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TEACHING DIMENSIONS	APPLYING LEVEL 4	DEVELOPING LEVEL 3	EMERGING LEVEL 2	INTENDING LEVEL 1
ENGAGING STUDENTS IN RIGOROUS SCIENTIFIC TASKS	Students engage in a cognitively demanding high-level task that effectively uses science and engineering practices.	Students engage in a high-level task that may include the effective use of science and engineering practices.	Students engage in limited science and engineering practices with greater evidence on developing scientific knowledge.	Students focus solely on memorization and/or follow prescribed procedures with no opportunities for students to engage in scientific and engineering practices.
	High level tasks: -Inquiry laboratories, project and problem based learning, and performance tasks. -Instructional strategies: Testing hypotheses, observations, methodology, formulate explanations, student evaluation of explanations, student justification, argumentation, validity of data, predict observe explain, models of inquiry including the 5E model (engage, explore, explain, elaborate, evaluate), open inquiry (students create their own question, hypothesis, procedure etc.), guided inquiry (question given, procedures and results are not given), structured inquiry (questions and method are given), apply understandings to create, solve problems or scenarios.		Next Generation Science Standards Science and Engineering Practices: -Asking questions, developing and using models, planning and carrying out investigations, analyzing and interpreting data, using mathematics and computational thinking, constructing explanations (for science) and designing solutions (for engineering), engaging in argument from evidence, and obtaining, evaluating and communicating information Formative Assessment: -Multiple opportunities for students to demonstrate learning -Concept maps Individual assessment: exit slips, traffic light, thumbs down, 3-2-1, agree/disagree, boards up, receptive modalities: sorting, gestures, showing. boards up, board talk Group assessment: human barometer, board talk, whip around, community circles, think-pair-share	
RELATING COURSE CONCEPTS TO COMPUTATIONAL THINKING (CT) <u>CT PRACTICES</u>	Teacher provides students first-hand opportunities to identify and apply one or more CT practices to support a deeper understanding of the course concepts. Level Note: -Doesn't have to be explicit CT with the academic label -Identification of CT moment might happen later in the lesson not at the moment it actually happened. -The Math or Science practice is framed in terms of CT rather than the content practice.	Teacher provides students opportunities to incorporate CT practices as a means to support the development of the instructional goals or concept(s).	Teacher identifies or uses one or more CT practices but make no or superficial connection of the course concepts.	Teacher provides no opportunities to relate CT practices to the concepts within the lesson.
	Abstraction Teacher actions -Guide students to represent solutions to problems in a higher form of abstraction or explore how the abstracted form can be applied to multiple scenarios or contexts -Presents models, simulations, symbolic notation, proofs, as abstractions that seek to represent or communicate key ideas that are considered relevant to the problem or work at hand Student actions -Extract common features from a set of interrelated processes or complex phenomena/big-ideas. ex: identify patterns across systems or problems and generalize a rule or tendency -Explore limitations of models and the ways in which they represent real-world phenomena/themes/big-idea -Use of software or programming to create data visualizations as a means to express relationships between variables of interest Algorithmic Thinking Teacher action -Have students compare procedures to evaluate the strengths and limitations of each Student actions -Compare sequence of steps and use the process of debugging to identify where the process broke down or error was introduced -Develop actionable/repeatable steps/approaches -Iterate over designs/tests/solutions in a systematic way		Algorithmic Thinking Student (continued) -Use computing to automate processes or solutions through the implementation of a series of ordered steps. ex. program continual data collection via technology Communicating With and About Computing and Data Teacher action -Explore how problems posed to a human vs a computer require different approaches Debugging and Evaluating Teacher action -Models (via a think aloud or solution) how methodological approaches can be used to debug a problem Student actions -Debug designs/tests/models/solutions or computational artifacts and consider issues of efficiency, effectiveness, inclusiveness, or ethics - Identify, analyze, and implement possible solutions with the goal of achieving the most efficient and effective combination of steps and resources. Decomposition Teacher action -Identify when it's appropriate to solve a problem computationally Student action - Decompose the problem into smaller tasks/steps	

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RELATING COURSE CONCEPTS TO DATA	Teacher provides students first-hand opportunities for using data to investigate relevant questions that connect to the instructional goals or concept(s).	Teacher provides students opportunities to engage with data as a means to support the development of the instructional goals or concept(s).	Teacher explicitly incorporates data but it is disconnected from the instructional goals or concept(s)	Teacher provides no opportunities for students to relate data to the instructional goals or concept(s)
	<p>Teacher actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Encourages students to evaluate affordances or consequences of different plots and how data might impact individuals or populations -Guides students to recognize details that are lost or emphasized in representations, or explorations of bias -Guides students to recognize the conditions that make predictions/ inferences possible -Incorporates statistical thinking and or measures to help students describe variability and/or probability -Provides primary or secondary data of interest to the students for the instructional goal -Situates data analysis and interpretation as a necessary step for argumentation and/or evaluation of claims -Uses “messier data” which require group/class negotiation or recategorization <p>Student actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Construct statistical questions of interest that are relevant to the task -Create/run simulations of models and or exploring mismatches between expected outcomes and experimental outcomes -Create visualizations that communicate patterns in the data and support data-based claims (data representation and summarizing) -Generate new variables from existing data sets e.g. mutating/transforming, recategorization, or developing numerical values for representing categorical data -Identify and use data collection techniques around a question of interest -Interrogate primary and secondary data sets e.g. consider complexity, bias, and errors from collection methods as well as data interpretations generated from data -Recognize when data are needed to answer questions of interest or to evaluate claims presented (asking statistical questions) 			

