Curriculum Framework Explanation of **I – R – S - E**

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| **GRADES** | **INTRODUCE****I** | **REINFORCE****R** | **SECURE****S** | **EXTEND****E** |
| **K-2** | Presenting a new concept or skill(s) for the first time | Build and strengthen on prior knowledge to assist students to continue to understand the concept or skills | Apply with the newly acquired concepts or skills | Employ and enhance the concept or skills independently  |
| **3-5** | Introducing a new skill, concept, or an increase in the level(s) of complexity in the standard | Build and strengthen concepts or skills acquired using the depth of knowledge | Apply concepts or skills with accuracy at various levels of depth of knowledge  | Extend and integrate the concepts or skills across curriculum |
| **6-8** | Teach new concepts or skills | Build and strengthen the understanding of the learning target using the depth of knowledge  | Perform the instructional targets with confidence | Apply and sustain concepts or skills to real world applications  |