

Curriculum Development/Assessment Rubric

Component	Effective	Steps needed to align curriculum components to effective
Alignment with Utah Core Standards		
	The unit addresses all levels of thinking in a sequential fashion, moving from basic to higher order thinking.	
Assessment		
	The plan for student assessment is aligned with the instructional outcomes with clear assessment criteria that are communicated to students. Formative assessments drive instruction.	
Critical Thinking		
	The unit addresses all levels of thinking in a sequential fashion, moving from basic to higher order thinking.	
Differentiated Instruction		
	The unit uses knowledge of students' backgrounds, skills, learning styles, and interests to address groups of students.	

Academic Rigor		
	The unit enables students to develop an understanding and use of knowledge and skills acquired related to a theme, problem, or issue.	
Technology Integration		
	Technology integration requires higher order thinking and problem solving by students. Students are engaged.	