

STANDARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS REFLECTIONS

Participants will be able to answer the following questions at the end of the training.

1. What are the Standards for Professional Learning?

2. How can the standards improve the quality and effectiveness of professional learning?

3. How can the standards impact student achievement?

4. What is the first step to effectively implementing the standards at the district/school level?

Unpacking the Standards

Handout A

core elements	Topics (KNOW)	Skills (DO)		
/hat questions were v	ou prompted to think abou	t?		

Source: Ainsworth, L. (2003). *"Unwrapping" the standards: A simple process to make standards manageable.* Denver, CO: Advanced Learning Press.

Standards Windowpane

Handout **B**

Standard _____

Key points What information or ideas are important to know about this standard?	Standards in practice Which behaviors are observable when this standard is fully implemented?
Symbol	Next steps
What visual representation would help people remember this standard?	What steps are necessary to implement this standard?

Source: Learning Forward. "FACILITATOR GUIDE Standards for Professional Learning."

Standards Showcase Notes Handout C

STANDARD	NOTES
Learning Communities	
Leadership	
Resources	
Data	
Learning Designs	
Implementation	
Outcomes	

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Where Are We with the Standards?

Directions: Please circle the number that indicates where you think your school/district stands in relation to each standard. Indicate standards that are progressing and areas that need improvement.

Standard	Areas Doing Well	Areas to Improve
Learning Communities		
Communities		
1 2 3 4 5		
Leadership		
12345		
12345		
Resources		
1 2 3 4 5		
Data		
1 2 3 4 5		
Learning Designs		
1 2 3 4 5		
Implementation		
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Outcomes		
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1=has not begun 2=initiating 3=establishing 4=developing 5=sustaining