

Common Core State Standards and Curriculum Companion Support

Focus: ELA

October 9, 2012

8:30-3:30

Facilitator: Sid Larson

Register: www.myQuickReg.com

Focus: Math

October 10, 2012

8:30-3:30

Facilitator: Kevin Anderson

Register: www.myQuickReg.com

These trainings will be tailored to meet the needs of the participating teachers.

Generally, we will aim to further K-12 teachers' comfort with the Common Core State Standards in English/Language Arts or Math, and their proficiency in using the CESA #7 Curriculum Companion tool. We will review curriculum and work to align instruction and assessments with the philosophy of the Common Core and the new Smarter Balanced Assessments.

We suggest teams of 2-5 teachers come together. While purchasing the Curriculum Companion from CESA #7 isn't necessary to benefit from the Common Core portion of this workshop, this tool will help organize teachers' work and connect their work with a set Scope and Sequence.

If you do not yet have Curriculum Companion, contact with CESA #7 (<http://www.cesa7.org>) to register and receive the passcodes for your district.

CESA #7 contact information: Lisa Hebel - lhebel@cesa7.k12.wi.us or 920.492.5960

For more detailed information on the Curriculum Companion please see Page 2.

Cost: \$40 per person per focus - includes lunch

Held at: CESA #2, 1221 Innovation Drive, Room 214, Whitewater, WI 53190

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For registration questions please contact Peggy Strong at peggy.strong@cesa2.org

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Administrivia:

Cancellations must be made within 72 hours of the workshop.

If special accommodations are required, paid registration must be received 1 month before workshop.



Designers, Developers, Authors and Coordinators	CESA 7 School Improvement Staff National Mathematics and English Language Arts Consultants Wisconsin Curriculum Leaders Wisconsin Mathematics Leaders Wisconsin English Language Arts and Literacy Leaders Wisconsin Teacher Leaders in Mathematics and English Language Arts
Based Upon	Grade Level (K-12) Common Core State Standards in Mathematics and English Language Arts
Project Funding	CESA 7 Board of Control [Cooperative Educational Service Agency 7, Green Bay, WI]
District Access	Uniquely developed online software provided through school district purchase and annual hosting/maintenance fee [Note- special fees for Wisconsin and CESA 7 school districts]
Educator Access	Online access with username password through local school district
State Agencies or ESAs	Availability options for regional and statewide use

The Mathematics Curriculum Companion™

Approach

- Provides a scope and sequence that includes every Common Core standard by grade level, K-12
- Emphasizes the “sense-making” emphasis in the math core standards
- Addresses the importance of standards unpacking with additional elements to aid in standards understanding
- Acknowledges the important role of mathematics textbook resources
- Weaves in the mathematics practice standards at the lesson level

Content and Structure-By Grade Level (K-12)

1. Multiple Instructional Modules per Grade
2. Module overviews emphasize the “Critical Focus Areas” important for each grade level
3. Essential Questions provided for each module
4. Standards in each Module organized by Sense-making Categories –conceptual, strategies, and model/application –to address the critical focus areas
5. Includes standards unpacking in a “viewable” mode
6. Includes three additional unpacking fields for each standard – related standards, notations and student language
7. Sample high cognitive demand performance tasks provided in each module with criteria for locally developed tasks
8. Instructional focal points provided for each module
9. Sample lesson plan templates with options to select focal points with the mathematics practices standards
10. Local fields provided for assessment, technology and additional content

The English Language Arts Curriculum Companion™

Approach

- Provides a scope and sequence that includes every Common Core standard by grade level, K-12
- Integrates all four strands of ELA standards – reading, writing, speaking/listening & language within sequenced inquiry modules
- Honors Multiple Perspectives: Literacy Leaders – elementary and secondary, reading specialists, curriculum leaders, English teachers
- Focus on English Language Arts - Note that Literacy in the Content Areas will be embedded within the Social Studies and Science Curriculum Companions
- Reflects a “workshop instructional model” for K-5 literacy and a “gradual release of responsibility” instructional approach for 6-12 literacy in sample lesson plan templates

Content and Structure-By Grade Level (K-12)

1. Organized by sequenced “overarching enduring understandings” that are the same for all grades (K-12)
2. Sequenced Instructional Modules per enduring understanding unique for each grade level
3. Module overviews provide focus for the module
4. Module Essential Questions
5. Standards organized by categories – focus standards, reading foundational standards (K-5) and application/transfer standards
6. Includes standards unpacking in a “viewable” mode
7. Sample performance tasks provided in each module with templates for locally developed tasks
8. Instructional focal points for mini-lessons provided for each module
9. Sample lesson plan templates
10. Local fields provided for assessment, technology and additional content