



Game Plan for Rigor: Executing the TEKS Every Play

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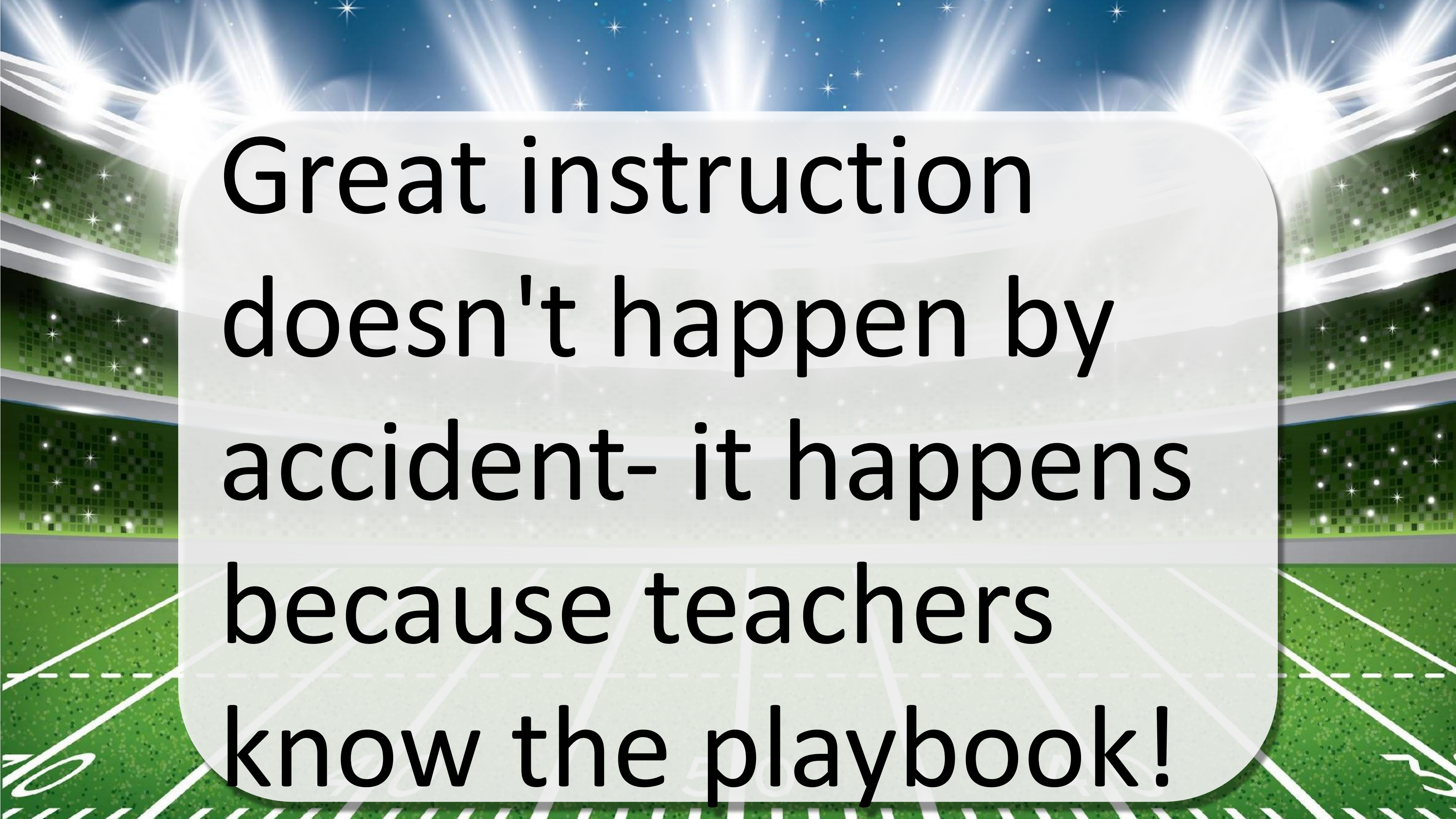
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Learning Target

Today I will understand the purpose and organization of the TEKS Guide and use the TEKS guide to unpack rigor.

So I can increase the rigor of my lessons and understanding of the TEKS.

I'll know I have it when I can evaluate a task and make suggestions to increase rigor.



Great instruction
doesn't happen by
accident- it happens
because teachers
know the playbook!

TEKS Guide *by TEA*

Where Texas student expectations are explained

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<https://teksguide.org>

Let us look at ELA

5.8C and 5.9A

Overview:

- TEKS statement with highlighted concepts and video
- *Demonstrated proficiency
- Glossary for support: vocabulary should teachers explicitly teach
- Supporting information

Alignments: Vertical alignment: What if students struggle

Resources

Let us look at Biology 7.B

Overview:

- TEKS statement with highlighted concepts and video
- *Further Explanation
- Glossary for support
- Supporting information

Alignments: Vertical alignment and breakout

Resources

Game Plan

- Read the TEKS carefully.
- Use the **Overview** to unpack the standard.
- Check **Demonstrated Proficiency** to see what mastery looks like.
- Review **Alignment** to understand prerequisite and future learning.
- Use the **Glossary** to build academic language.
- Design learning experiences to match the rigor of the standard.

Game Time!





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