

Exercise: Enter Unit Standards Onto the PREP Template

To prepare for the six-step process, use a blank PREP template (page 246 and downloadable from go.SolutionTree.com/literacy) to input the entire set of standards for a unit your team has targeted. As your team reads about each step throughout this chapter, it may stop to participate in the included exercises and return to this template to record more information. Alternatively, your team can read the entire chapter and then work on all exercises in a fluid fashion.

Use the following questions to guide this exercise.

- How can we work as a collaborative team to initiate and proceed with the steps outlined in this chapter?

- Which roles will each of us assume to organize and complete work? For example, who will prepare the template? Which of us will be the note-taker? Who will reach out to others, such as special educators, to be sure they are included in the grade-level work?

- If you are in a situation where you do not have a collaborative team in your building or district (you are a singleton teacher), who can you reach out to from another school or district? What opportunities exist to vertically articulate within your own school to create cohesion in expectations for students?