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| The Kentucky Academic Standards ensure that all districts and schools have access to the same outline of expectations. The Kentucky Academic Standards are in Kentucky statute as what is to be taught. It is imperative that schools continually assess, review, and revise school curricula to support the assurance that all students have the knowledge, skills, and dispositions for future success. Standards and curriculum are fundamental to each and every student. | • What is the assurance the current curriculum is valid (e.g., aligned to state/essential standards, components that support the instruction and assessment, paced with accuracy)?
• What monitoring systems are in place to ensure the curriculum is taught at a high level of fidelity (e.g., complete document is consistently used by all staff, the intent of the standard is preserved)?
• What processes do teachers use to create clear and precise learning targets for students?
• What systems are in place for teachers to readjust the curriculum (content and pacing) to meet student needs based on assessment results (formative and summative)?
• What is the established protocol for reviewing and revising the curriculum beyond pacing (e.g., how often, who, what is completed)?
• Describe your process for ensuring vertical curriculum work includes Introduction, Development, and Mastery of standards? | |

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