

Important Links for Writing Curriculum

1. Curriculum Writing Guidelines and Template - District Website (directions below)
[CURRICULUM WRITING GUIDELINES](#)
 - a. Go to District Home Page
 - i. Choose Academics (Secondary - The elementary links are under construction.)
 - ii. Go to Curriculum
 - iii. Click on Curriculum Writing Information
 - iv. In addition to the link above, there are helpful hints and a Word version of the template.
2. Curriculum Writing Links
 - a. District Website. - Go to District Home Page
 - i. Choose Academics (Secondary - The elementary links are under construction.)
 - ii. Go to Curriculum
 - iii. Click on Standards Aligned System - Writing Links
 - iv. SAS (for Big Ideas)
<https://www.pdesas.org/> or <https://www.pdesas.org/CMap/CFramework>
 - a. Go to the SAS website and click on Curriculum Framework. That is where you'll find the Big Ideas for each grade.
 - v. PA Core Standards
<https://www.pdesas.org/Page/Viewer/ViewPage/14?SectionPageItemId=659>
 - b. PDE/SAS - Eligible Content and Anchors <https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Assessment%20and%20Accountability/PSSA/Pages/Assessment-Anchors.aspx>
 - c. Webb's Depth of Knowledge
<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/webbs-depth-knowledge-increase-rigor-gerald-aungst>
3. Sample Curriculum
 - a. Honors Biology (approved 2023)
<https://pa01001022.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/PA01001022/Centricity/Domain/1111/Honors%20Biology.pdf>
 - b. Optional Structure for Objectives and Core Activities and Instructional Methods for use in Elementary Curricula
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lzQvcXNcFLL5qD4J_sA4W4-ONBgmck4-g0C7y7L6rz8/edit
4. PSSA Test Design 2022 (Math Elementary)
<https://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/K-12/Assessment%20and%20Accountability/PSSA/Test%20Designs/PCS%20PSSA%20Mathematics%20Test%20Design%202022.pdf>