



CESA #3 Presents: Investigations Plus CCSS Workshop

In July 2010, Wisconsin adopted the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English/Language Arts and Mathematics. Adoption means that the CCSS will serve as the policy document on which curriculum, instruction, and assessment in the state is based. Wisconsin formally adopting the Common Core is merely the first step, and **each district needs to figure out now what they mean locally**. To assist each district with this challenge, CESA #3 has designed a **“train the trainer”** workshop to **provide leadership strategies** for implementing the CCSS at the district level. The **Investigations Plus** workshop is the next in our CCSS series and builds on our previous work found in the Foundations and Investigations Workshops. The primary purpose of this workshop is three-fold: **enhanced understanding, unpacking strategies, and alignment planning**.

Intended Audience: Instructional Leaders (CAT Members, Superintendents, Principals, Assessment Coordinators, Curriculum and Special Education Directors, Team Leaders, and Key ELA and Math Faculty)

Date: Tuesday, January 31st, 2012
Time: 8:30-3:00
Location: CESA #3 Conference Room C & D
Presenter: CIA Team
Cost: \$25 per person (CAT Members) or
\$75 per person (Non-CAT Members)



Workshop participants will . . .

- Identify effective strategies for aligning the CCSS.
- Compare and contrast the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards (WMAS) with the CCSS.
- Analyze Wisconsin's vision and guiding principles for teaching and learning.
- Explore the structure and organizational design of the CCSS.
- Unpack the Mathematic and ELA standards and investigate the knowledge, skills, dispositions, and understandings inherent in the standards.
- Investigate curricular concepts such as anchor standards, spiral architecture, vertical articulation, and chunking as they relate to the CCSS.
- Design a curriculum template, discuss its components, and align standards to it.
- Examine a sample test blueprint and sample items from the new Smarter-Balanced Assessment.
- Develop an action plan with a calendar of next steps.

Registration is available on [MyQuickReg](#).

