Module 3 Participant Guide

Focus on Teaching and Learning

Section 4

Connecticut Core Standards for Mathematics



Grades K–5

Systems of Professional Learning

Connecticut Core Standards Systems of Professional Learning

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Section 4: Supporting Teachers with UDL

Goal Setting and Next Steps

Instructions: Use the chart below to set goals for teachers around UDL and to plan the steps needed to help teachers meet the goal.

Key Idea of UDL	
Implementation Goal 1	
Steps to take to help teachers with meeting the goal	

Key Idea of UDL

Implementation Goal 2

Steps to take to help teachers with meeting the goal

Additional Resources

Instructions: Use the resources below to further your understanding about Universal Design for Learning.

- Center for Applied Special Technology http://www.cast.org
- National Center on Universal Design for Learning http://www.udlcenter.org/
- The Universal Design for Learning Implementation and Research Network http://udl-irn.org/
- NYC Tasks, Units, & Student Work http://schools.nyc.gov/academics/commoncoreLibrary/tasksUnitsStudentWork/default.htm

Reflect

Instructions: Answer the questions below as you reflect on your own CCS-Math implementation and your work with teachers at your school.

1. What questions and/or concerns do you anticipate coming from the teachers you work with?

2. What are teachers doing now that you want to build off of as you introduce UDL?