

Create a Strategy Implementation Guide

Directions:

A strategy implementation guide covers four parts: Critical Components (non-negotiable), Gold Standard of Implementation, Acceptable Variation of Implementation, and Unacceptable Variation of Implementation. Use the guide below when creating a Strategy Implementation Guide.

PART ONE: Critical Components (non-negotiables)

- Identify the critical components research states are necessary to implement the strategy
 - Think about what instructional actions need to be delivered
 - Think about how the strategy delivery is scaffolded for student learning
 - Think about what the research says **MUST** be implemented
 - Use one cell in the first column of the worksheet for each critical component

PART TWO: Ideal 'Gold Standard' of Implementation

- Use research sources to define the 'Gold Standard' for each critical component you identified in your study (i.e. What should each critical component look like, feel like, sound like?)
 - Think to include all necessary steps for implementation as cited by research
 - Think to include all necessary implementation characteristics to assist in effective implementation with fidelity
- Varying from what research states is necessary to maintain the integrity of implementation, *does not occur at the gold standard* level

PART THREE: Acceptable Variation of Implementation

- Acceptable variations can be identified that do not diminish the integrity of the research
 - Think to identify adaptations that are acceptable for your building that will not compromise the integrity of the research in column three of the worksheet
 - Remember, reduction of the *incidence of the experience* from what research states as needed is not usually acceptable, should only occur if absolutely necessary, and will likely decrease impact

PART FOUR: Unacceptable Variation of Implementation

- Unacceptable variations are those statements of what is **NOT ACCEPTABLE**
 - Think to identify those steps or scaffolds that are absolutely not acceptable
 - Including them creates an understanding of what actions contribute to losing the integrity of what the **research purports** is possible when delivered with fidelity