1. Prepare for instruction using open, strong, instructional materials.

- Implement open, strong instructional materials that are well designed and have been reviewed by respected organizations, such as the Partnership for Advancing Teaching and Learning (PATL) or the National Center for the Improvement of Student Achievement (NCISA).

2. Use high-quality instructional materials to prepare for instruction.

- Choose instructional materials that are high-quality, standards-aligned, and provide opportunities for students to engage in meaningful learning experiences.

3. Support your students by improving your classroom community.

- Engage in daily preparation to ensure a positive learning environment and to prepare for instruction.

4. Use high-quality instructional materials to plan instruction.

- Incorporate high-quality instructional materials into your lesson planning and instruction.

5. Supplement or adapt your district-provided instructional materials to better reflect the demands of college and career readiness standards.

- Use the curriculum material reviews published by EdReports and the Louisiana Department of Education to identify the gaps and weaknesses in your district materials.

- Advocate for better materials by:
  - Contacting your district superintendent and board of education to share the findings from the review.
  - Drafting a letter to the school board to discuss the importance of high-quality, standards-aligned materials.

- Pointing district leaders to the reviews of curriculum materials published by EdReports and the Louisiana Department of Education and emphasizing the importance of a coherent knowledge-building approach to instruction.

- Ensuring that teachers and families in your school or community are aware of and engaged in your advocacy efforts on behalf of students.