Videos to Support Implementation

Did you know that some of the MCUs are accompanied by classroom videos to support implementation? On the MCU page, look for this symbol 🎥:

Here is an implementation video supporting Grade 1, Math Detectives! In this video, first graders explore the mathematics behind having unknowns in “change positions” in equations. Students are observed as they engage with the Common Core Standards for Mathematical Practice #3: "Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others." In this lesson students must "prove" that a mathematical equation is true or false.

![Math Grade 1, Math Detectives!](image)

What are your suggestions for implementing MCUs?
Create a video and send us the link, or send your written comments!

Unfamiliar with Model Curriculum Units?

As part of a Race to the Top Grant, the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (ESE) has developed over 100 Model Curriculum Units (MCUs.) Using the Understanding by Design model developed by Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe, these MCUs were created by teams of teachers from across the Commonwealth with the assistance of the ESE.

There are many MCUs, spanning grade bands and curriculum areas! Get them on the Model Curriculum section of the ESE website.

Is Your School or District Using the MCUs?

Did you know that teaching one of ESE’s MCUs is a great way to address your Professional Practice or Team Professional Practice goal?

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Answering the Question: Why Use Edwin Teaching & Learning?

Are you up to speed on Edwin Teaching & Learning (Edwin T&L)? Are you asking the question “why use it?”

Edwin T&L is three digital tools in one (curriculum, instruction, assessment), customized to standards in the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

How can it help you? With the integrated tools, you can:

- Implement the MA Curriculum Frameworks
- Evaluate educators by creating and administering District Determined Measures (DDMs)
- Prepare for PARCC
- Track standards-based competencies

For more detailed information, check out the Edwin Teaching and Learning Fact Sheet.

Already know that you're ready to get started? Submit your district commitment form, found on the ESE Edwin T&L website.

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