



## Getting to Know the WELS Teaching Standards

Standard 7: Christian teachers know how to plan a variety of effective lessons.

### Activity Guide

#### Discussion of Planning

Reflection: How do you plan?

Reflection: After your faculty discussion about the article you've read, what comments from colleagues are worth noting?

#### Criteria

As you hear the criterion discussed, note something that struck you about each (that may be worth discussing with faculty or is worth some future personal reflection time):

Criteria 1 -

Criteria 2 -

Criteria 3 -

Criteria 4 -

Criteria 5 -

#### Lesson Plans!

What's similar/different amongst lesson plans? Which do you think are most effective? Which are not?

#### Forum Questions

*Discuss these with faculty to come to a consensus for your forum post:*

- 1) What is a realistic expectation for WELS teachers when it comes to (lesson/unit/block) planning? Should this expectation differ by years of experience?
- 2) Has technology changed our approach to planning lessons? Has it changed our ability to meet some of the criteria at a higher level?