

### TEALS General Design Categories

| <i>Feature</i>     | <b>Level 1 Classroom</b>  | <b>Level 2 TEALS</b>  | <b>Level 3 TEALS</b>  | <b>Distance Learning /TEALS</b>   |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| <i>Technology</i>  | Standard classroom technology   | Active Learning technology platform   | Active Learning technology platform plus one or more advanced features, for example:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Central podium</li> <li>✓ Smart boards</li> <li>✓ Specialized software</li> <li>✓ Lighting controls</li> <li>✓ Power available at work surfaces</li> </ul> | Technology optimized for synchronous online learning; may be implemented in L1-L3 TE classrooms |
| <i>Furniture</i>   | Flexible work surfaces and chairs and/or configuration that supports small group collaboration (e.g., pods) | Same as L1  | Same as L1  |   |
| <i>Whiteboards</i> | Fixed   | Rolling and/or individual whiteboards   | Same as L2  |   |
| <i>Displays</i>    | Single display or two side-by-side displays   | Multiple displays support multiple viewing angles (i.e. persons facing different directions can easily see a display) | Same as L2  |   |

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| <i>Sharing</i>           | Single share from podium | Same as L1 plus multiple shares from student devices to one display | Same as L1 plus multiple shares from student devices to multiple displays |  |
| <i>Wi-fi</i>             |                          | Robust implementation   | Robust implementation   | Robust implementation  |
| <i>Sound dampening</i>   | No                       | Recommended pending evaluation                                      | Recommended pending evaluation  | Recommended pending evaluation   |
| <i>Distance learning</i> | Optional                 | Optional  | Optional  | Synchronous teaching and learning can occur at a distance (to/from single or multiple locations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ceiling microphones</li> <li>✓ Classroom and presenter video cameras</li> <li>✓ Advanced audio processing</li> </ul> |