



Department of Education & Early Development Curriculum & Alignment Institute November 8 & 9 2012 and March 11 & 12, 2013

Overview

The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development will assist district-based teams in planning for Alaska's new English/Language Arts and Mathematics standards. Specific content will center on curricular decisions and planning for building awareness of, transitioning to, and implementing the new standards. Regardless of a district's current level of curriculum management, the Institute will assist districts in identifying next steps toward having manageable, locally-informed, and efficiently-operating curriculum practices. This workshop is supported by the Alaska Comprehensive Center. Dr. Susan McCauley, an educator in both rural and urban Alaska for the past 19 years, will serve as the Institute's facilitator. Karen Melin the state literacy specialist and Cecilia Miller the state math specialist will be on-hand to answer specific content questions.

Objectives for the Institute

Participants will:

- Understand the three phases toward implementation of the new standards.
- Identify their current level of implementation for each of the phases.
- Learn about specific tools to assist with building awareness of and transitioning to the new standards.
- Consider implications of the new standards for a curriculum review cycle.
- Identify next steps to take toward implementation of the new standards.

Dates

- November 8 and 9, 2012; Anchorage at the Anchorage Dena'ina Center
- March 11 and 12, 2013; Anchorage at BP Energy Center

Attendees

The target audience members are individuals with responsibility district-level curriculum development. Ideally, districts would send a 2-3 person team. Districts may wish to include experienced teachers who will serve on a district team to develop or revise curriculum or select materials related to the new standards. The team should be committed to attend both fall and spring sessions.

Registration

There is no registration cost for the workshop. Travel costs are the responsibility of the district and may come from school improvement funding or other applicable resources. Registration may be completed online at

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8ygm nudab&oeidk=a07e69xw0cxce7f85ae> or using the following form. Please register by November 2, 2012 for the November Institute.

Hotel Information

A room block has been arranged for the Institute at the Anchorage Westmark. Reservations can be made at <http://www.westmarkhotels.com/anchorage.php> using the following discount code: CUAL110712

Preparation for the Institute:

- If you did not attend last year's Institute: please view the "recap" webinar you receive in your registration confirmation e-mail.
- Please bring the following items with you if you have them: the notebook from last year's Institute, and a copy of Alaska's new English/Language Arts and Mathematics Standards.

Registration Form

Department of Education & Early Development

Curriculum & Alignment Institute

November 9 & 10, 2012

Anchorage Dena'ina Center

Directions: Please register by November 2, 2012 using one of the following methods:

- by emailing this form to dena.iutzi-mitchell@alaska.gov
- by faxing this form to Dena at (907) 465-2989
- by registering online at <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8ygm nudab&oeidk=a07e69xw0cxce7f85ae>.

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During the second day of the Institute, five breakout sessions will be presented and participants will be able to attend two of them. For the participants above, please identify the number interested in attending each breakout session.

	# For Session 1	# For Session 2
ELA <i>*Presentation covers both session times.</i>		
Math		
Curriculum Management		
Reading in the Content Areas		
New ELL Standards		