity prompt (#3). Collaborate with a small group of other participants to develop a plan that could reasonably be implemented in your school. Share your plan in a large-group discussion	TIP Rubric #3		

# **Activity Prompt #3:** Learning Environments

Consider the following passage from page 8 of the module:

"An effective instructional environment begins with students having a clear and understandable vision of the learning goals. This clear vision for students assumes the teacher has spent the necessary time to understand fully the learning targets and the progression of how a student arrives at mastery. Moreover, the teacher comes to the conclusion not only about which are the most salient learning objectives within the curriculum (Ainsworth, 2003), but also about which are the most important for the unit of study at hand."

Individually, or in a small group, develop a plan of action, to be implemented by teachers in your school (or any school, real or hypothetical), **for providing students with "a clear and understandable vision of the learning goals**." You should develop this plan based on structures already detailed in the professional literature (e.g., the use of rubrics, the "Predict and Test" method, or "I Can" statements). Although this plan need not be long or overly complicated (in fact, the simpler, the better), it should be flexible enough to be

Objectives <sup>1</sup>	Individual Activity	On-line Small Group	Face-to-Face Group Activ	ity Evaluation		
		Activity		Method		
adopted by teachers at a	adopted by teachers at all grade levels and in all subjects as well as systematic enough to convey its importance and practicality to teachers.					
Activity #4 Objectives	After reading the material in the module, paying special attention to the information provided on pp. 9 and 10, write responses to the questions included in activity prompt #4.	After reading the material in the module, paying special attention to the information provided on pp. 9 and 10, read activity prompt #4. Then discuss the prompt in a posting to an online discussion board, blog, or wiki. Interact with at least two other participants in a thoughtful discussion about what might work, what might not, and why.	After reading the material in the module, paying special attention to the information provided on pp. 9 and 10, read activity prompt #4. Then discuss the prompt in a large-group discussion.	TIP Rubric #4		

## Activity Prompt #4: Involving Teachers in Formative Assessment

In what ways can you, as an instructional leader, support every teacher in your school to become actively involved in the formative assessment of the school's instructional program? Which types of assessment would likely work best to help the school's educators decide on midcourse corrections in instructional practice (both at the TBT and BLT levels)? Why? Which types of assessment might backfire or alienate teachers and/or students? Why?

# **OBJECTIVES**<sup>2</sup>

## **Activity #1 Objectives:**

#### **OLAC Essential Practices**

- OLAC 1.2: Create a school culture that supports the effective use of data to improve student performance by organizing and presenting data in ways that identify gaps and trends in student performance and requiring intentional decisions regarding curriculum and instruction, interventions, and professional development.
- OLAC 3.4: Ensure the delivery of high-quality instruction on a school-wide basis that is based on research-based practices, engages students, incorporates culturally responsive practices, and relies on ongoing assessment and progress monitoring to inform instruction.
- OLAC 6.2 Keep the purpose of ensuring the success of every student central to all decisions.

#### Ohio Principal Standards

- OPS 1.2: Principals lead the process of setting, monitoring and achieving specific and challenging goals that reflect high expectations for all students and staff.
- OPS 1.3: Principals lead the change process for continuous improvement.
- OPS 2.1: Principals ensure that the instructional content that is taught is aligned with the Ohio academic content standards and curriculum priorities in the school and district.
- OPS 2.2: Principals ensure instructional practices are effective and meet the needs of all students.

#### **ELCC**

- ELCC 1.2: Candidates understand and can collect and use data to identify school goals, assess organizational effectiveness, and implement plans to achieve school goals.
- ELCC 2.1: Candidates understand and can sustain a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning through collaboration, trust, and a personalized learning environment with high expectations for students.
- ELCC 2.2: Candidates understand and can create and evaluate a comprehensive, rigorous, and coherent curricular and instructional school program.

