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| **Checklist for Review of Secondary Curriculum Matrices** |
| **Course: Business & Management SL** | **Reviewer: KGR****Review Date: 8/7/2013** |
| **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 | Clear focus and progression of curriculum is clear |
| Is it clear what concepts are to be taught and assessed during the course? | NP | GS | WW | E | Concepts are clear (many concepts selected)Might want to review which/how many standards are in some of the units. If they are all listed, they all must be assessed (which might make for an interesting summative assessment) |
| Is it clear which of the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) are to be taught and assessed during the course? | NP | GS | WW | E | Writing standards added in some areas. |
| Are all CCLS that need to be taught and assessed during the course included on the matrix? | NP | GS | WW | E | See notes in previous box |
| Does the matrix show necessary additional standards (NYS or other) that are to be taught and assessed? | NP | GS | WW | E | Many DP standards are selected |
| Is it clear that content/skills are to be taught in service of the larger concepts/standards identified? | NP | GS | WW | E | A great start on this… be sure that each set of standards leads into the next concept selected |
| Assessments |
| Are the assessments aligned with the concepts and standards that are the focus of the course? | NP | GS | WW | E | Well on the way—review the selected assessments and ensure that formative assessments are building skill and leading to success on the summative assessments. |
| 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 | Ensure that your assessments are also measuring the IB criteria and building skill necessary for the IA. |
| **Recommendations:** |
| Good progress made during Curriculum Week 2013—keep that progress rolling (and when SL is in a good place, begin the HL matrix and unit planners) |