



Instructional Resources: HB 1416



Create a custom assessment to use as guided instruction

Once your assessment is created (could be 5 questions over a single standard, 15 questions over multiple standards, etc.), put it in projector mode and discuss the questions with your class. Within a few days, assign the assessment for optional extra credit. These assessments can also be printed.



Create a formative assessment and print it out

Copy and paste to a word processing doc first for better formatting. Students take the assessment on paper. Once you have each student's answers, log in to your account and use Class Management to log in as each student. Submit the assessment using the students' answers so that Progress Learning will identify weakness areas by standard. On a future computer lab day, students can log in and work on their pink dot areas.



Set up stations in your classroom

Assign a combination of videos and questions that students can complete individually or as a group. Anchor yourself at one of the stations to conduct a mini-lesson before completing the assignment. Name the assignments accordingly—example: Station B - Video 2.

***On June 9, 2023, Governor Abbott signed into law Texas House Bill 1416 (previously House Bill 4545) which states that students who do not achieve "approaches" or higher on the STAAR must be provided with accelerated instruction. This new House Bill makes several key changes. It removes the need for Accelerated Learning Committees and requires Accelerated Education Plans after a student fails twice in the same subject area. In addition, it reduces the minimum hour requirement from 30 to 15 for some students, increases the student-to-tutor ratio from 3:1 to 4:1, and provides student-to-teacher ratio waivers for the use of approved online curriculum. The bill also clarifies parental involvement in modifying or removing supplemental instruction and requires the Texas Education Agency to monitor the implementation of accelerated instruction.*

Other Suggested Ideas

Go to your subject area resources page to access:

- Daily warm-up or ticket-out-the-door Bell Ringer questions
- Printable class activities – helpful for enrichment
- Remember that students can access Progress Learning at home too

