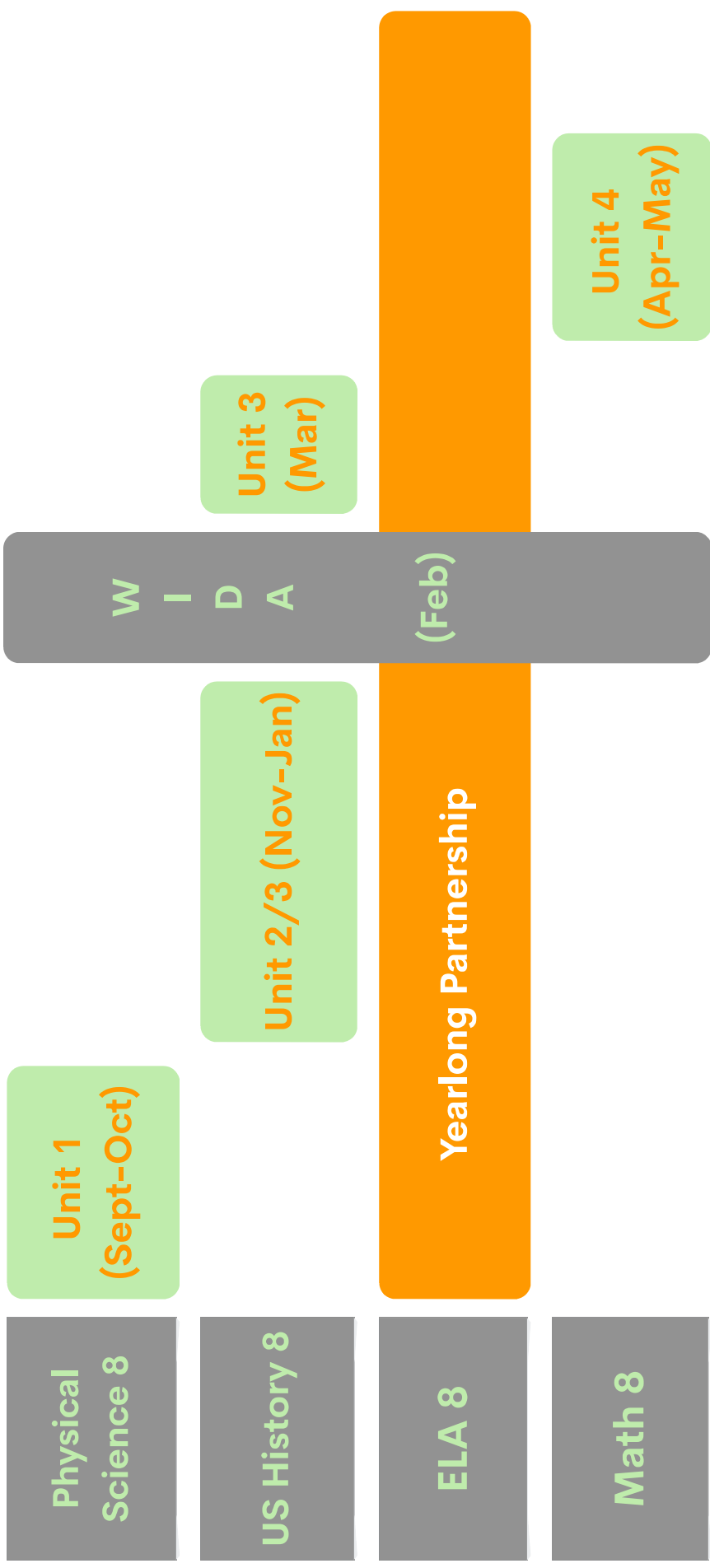


Co-Teaching Cycles

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Strengths of Yearlong Partnerships

- Builds strong co-teaching relationships
- Deeper co-planning and instructional alignment
- Supports consistent language development
- Allows for ongoing refinement
- Students benefit from stability and continuity

Considerations

- Fewer teachers and students receive support
- Requires significant scheduling and commitment

Strengths of Shorter Cycles

- Reaches more ML students across the building
- Builds capacity with more content teachers
- Can target high-impact units
- Flexible and adaptable to scheduling constraints
- Supports a more equitable distribution of services

Considerations

- Less time to build strong co-teaching relationships
- Alignment with GVCs and unit pacing can be challenging