

STAAR GUIDE

to Success

Teaching with Rigor Professional Development

Option
1

Why is Teaching with Rigor Important? (1/2 day)

This professional learning will provide participants an overview of the Depth of Knowledge levels and how they directly impact rigor in daily instruction.

Objectives:

- Review the characteristics of the levels of Depth of Knowledge (DOK)
- Identify the level of rigor of the standards and assessments
- Align instruction to the level of the standards and assessments
- Differentiate question stems for the DOK levels

Option
2

Strengthening Instruction for Student Achievement by Teaching with Rigor (1 day)

This professional learning will guide participants to understand how Depth of Knowledge levels directly impact rigor in daily instruction. Participants will learn how to instruct at different DOK levels using question stems and strategies. They will also be given the opportunity to plan lessons that are aligned to the level of rigor of the standards and assessments questions.

Objectives:

- Review the characteristics of the levels of Depth of Knowledge (DOK)
- Identify the level of rigor of the standards and assessments
- Align instruction to the level of the standard and assessment
- Differentiate question stems for the DOK levels
- Demonstrate how to instruct at different DOK levels
- Demonstrate strategies to teach academic vocabulary
- Plan lessons using DOK levels, assessed standards, assessment questions, and targeted vocabulary

Option
3

Increasing Instructional Effectiveness by Teaching with Rigor (2+ days)

This professional learning will guide participants to understand how Depth of Knowledge levels directly impact rigor in daily instruction. Participants will learn how to instruct at different DOK levels using question stems and strategies. They will also be given the opportunity to plan lessons that are aligned to the level of rigor of the standards and assessments questions. Consultants will be on school site to observe, coach and collaborate with teachers through the process of implementing the DOK levels.

Objectives:

- Review the characteristics of the levels of Depth of Knowledge (DOK)
- Identify the level of rigor of the standards and assessments
- Align instruction to the level of the standard and assessment
- Differentiate question stems for the DOK levels
- Demonstrate how to instruct at different DOK
- Demonstrate strategies to teach academic vocabulary
- Plan lessons using DOK levels, assessed standards, assessment questions, and targeted vocabulary
- Coach and collaborate with teachers to see full implementation of increased rigorous instruction.