
Subject: [CCSS] Message #42: Save the date and resources

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Dear Arkansas educator:

SAVE THE DATE

The Arkansas Department of Education is hosting a six-hour institute to help teachers and curriculum directors understand and use the Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) Model Content Frameworks for ELA/Literacy (Grades 3-11) and the PARCC Model Content Frameworks for Mathematics (Grades 3-11). The documents were developed by PARCC to support the implementation of the Common Core State Standards and to inform the development of item specification and blueprints for the PARCC assessments. As such, the PARCC Model Content Frameworks serve as useful tools for classroom teachers and curriculum developers by providing insight into key areas of focus of the CCSS and PARCC assessments as well as the instructional shifts needed for successful implementation in the classroom.

This institute is scheduled for Friday, February 15, 2013. The morning session (8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) will focus on ELA/literacy and will be led by Dana Breitweiser, the Arkansas content lead for ELA/literacy. The afternoon session (12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.) will focus on mathematics and will be led by Tommy Coy, the Arkansas content lead for mathematics. Participants are asked to bring a copy of the Model Content Frameworks to each session, which may be found at <http://www.parcconline.org/parcc-model-content-frameworks>

Please check your co-op calendar to register for the CIV. Please check Arkansas IDEAS My Events- to register to be a part of the live audience in the AETN studio. Educators should check the Arkansas IDEAS website (<http://ideas.aetn.org/commoncore>) for information about live streaming or later posting of the recorded video.

RESOURCES

We want to remind you of resources that are available to guide you through the work many of you have engaged in recently around textbook/instructional material review/selection. When the Arkansas Department of Education released the Strategic Plan for Implementing CCSS in 2010, included in the work plan were resources designed to help educators review materials specifically for elements deemed necessary for the successful implementation of CCSS. These documents may be found at the AR IDEAS Common Core site (<http://ideas.aetn.org/commoncore>) under the Strategic Plan. Within the Strategic Plan, resources are found under Curriculum, Item 2b. (<http://ideas.aetn.org/commoncore/strategic-plan>) Located there is an

ELA Analysis Tool and a Mathematics Analysis Tool that we think will be helpful in your work.

Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas! Please share this information with other Arkansas educators!

Want to be added to the ADE CCSS ListServ?? If so, please send your name, e-mail address and district name to abby.cress@arkansas.gov

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