

**FIVE - YEAR
CURRICULUM RENEWAL PLAN
2016 - 2021**



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As the district moves into the Five-Year Curriculum Renewal Plan 2016-2021, the curriculum development process is designed for a methodical and continual review and revision of each course of study at least once every five years. All components of the curriculum maps are to be examined: Essential Questions, Standards, Content, Skills, Activities, Assessments, and Resources. The ATLAS features of Standards Profiling and Analyze assist staff in compiling reports for curricular reviews, revisions, and modifications on a continual basis.

The procedure delineated below describes the specifics for each of the five phases/years within the Five-Year Curriculum Renewal Plan to review, revise, implement, and evaluate the curriculum. These five phases serve as the basis for the development of the long-range plan with each phase representing the annual focus that constitutes a PLC or other committee's work for a particular school year.

PHASE ONE – Research and Review Materials

- Research professional literature, the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, NJDOE recommendations and regulations, and the NJDOE's Office of Standards--Content Specialists, and
- If applicable and appropriate, research practices of other school districts and/or online professional learning communities;
- Review the current curriculum [using the features in ATLAS], along with the course of study in light of the research;
- Initiate the review of current and potential new textbook, resource materials, infusion of 21st century literacies, and other instructional components, both hard copy and online, utilizing the district's textbook review form and other curriculum analytical tools [Note: Ensure compliance with affirmative action regulations.]

PHASE TWO – Finalize Proposed Core Materials (such as core text, e-text, etc.)

- Complete review and make formal recommendations for potential new textbook and/or core and supplemental resources, including online resources for 21st century literacies; and
- Budget for core textbook/e-text bundle and/or online materials and resources.

PHASE THREE –Write/Revise and/or Implement

- Develop and revise the ATLAS curriculum maps using the *Rubicon ATLAS User Guide Manual*
 - Essential Questions
 - Standards: alignment to the latest standards
 - Content
 - Skills

- Activities
 - Assessments
 - Resources
 - Infusion of 21st Century Literacies and Technology
- Utilize PLC time and/or in-service time for teaching staff regarding curricular revisions to be implemented, along with any new core text/resources or technological additions and materials.

PHASE FOUR – Continued Implementation/Analysis

- Review the implementation of the curricula from the prior year; and
- Modify curricula/materials, as necessary.

PHASE FIVE - Evaluation

- Continue to monitor implementation of the new or modified curriculum program.

[Note: Refer to the Warren Hills Regional School District's Curricula Master Plan 2016-2021 for the five-year plan by years, phases, and departments.]