DISCOURSE

DISCOURSE AROUND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING AND DATA	<p>Teacher and student discourse explicitly identifies one or more CT/Data practices related to the instructional goals or concept(s).</p> <p>Level note: This level requires Students to demonstrate awareness of their engagement in CT/Data practices or concepts. (Discourse may be visible orally, or in boards, online spaces, or others)</p>	<p>Teacher discourse explicitly identifies one or more CT/Data practices related to the instructional goals or concept(s).</p> <p>Level note: This level includes only teacher discourse (i.e., student talk does not explicitly identify specific labels for CT/Data practices).</p>	Teacher or student discourse may incorporate one or more practices or concepts related to computational thinking, but does not explicitly identify specific labels for CT/Data practices.	Teacher and student do not make any mention or use of either CT or Data practices within the lesson.
	<p>Abstraction Student action -Use data storytelling/cycle as a means to communicate the meaning behind the data but also implications of it.</p> <p>Debugging and Evaluation Student action -Discussions that consider efficiency vs. accuracy among different problem-solving approaches or experimental procedures.</p> <p>Decomposition and Algorithmic Thinking Student action -Use CT to decompose the problem into smaller tasks and/or develop actionable/repeatable steps/approaches (algorithmic thinking).</p> <p>Communication About CT and Data Student action -Data talks: small and whole group sensemaking activities about data sets, representation and or identifying salient patterns.</p> <p>Teacher action -Explicitly mark how CT/Data practices are being used in the task and how it aligns/differs to the disciplines' practices.</p> <p>-Models (think alouds or discussions) critical data interrogation practices; where did the data come from, who decided what counts as data, who or what was included or excluded in this process.</p> <p>-Positions computing/data artifacts as tools professionals use to communicate explanations or justifications for a given idea; surfaces limitations or impacts of artifacts.</p> <p>-Recognize and illustrate that whether communicating with a computer or people, clear inputs and outputs are required elements of dialogue.</p> <p>-Structure reflective communication tasks to help students connect the lesson to CT or data practices.</p>			

EQUITABLE ACCESS TO CONTENT RELEVANT FOR LEARNERS

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EXPLORING SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES	Teacher invites students to examine content focused on their community, counternarratives, or broader socio-political issues/systems that produce inequitable opportunities for individuals and groups (that may prompt action).	Teacher makes connections or draws implications to examine content focused on their community, shares counternarratives or connects to broader socio-political issues/systems that may produce inequitable opportunities for individuals and groups.	Teacher makes superficial connections to real world/community issues, not tied to broader socio-political issues.	Limited to no evidence of connecting contents to real world/community questions.
	<div> <div> Student actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surfaces the diverse perspectives and experiences of the students within the classroom as students engage with CT/Data/Science or Math Practices - Students explore connections to socio-political issues related to STEM such as but not limited to environmental justice, health justice, food access, differing arrest rates, affordability and SES questions and their underlying issues - YPAR, Problem, Project based learning that critically engagement, families and communities - Students engage with data, results to critically reflect. - Students take action around about socio-political issues related to STEM </div> <div> Teacher actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elicits and facilitates conversations about minoritized groups in STEM - Has a guest speaker of color in STEM - Engages in mentoring across schools, or with college students that offer a vision of access and constructive dialogue - Engages the community and families in STEM actions </div> </div>			
MAKING COMPUTATIONAL THINKING AND DATA RELEVANT FOR LEARNERS	Teacher provides students opportunities to make connections to their personal experiences using CT/Data to address issues that affect them or their communities	Teacher provides students opportunities to explore how CT/Data can help describe or understand broad real-world issues and problems.	Teacher explains how CT/Data can help describe or understand real-world issues and problems.	Teacher does not connect CT/Data tasks to real-world issues.
	<div> <div> Student actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Surfaces the diverse perspectives and experiences of the students within the classroom as students engage with CT/Data -Identify datasets/simulations/visualizations that are relevant to the topic of interest or community -Incorporate CT/Data into communication products to peers or community members -Craft a survey to understand class/school/local community interests or concerns </div> <div> Teacher actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lesson centers CT or data to explore or understand a topic of interest -Position CT/Data to reveal a phenomenon or concept -CT/Data used to inspire students to take action within the community -CT/Data surfaces justice/injustice issues within the community -CT/Data exploration leads to conversations about ethics or community impacts -Elicits diverse perspectives from the classroom or larger community around CT or data artifacts </div> </div>			

CLASSROOM ECOLOGY

TEACHING DIMENSIONS	APPLYING LEVEL 4	DEVELOPING LEVEL 3	EMERGING LEVEL 2	INTENDING LEVEL 1
COLLABORATING AROUND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING AND DATA	Teacher provides students opportunities for input or choice within the collaboration approaches in direct support of the learning goals within the Data or CT tasks.	Teacher directs students to use one or more collaboration approaches in direct support of the learning goals within the Data or CT tasks.	Teacher uses a collaboration approach within the Data or CT tasks, but it is limited to a routine, or not central to the learning goals.	Teacher does not provide an approach for collaboration around explicit Data or CT tasks.
	Student actions <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Decide how small and whole groups will review, refine, debug, and or provide feedback around classroom products. Ex peer-review-Expert groups or delegations of data tasks around a larger central data set to collaboratively answer research questions of interest-Participate and contribute to collaborative computing by sharing, remixing or using code from public/private repositories (i.e. gitHub)-Persistence in working through difficult problems either, working with others and or self-Use choices/options available to meet learning goals and or change approach when current methods are not working		Teacher actions <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Offers various strategies for structured speaking, listening, or consensus building around CT/Data-Positions computational artifacts as tools to help creators solve both practical and societal problems and are also a form of personal expression and thus open to bias-Positions Use-Modify-Create approach to solving problems, working together, or learning new skills-Provides multiple tools or approaches for students to create data and computing artifacts	