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| **Checklist for Review of Secondary Curriculum Matrices** | | | | | | | |
| **Course: Accounting / Accounting II / Accounting III** | | | | | | | **Reviewer: Honness**  **Review Date: 8/2/2013** |
| **MATRICES: How does the current matrix reflect the criteria below?** | | | | | | | |
|  | **Not Present** | | **Good Start** | | **Well on the Way** | **Exemplar** | **Evidence** |
| **Learning Focus** | | | | | | | |
| Does the matrix show a clear learning focus for the course? | NP | | GS | | WW | E | Any way to convert general topic heading to an Essential Question? It seems it might work for most. Good start on the Accounting Matrix. Topic list is clear |
| Is it clear what concepts are to be taught and assessed during the course? | NP | | GS | | WW | E | NA |
| Is it clear which of the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) are to be taught and assessed during the course? | NP | | GS | | WW | E | Add CCSS where appropriate |
| Are all CCLS that need to be taught and assessed during the course included on the matrix? | NP | | GS | | WW | E | NA |
| Does the matrix show necessary additional standards (NYS or other) that are to be taught and assessed? | NP | | GS | | WW | E | NYS and National Business standards are included |
| Is it clear that content/skills are to be taught in service of the larger concepts/standards identified? | NP | | GS | | WW | E | Good flow from topic to standards to assessment—helps highlight relevance of course |
| Assessments | | | | | | | |
| Are the assessments aligned with the concepts and standards that are the focus of the course? | NP | GS | | WW | | E | Link specific standards to the assessment(s) that measure them.  Formative and Summative assessments are reversed in Unit 12 of Accounting Matrix |
| Are the assessments varied and valid per IB requirements (e.g. open-ended problem-solving activities, investigations, organized debates, hands-on experimentation, analysis and reflection)? | NP | GS | | WW | | E | Add a brief description to each assessment---that will establish that a variety of task types are used. |
| **Recommendations:** | | | | | | | |
| Review and revise matrix as needed for each course  Using Essential Questions really add relevance to the course---establish a real-world applicability  Almost complete | | | | | | | |