#### **Activity #2 Objectives:**

#### **OLAC Essential Practices**

- OLAC 3.3: Monitor the implementation of the school instructional program and the follow through on the implementation of the data team's specific recommendations for instructional strategies.
- OLAC 4.3: Communicate clear expectations with regard to building-level strategies/action steps for improving instruction and achievement on an ongoing basis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Specific standards are identified using a coding system whereby the first portion of the standard label is an abbreviation for the source of the standards (Ohio Leadership Advisory Council, Ohio Principals Standards, Educational Leadership Constituent Council) and the second portion includes a number representing the general area or domain in which the standard is located, a period, and then the specific number of the standard in that area or domain.

- OLAC 6.4: Continually communicate high expectations for school performance.
- OLAC 6.6: Promote shared leadership through the effective use of professional learning communities and building-level data teams aligned with the building-level strategies/action steps for improving instruction and achievement.

#### Ohio Principal Standards

- OPS 1.2: Principals lead the process of setting, monitoring and achieving specific and challenging goals that reflect high expectations for all students and staff.
- OPS 1.3: Principals lead the change process for continuous improvement.
- OPS 2.2: Principals ensure instructional practices are effective and meet the needs of all students.
- OPS 2.5: Principals understand, encourage and facilitate the effective use of data by staff.
- OPS 4.1: Principals promote a collaborative learning culture.
- OPS 4.2: Principals share leadership with staff, students, parents and community members.

#### **ELCC**

- ELCC 1.3: Candidates understand and can promote continual and sustainable school improvement.
- ELCC 1.4: Candidates understand and can evaluate school progress and revise school plans supported by school stakeholders.
- ELCC 2.1: Candidates understand and can sustain a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning through collaboration, trust, and a personalized learning environment with high expectations for students.
- ELCC 2.2: Candidates understand and can create and evaluate a comprehensive, rigorous, and coherent curricular and instructional school program.
- ELCC 2.3: Candidates understand and can develop and supervise the instructional and leadership capacity of school staff.
- ELCC 4.1: Candidates understand and can collaborate with faculty and community members by collecting and analyzing information pertinent to the improvement of the school's educational environment.

#### **Activity #3 Objectives:**

#### **OLAC Essential Practices**

- OLAC 1.7: Provide support to all building-level data teams and regularly review and analyze building level data to provide guidance for classroom level actions.
- OLAC 3.1: Ensure that the established district curriculum is the curriculum used by all teachers in the school, and ensure instruction is aligned with the big ideas and essential questions embedded in the curriculum.
- OLAC 3.2: Establish priorities for instruction and achievement based on data and aligned with district goals.
- OLAC 3.3: Monitor the implementation of the school instructional program and the follow through on the implementation of the data team's specific recommendations for instructional strategies.

- OLAC 3.4: Ensure the delivery of high-quality instruction on a school-wide basis that is based on research-based practices, engages students, incorporates culturally responsive practices, and relies on ongoing assessment and progress monitoring to inform instruction.
- OLAC 4.1: Ensure that building strategies/action steps for instruction and achievement are aligned with district goals. (
- OLAC 6.2: Keep the purpose of ensuring the success of every student central to all decisions.
- OLAC 6.4: Continually communicate high expectations for school performance.

## Ohio Principal Standards

- OPS 1.2: Principals lead the process of setting, monitoring and achieving specific and challenging goals that reflect high expectations for all students and staff.
- OPS 1.3: Principals lead the change process for continuous improvement.
- OPS 2.1: Principals ensure that the instructional content that is taught is aligned with the Ohio academic content standards and curriculum priorities in the school and district.
- OPS 2.2: Principals ensure instructional practices are effective and meet the needs of all students
- OPS 2.4: Principals know, understand and share relevant research.

#### **ELCC**

- ELCC 1.1: Candidates understand and can collaboratively develop, articulate, implement, and steward a shared vision of learning for a school.
- ELCC 2.1: Candidates understand and can sustain a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning through collaboration, trust, and a personalized learning environment with high expectations for students.
- ELCC 2.2: Candidates understand and can create and evaluate a comprehensive, rigorous, and coherent curricular and instructional school program.

