

## Instructional Leadership & Excellence

# Other Developmental Resources: Plan Ahead and Raise Sights

### General Resources

#### Quick Resources:

Student Achievement Partners: Achieve The Core, [Coherence Map](#) for math (*tools*)

Student Achievement Partners: Achieve The Core, [Lesson Planning Tool](#) (*tools*)

Student Achievement Partners: Achieve The Core, [Core Literacy Lessons from the Text Set Project](#) (*tools*)

Student Achievement Partners: Achieve The Core, [Read Aloud Project](#) (*tools*)

Student Achievement Partners: Achieve The Core, [Instructional Practice Guides Coaching Tools](#) (*tools*)

LearnZillion and Louisiana Department of Education, [English/Language Arts Guidebook Units](#) (*tools*)

[Unbound Ed: Explore Curriculum](#) (*searchable resources*)

[Unbound Ed: Enhance Instruction](#) (*searchable resources*)

[What does it take to implement a strong curriculum effectively?](#) by Instructional Partners (*white paper*)

#### Papers and Books:

[Driven by Data: A Practical Guide to Improve Instruction](#) by Bambrick-Santoyo (*book with tools*)

[The Together Teacher: Plan Ahead, Get Organized, and Save Time!](#) and [The Together Leader: Get Organized for Your Success – and Sanity!](#) by Heyck-Merlin (*book*)

### Articulate the vision for teachers, students, and families

#### Quick Resources:

[SEDL: Vision Leadership and Change](#) (*short article*)

[ISTE: 8 Ways to Establish a Shared Vision](#) (*short article*)

[Match Mini: How Classroom Learning Happens](#) (*quick tutorial*)

### Choose high annual standards and growth goals

#### Quick Resources:

[Teach Like a Champion: Setting High Academic Expectations](#) (*chapter*)

## Choose and/or develop high-standards curricula aligned with goals, across grades and subjects

### Quick Resources:

**Student Achievement Partners: Achieve The Core** (*tools*)

**Edreports.org**: Independent reviews of instructional materials by educators, and rates curricula on their alignment with the Common Core

**Match Fishtank**: ELA 3-9, Match 7,8,10 curriculum (*tools*)

**What Works Clearinghouse**: Rates curricula on learning impact

## Develop engaging lesson plans that align with curriculum and include frequent checks for understanding, personalization/differentiation, re-teaching, and acceleration

### Quick Resources:

**American Educator: Principles of Instruction, Research-Based Strategies that All Teachers Should Know** (*article*)

**Teaching the Core, to help educators implement instructional shifts required by Common Core State Standards** (*videos & tools*)

## Systematize schoolwide procedures and routines

### Quick Resources:

**Responsive Classroom: Routines** (*chapter*)

## Select or develop interim assessments aligned to high standards and growth goals

### Quick Resources:

**Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium** (*tools*)

**Mastery Connect: K-12 Assessment & Curriculum Tools** (*tools*)

**Achievement Network: Interim Assessments** (*tools*)

## Determine data systems to share progress with teachers, students, and families

### Quick Resources:

**SchoolZilla**: Store and view interactive data dashboards to make actionable decisions about data (*tool*)

**Mastery Connect: Mastery Tracker** (*tools*)

**EdSurge: Product Index Data Systems**, includes teacher reviews and case studies (*tools*)

## Plan for students to set and track goals

### Quick Resources:

[Edutopia: SMART Goal Setting With Your Students](#)

[Educational Leadership: The Art and Science of Teaching / When Students Track Their Progress](#)