**Understanding the Target to Create a Pathway to Excellence**

***Ensuring each student is a thinker, problem solver, and communicator***

**Step 1: Unwrap a Standard: *What do students have to know and be able to do?***

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| **Copy/paste the standard and any Achievemment Level Descriptor for Proficiency*** **Underline the nouns.**
* ***Circle or italicize the verbs.***

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| **Emerging (1)** | **Developing (2)** | **Proficient (3)** | **Distinguished (4)** |
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| **Essential Knowledge/Concepts*****What Do Students Need to Know/Understand?*****List the underlined nouns** | **Essential Skills*****What Do Students Need to Be Able to Do?*****List the circled (or *italicized*) verbs** |
| **Depth of Knowledge** **Highlight the DOK level of the standard (*see resource*)*** **DOK 1 – Recall/Reproduction:** Recall a fact, information, or procedure. Process information on a low level.
* **DOK 2 – Skill/Concept:** Use information or conceptual knowledge, two or more steps.
* **DOK 3 – Strategic Thinking:** Requires reasoning, developing a plan or a sequence of steps, some complexity.
* **DOK 4 – Extended Thinking:** Requires an investigation, time to think and process multiple conditions of the problem. Most on-demand assessments will NOT include level 4 activities.
 | **Essential Vocabulary*****What Do Students Need to Comprehend?*****List all key vocabulary**  |
| **Learning Objectives aligned to the Standard*****What ‘I can’ statement(s) will clarify the objective for students?*** |
| **Evidence of Student Mastery?*****How will we know when they know it?*** |
|  **Specific Instructional Framework?*****What will we do to help them know/understand/can do it?******What will we do for students who still don’t know it?******What will we do for students who already know it?*** |