



## Instructional System - *Implementing Curriculum*

*The district's allocation of time and resources are aligned to student need and district-defined essential learning.*

### PRACTICE 9

#### PREPARATION

**GETTING  
AWARE**

The district engages in an inventory of curricular maps that are utilized in the learning environment.

**GETTING  
READY**

The district uses information from the instructional inventory to identify areas of consistency and differences in content coverage, time and resources.

#### PROGRESS INDICATORS

**GETTING  
STARTED**

Instruction may vary in terms of content coverage, time, and resources devoted to the district-defined essential learning.

**GETTING  
BETTER**

Instruction within grade-levels and/or content areas are somewhat coherent in terms of content coverage, time, and resources devoted to the district-defined essential learning.

**KEEP  
IMPROVING**

The district ensures that content coverage is consistent in all equivalent learning environments and that all students have appropriate time and resources devoted to the district-defined essential learning.

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