

Recommended Standardization Strategies*

1. Give a clearly defined process for both experienced and new teachers.
2. Something that's not "trendy;" not the newest thing on the bandwagon.
3. Proven to improve success rate – we have data over time in multiple contexts similar to ours.
4. Provide the knowledge and research with support for implementation and testing. Explain why.
5. Allow teachers to come together for the implementation process (such as at same grade level.)
6. Allocate resources – time, \$\$, training.
7. Keep it simple so everyone understands.
8. Engaging, not boring.
9. Commitment from a large group of people over time.
10. Focus on the future by using credible data-driven and proven results.
11. Focus on teamwork and collaboration as a means to job satisfaction.
12. Consistency – knowing what's expected.

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