Big Ideas about GO instruction

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1. Try to find Essential Understanding* Smart Sheet that match your discipline
2. If you can’t find a EU Smart Sheet that matched the standard, select one of the generic Organizer Smart Sheets
3. Make sure the type of Organizer you select matches the information structure addressed by the standard

Don’t forget that there are a range of GOs for each area...

2x3 Matrix
2x3 Venn Matrix
2x3 Matrix with Conclusions
2x3 Matrix with Double Conclusions

Developmentally appropriate

GO type matches info type & standard

Reflect essential-to-know info
Info is bulleted, not paragraphs

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Great information on this GO…

…but the ideas don’t appear as “bullets”

Best

…the ideas appear as bullets

Better

…the ideas appear as brief sentences

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Across the curriculum

Combination of using 2-3 “main-stay” GOs repeatedly

PLUS...

a wide variety of other GOs

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All three areas are critical!