### **Activity #4 Objectives:**

#### **OLAC Essential Practices**

- OLAC 1.2: Create a school culture that supports the effective use of data to improve student performance by organizing and presenting data in ways that identify gaps and trends in student performance and requiring intentional decisions regarding curriculum and instruction, interventions, and professional development.
- OLAC 1.6: Monitor staff use of data to inform instructional decisions and organization for learning (e.g., schedules, grading, grade level configurations, interventions, etc.).
- OLAC 1.7: Provide support to all building-level data teams and regularly review and analyze building level data to provide guidance for classroom level actions.
- OLAC 2.2: Commit to the development, implementation and ongoing monitoring of the SIP (based on current aggregated and disaggregated student achievement data) aligned to the district's CIP.
- OLAC 3.3: Monitor the implementation of the school instructional program and the follow through on the implementation of the data team's specific recommendations for instructional strategies.

- OLAC 3.4: Ensure the delivery of high-quality instruction on a school-wide basis that is based on research-based practices, engages students, incorporates culturally responsive practices, and relies on ongoing assessment and progress monitoring to inform instruction.
- OLAC 3.6: Require the frequent use of collaboratively developed common formative classroom assessments to gauge student progress toward meeting district goals.
- OLAC 3.7: Monitor student achievement, ensuring that each student has access to high quality instruction and is making progress toward meeting the district's CIP.
- OLAC 4.4: Offer opportunities for meaningful input and feedback from internal and external community members with regard to building-level strategies/action steps for improving for instruction and achievement.
- OLAC 6.6: Promote shared leadership through the effective use of professional learning communities and building-level data teams aligned with the building-level strategies/action steps for improving instruction and achievement.

## Ohio Principal Standards

- OPS 1.2: Principals lead the process of setting, monitoring and achieving specific and challenging goals that reflect high expectations for all students and staff.
- OPS 1.3: Principals lead the change process for continuous improvement.
- OPS 2.5: Principals understand, encourage and facilitate the effective use of data by staff.
- OPS 4.1: Principals promote a collaborative learning culture.
- OPS 4.2: Principals share leadership with staff, students, parents and community members.
- OPS 4.3: Principals develop and sustain leadership.

#### **ELCC**

- ELCC 1.2: Candidates understand and can collect and use data to identify school goals, assess organizational effectiveness, and implement plans to achieve school goals.
- ELCC 1.3: Candidates understand and can promote continual and sustainable school improvement.
- ELCC 1.4: Candidates understand and can evaluate school progress and revise school plans supported by school stakeholders.
- ELCC 2.2: Candidates understand and can create and evaluate a comprehensive, rigorous, and coherent curricular and instructional school program.
- ELCC 4.1: Candidates understand and can collaborate with faculty and community members by collecting and analyzing information pertinent to the improvement of the school's educational environment.

