Create a Strategy Implementation Guide

Directions:

A strategy implementation guide covers four parts: Critical Components (non-negotiable), Gold Standard of Implementation, Acceptable Variation of Implementation, and Unacceptable Variation of Implementation. Use the guide below when creating a Strategy Implementation Guide

**PART ONE: Critical Components (non-negotiables)**

* Identify the critical components research states are necessary to implement the strategy
  + Think about what instructional actions need to be delivered
  + Think about how the strategy delivery is scaffolded for student learning
  + Think about what the research says MUST be implemented
  + Use one cell in the first column of the worksheet for each critical component

**PART TWO: Ideal ‘Gold Standard’ of Implementation**

* Use research sources to define the ‘Gold Standard’ for each critical component you identified in your study (i.e. What should each critical component look like, feel like, sound like?)
  + Think to include all necessary steps for implementation as cited by research
  + Think to include all necessary implementation characterisitics to assist in effective implementation with fidelity
* Varying from what research states is necessary to maintain the integrity of implementation, *does not occur at the gold standard* level

**PART THREE: Acceptable Variation of Implementation**

* Acceptable variations can be identified that do not diminish the integrity of the research
  + Think to identify adaptations that are acceptable for your building that will not compromise the integrity of the research in column three of the worksheet
  + Remember, reduction of the *incidence of the experience* from what research states as needed is not usually acceptable, should only occure if absolutely necessary, and will likely decrease impact

**PART FOUR: Unacceptable Variation of Implementation**

* Unacceptable variations are those statements of what is *NOT ACCEPTABLE*
  + Think to identify those steps or scaffolds that are absolutely not acceptable
  + Including them creates an understanding of what actions contribute to losing the integrity of what the ***research purports*** is possible when delivered with fidelity