CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT PROCEDURE

1: IDENTIFY THE LEARNING GOALS
(content, analytical skills and language based on grade level standards) of a 3 to 5 lesson sequenced unit

2: USE CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT PRINCIPLES

   Principle 1:
   Sustained focus on the target disciplinary practice (i.e. argumentation or reasoning)

   Principle 2:
   Scaffolding through the use of communication-focused routines

   Principle 3:
   Leveraging of students’ resources

3: EMBED FORMATIVE EVIDENCE COLLECTION
   Insure that there are sufficient opportunities to gather and respond to formative assessment evidence (oral and written)

4: ENHANCE LESSONS
   If there are weaknesses or gaps, enhance the lessons using the Curriculum Enhancement Principles/Elements visuals