# **O**BJECTIVES

Objective	Major Concept(s)
OLAC Essential Practices	
OLAC 1.2: Create a school culture that supports the effective use of data to improve student performance by organizing and presenting data in ways that identify gaps and trends in student performance and requiring intentional decisions regarding curriculum and instruction, interventions, and professional development.	Foster culture of inquiry; use data effectively
OLAC 1.6: Monitor staff use of data to inform instructional decisions and organization for learning (e.g., schedules, grading, grade level configurations, interventions, etc.).	Foster culture of inquiry; use data effectively; cultivate instructional effectiveness
OLAC 1.7: Provide support to all building-level data teams and regularly review and analyze building level data to provide guidance for classroom level actions.	Foster culture of inquiry; use data effectively
OLAC 2.2: Commit to the development, implementation and ongoing monitoring of the SIP (based on current aggregated and disaggregated student achievement data) aligned to the district's CIP.	Maintain focus; cultivate instructional effectiveness
OLAC 3.1: Ensure that the established district curriculum is the curriculum used by all teachers in the school, and ensure instruction is aligned with the big ideas and essential questions embedded in the curriculum.	Ensure implementation, monitoring, and evaluation
OLAC 3.3: Monitor the implementation of the school instructional program and the follow through on the implementation of the data team's specific recommendations for instructional strategies.	Ensure implementation, monitoring, and evaluation; cultivate instructional effectiveness
OLAC 3.4: Ensure the delivery of high-quality instruction on a school-wide basis that is based on research-based practices, engages students, incorporates culturally responsive practices, and relies on ongoing assessment and progress monitoring to inform instruction.	Cultivate instructional effectiveness; ensure implementation, monitoring, and evaluation
OLAC 3.6: Require the frequent use of collaboratively developed common formative classroom assessments to gauge student progress toward meeting district goals.	Ensure implementation, monitoring, and evaluation; cultivate instructional effectiveness; foster culture of inquiry; use data effectively
OLAC 3.7: Monitor student achievement, ensuring that each student has access to high quality instruction and is making progress toward meeting the district's CIP.	Foster culture of inquiry; use data effectively
OLAC 4.1: Ensure that building strategies/action steps for instruction and achievement are aligned with district goals.  OLAC 4.3: Communicate clear expectations with regard to	Maintain focus  Maintain focus
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Objective	Major Concept(s)
building-level strategies/action steps for improving instruction	
and achievement on an ongoing basis.	
OLAC 4.4: Offer opportunities for meaningful input and	Support educator teams
feedback from internal and external community members with	
regard to building-level strategies/action steps for improving	
for instruction and achievement.	
OLAC 6.1: Work in partnership with district leadership to	Foster culture of inquiry;
continually review the school's progress toward meeting the	support educator teams
building-level strategies/action steps aligned with district	
goals.	Maintain fa ana
OLAC 6.2: Keep the purpose of ensuring the success of every student central to all decisions.	Maintain focus
OLAC 6.4: Continually communicate high expectations for	Maintain focus
school performance.	Maintain focus
OLAC 6.6: Promote shared leadership through the effective	Support educator teams; foster
use of professional learning communities and building-level	culture of inquiry;
data teams aligned with the building-level strategies/action	careare or inquiry,
steps for improving instruction and achievement.	
Ohio Principal Standards	
OPS 1.2: Principals lead the process of setting, monitoring and	Cultivate instructional
achieving specific and challenging goals that reflect high	effectiveness; ensure
expectations for all students and staff.	implementation, monitoring,
	and evaluation
OPS 1.3: Principals lead the change process for continuous	Cultivate instructional
improvement.	effectiveness; support educator
	teams
OPS 2.1: Principals ensure that the instructional content that is	Cultivate instructional
taught is aligned with the Ohio academic content standards and	effectiveness
curriculum priorities in the school and district.	
OPS 2.2: Principals ensure instructional practices are effective	Cultivate instructional
and meet the needs of all students.	effectiveness; ensure
	implementation, monitoring, and evaluation
OPS 2.4: Principals know, understand and share relevant	Foster culture of inquiry;
research.	provide high-quality PD
OPS 2.5: Principals understand, encourage and facilitate the	Use data effectively
effective use of data by staff.	Social Circuitory
OPS 4.1: Principals promote a collaborative learning culture.	Foster culture of inquiry;
r - r - r - r - r - r - r - r - r - r -	provide high-quality PD
OPS 4.2: Principals share leadership with staff, students,	Distribute leadership; connect
parents and community members.	to the community
OPS 4.3: Principals develop and sustain leadership.	Distribute leadership
ELCC	
ELCC 1.1: Candidates understand and can collaboratively	Maintain focus; cultivate
develop, articulate, implement, and steward a shared vision of	instructional effectiveness

