THE BACK 9*		Curriculum Engagement Skills	
The Back 9	Focus	Planning Strategies	Aligns to Your Framework
CONSTITUENCIES Chapter 1	Students, Families, Cultures, Colleagues	 Celebrate cultural and personal differences. Develop collaborative systems. Tighten teacher-team functions. 	 Knowledge of Students (1b) Knowledge of Resources (1d) Respect and Rapport (2a) Learning Culture (2b)
INDIVIDUAL STUDENT NEEDS Chapter 2	Learning Styles Student Profiles	Differentiate through content, instructional process, and student product.	Knowledge of Students (1b) Respect and Rapport (2a)
CURRICULUM STANDARDS Chapter 3	Learning Objectives Learning Targets On-going Assessment	 Plan instruction from core standards. Focus your learning objectives. Articulate learning targets, and assess during instruction. 	Instructional Outcomes (1c) Coherent Instruction (1e) Student Assessments (1f) Assessment in Instruction (3d) Instructional Flexibility (3e)
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS Chapter 4	Vehicles for Pre- and Post-Assessment, Interventions, and Adjustments	 Create pre- and post-formative assessments. Develop learning progressions. Assemble and analyze assessment data. Make on-going adjustments. 	Coherent Instruction (1e) Student Assessments (1f) Assessment in Instruction (3d) Instructional Flexibility (3e)
FEEDBACK Chapter 5	Two-Way Communication, Delivery and Levels of Feedback	 Create and manage feedback clearly. Target levels of feedback. Use feedback to guide student self-assessment. 	 Student Assessments (1f) Respect and Rapport (2a) Student Communications (3a) Student Engagement (3c)
CONTENT AREA KNOWLEDGE Chapter 6	Content Area Knowledge	 Develop and share content of the discipline. Use content language to challenge and engage. Approach content in complex, rigorous ways. 	Content Knowledge (1a) Coherent Instruction (1e)
DEPTH AND COGNITION Chapter 7	Real-World Connections, Higher-Order Thinking, Enhanced Cognition	 Discover real-world connections to curricula. Help students manage diverse sources of information. Plan extended projects that access real-world knowledge. 	Coherent Instruction (1e) Student Assessments (1f) Questioning, Discussion (3b)
DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION Chapter 8	Diversity as Opportunity, Choices, Metacognition	 Explore and address learner differences. Hold high expectations while providing opportunities for students to demonstrate learning in diverse ways. Success through choices. 	Coherent Instruction (1e) Student Assessments (1f) Student Engagement (3c) Instructional Flexibility (3e)
ENGAGEMENT BY DEVICES Chapter 9	Media, Manipulatives, Other Resources	Explore gamification in learning experiences. Incorporate myriad opportunities—physical and technological—to expand communication and learning. Rear Learning	Knowledge of Resources (1d) Student Engagement (3c)