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Backward Design and Curriculum Mapping

- Top tips for implementation and improvement
- Avoiding common pitfalls of curriculum mapping and design
- Why it's important to begin with the end in mind
- Success secrets of progressive schools

Standards-Based or Proficiency Grading

- Transitioning to new grading models
- Types of grading models and their benefits
- Best practices for communicating grades and progress to parents
- Steps to a results-driven school culture

Data, Data, Data

- Tracking the right data and the right ways to use it
- Top 5 mistakes in data-driven decision-making and how to avoid them
- Roaming teachers: using real-time analytics and tablets around the school
- Data visualization tools and techniques for better classroom results

Whole Child-Focused Education

- Creating a holistic view of the student (academics, social skills and attendance)
- Informed decision-making in whole child-centered schooling

Productivity

- Tips for workflow management and improving efficacy
- The hidden solution: addressing non-contextual work and processes in schools
- Making incremental changes for big gains
- 5 keys to achieving greater operational efficiency

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School-Home Communication

- Pathways to greater parental involvement
- The power of text messaging
- Garnering student investment in a results-driven culture
- Weathering the storm: notification process to handle any situation

Common Core Standards Implementation

- Improving curriculum alignment for better performance results
- America's future: a call for standards across more subjects

Emerging Trends in Ed Tech

- User-focused education technology development and design
- Single-source solutions
- Forward-thinking design that supports schools now and into the future

Cloud-Based Computing

- Advancements in cloud-based technologies and how they impact ed-tech
- Solutions built for scale and flexibility
- Addressing security and privacy