Objective	Major Concept(s)
learning for a school.	
ELCC 1.2: Candidates understand and can collect and use data	Use data effectively; support
to identify school goals, assess organizational effectiveness,	educator teams; improve
and implement plans to achieve school goals.	instructional effectiveness
ELCC 1.3: Candidates understand and can promote continual	Foster culture of inquiry;
and sustainable school improvement.	improve instructional
	effectiveness; support educator
	teams
ELCC 1.4: Candidates understand and can evaluate school	Foster culture of inquiry;
progress and revise school plans supported by school	support educator teams;
stakeholders.	connect to the community
ELCC 2.1: Candidates understand and can sustain a school	Foster culture of inquiry;
culture and instructional program conducive to student learning	support educator teams;
through collaboration, trust, and a personalized learning	improve instructional
environment with high expectations for students.	effectiveness
ELCC 2.2: Candidates understand and can create and evaluate	Use data effectively; improve
a comprehensive, rigorous, and coherent curricular and	instructional effectiveness
instructional school program	
ELCC 2.3: Candidates understand and can develop and	Provide high-quality PD;
supervise the instructional and leadership capacity of school	distribute leadership
staff.	
ELCC 4.1: Candidates understand and can collaborate with	Use data effectively; foster
faculty and community members by collecting and analyzing	culture of inquiry; improve
information pertinent to the improvement of the school's	instructional effectiveness
educational environment.	

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# **RUBRICS**

Standards	Target	Acceptable	Unacceptable
OLAC 1.2, OLAC 3.4,	Clearly aligns three possible	Identifies three possible	Identifies fewer than three
OLAC 6.2,	instructional strategies to a	instructional strategies with the	instructional strategies or selects
OPS 1.2, OPS 1.3, OPS	demonstrated need.	potential for addressing a	strategies with limited potential to
2.1, OPS 2.2, ELCC		school need.	address a school need.
1.2, ELCC 2.1, ELCC	Shows a sophisticated	Identifies some data and/or data	Reveals limited awareness of how
2.2	understanding of how to use pre-	collection approaches that	to collect adult implementation data
	assessment of adult performance	would provide some insight into	or the types of data that might
	to determine the extensiveness of	the extensiveness of teachers'	indicate the extensiveness of
	teachers' use of an innovative	use of an innovative	teachers' use of an innovative
	instructional strategy.	instructional strategy.	instructional strategy.
	Shows a sophisticated	Identifies some data and/or data	Reveals limited awareness of data
	understanding of how to use on-	collection approaches that	and/or data collection approaches
	going assessment of adult	would provide some insight into	that provide insight into the fidelity
	performance to determine the	the fidelity of teachers'	of teachers' implementation of an
	fidelity of teachers'	implementation of an	innovative instructional strategy.
	implementation of an innovative	innovative instructional	
	instruction.	strategy.	
	Demonstrates a deep	Indicates deep understanding of	Shows limited understanding of
	understanding of how to measure	how to measure changes in	how to measure changes in student
	changes in student performance in	student performance but limited	performance or how such
	ways that provide evidence of both	understanding of how to use	performance might be connected to
	the effectiveness of an	such measurement in ways that	teachers' use of a particular
	instructional strategy and teachers'	provide evidence of both the	instructional strategy.
	fidelity in implementing the	effectiveness of an instructional	
	strategy.	strategy and teachers' fidelity in	
		implementing the strategy.	
	Uses very clear, elaborate, and	Presents ideas clearly and	Presents few ideas or explains them
	subtle language (either oral or	elaborately using oral or written	in ways that are unclear.
	written) to present ideas.	language.	

Standards	Target	Acceptable	Unacceptable
OLAC 3.3, OLAC 4.3, OLAC	Identifies steps needed to	Identifies steps needed to	Identifies some of the steps
6.4, OLAC 6.6, OPS 1.2, OPS	support meaningful change in	support meaningful change in	needed to support meaningful
1.3, OPS 2.2, OPS 2.5, OPS	instructional practice that is	instructional practice that is	change in instructional practice.
4.1, OPS 4.2, ELCC 1.3, ELCC	both systemic and attentive to	both systemic but not clearly	
1.4, ELCC 2.1, ELCC 2.2,	the context of a particular	attentive to the context of a	
ELCC 2.3, ELCC 4.1	school.	particular school.	
	Demonstrates clear awareness	Indicates some awareness of	Reveals limited awareness of
	of how TBTs can be made	the role that TBTs can play in	the role that TBTs can play in
	central to the process of	the instructional change	the instructional change
	changing instructional practice	process.	process.
	school-wide.		
	Shows a deep understanding of	Lists three or more of the steps	Lists one or two of the steps
	how school leaders (either	that a school leader (either	that a school leader (either
	formal or informal) can foster	formal or informal) would need	formal or informal) would need
	school-wide instructional	to take in order to foster	to take in order to foster
	improvement.	school-wide instructional	school-wide instructional
		improvement.	improvement.
	Offers three or more ideas for	Offers at least one idea for	Shows limited awareness of
	drawing on the expertise of the	drawing on the expertise of the	how to draw on the expertise of
	most talented teachers in a	most talented teachers in a	some teachers in order to
	school in order to support the	school in order to support the	expand the capacity of other
	professional development of	professional development of	teachers; indicates uncertainty
	less experienced or effective	less experienced or effective	about how to identify the most
	colleagues.	colleagues.	talented teachers in a school.
	Uses very clear, elaborate, and	Presents ideas clearly and	Presents few ideas or explains
	subtle language (either oral or	elaborately using oral or	them in ways that are unclear.
	written) to present ideas.	written language.	

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OLAC 1.7, OLAC 3.1, OLAC	Provides a plan of action that	Provides a plan of action that	Provides one or two steps that
3.2, OLAC 3.3, OLAC 3.4,	clearly shows how a school can	has the potential to help	might have the potential to help
OLAC 4.1, OLAC 6.2, OLAC	ensure that all its teachers give	teachers communicate learning	teachers communicate learning
6.4, OPS 1.3, OPS 2.1, OPS	students a clear and	goals to students in a	goals to students in a
2.2, OPS 2.4, ELCC.1.1, ELCC	understandable vision of	systematic way.	systematic way.
2.1, ELCC 2.2	learning goals.		
	Develops a plan that shows a	Develops a plan that shows	Provides a plan that has no
	clear alignment with relevant	some alignment with relevant	evident alignment with relevant
	professional literature.	professional literature.	professional literature.
	Presents a plan that is both	Presents a plan that is	Presents a plan that seems
	flexible and systematic.	systematic, but not necessarily	either haphazard or overly
		flexible.	rigid.
	Uses very clear, elaborate, and	Presents ideas clearly and	Presents few ideas or explains
	subtle language (either oral or	elaborately using oral or	them in ways that are unclear.
	written) to present ideas.	written language.	

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OLAC 1.2, OLAC 1.6, OLAC	Demonstrates deep	Lists several steps needed in	
1.7, OLAC 2.2, OLAC 3.3,	understanding of strategies for	order to engage a school staff	
OLAC 3.4, OLAC 3.6, OLAC	engaging an entire school staff	in a change initiative.	
3.7, OLAC 4.4, OLAC 6.6,	in a change initiative.		
OPS 1.2, OPS 1.3,	Reveals a thorough	Demonstrates cursory	Reveals little awareness of the
OPS 2.5, OPS 4.1, OPS 4.2,	understanding of methods for	understanding of various	assessments that might be
OPS 4.3, ELCC 1.2, ELCC 1.3,	assessing the effectiveness of a	methods for assessing the	useful for assessing the
ELCC 1.4, ELCC 2.2, ELCC	school's instructional program	effectiveness of a school's	effectiveness of a school's
4.1	in terms of both the	instructional program and has	instructional program or relies
	applicability of those methods	limited awareness of their	too heavily on summative
	and their potential pitfalls.	applicability or potential	assessments with little bearing
		pitfalls.	on the process of making mid-
			course corrections.
	Uses very clear, elaborate, and	Presents ideas clearly and	Presents few ideas or explains
	subtle language (either oral or	elaborately using oral or	them in ways that are unclear.
	written) to present ideas.	written language.	