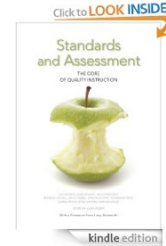




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TO: CESA #12 Superintendents
FROM: Ken Kasinski – Agency Administrator
RE: PAC Meeting



Below is the PAC meeting agenda for Friday, October 18, which will be held in the Drummond School District Auditorium. We have the opportunity to hear and learn from Stephen Ventura from the Leadership and Learning Center. Mr. Ventura is a nationally known speaker and co-author of the book *"Standards and Assessment: The Core of Quality Instruction"*

Opportunities to hear this type of quality presenter are rare in our region – this presentation is a National Caliber type presentation. We have funded this presentation through an NEA Grant.

9:00 to 11:30 Professional Development - Presenter Mr. Stephen Ventura

Below are some of the rationale to participate in this opportunity and to enhance our understanding and ability to lead in this area.

- Teachers have spent a tremendous amount of time learning the common core, now they need to learn how to effectively assess them. If they teach the common core, but assess in a traditional fashion, proficiency levels will be harder to reach. Our assessments need to change and quickly because we need this data before October 31st of 2014 (that is the deadline for our SLO's to be written)
- Teachers will need certain assessment data at the beginning of the next school year to begin writing their SLO's as part of their new evaluation...Mr. Ventura will be teaching participants how to collect the data needed.
- Classroom, school, and district assessments need to shift from Blooms Taxonomy to Webb's matrix due to the common core and the smarter balanced assessment...Mr. Ventura will be teaching participants how to make this shift and providing them with templates and resources to make it happen.
- Classroom assessments need to start embracing DOK's today...he will be teaching participants how to do this.
- Participants will have the entire afternoon to work with other participants from their discipline/grade level to begin creating these assessments
- Participants will leave with assessments started and hopefully some completed that they may begin using immediately in the classroom.
- This does not just impact math and ELA, it impacts ALL departments and the day is structured to support every department (including special education)
- If participants cannot make the 18th training, he will be doing the training again (only it won't be modified for our region and districts).

I only have his 2013 schedule.

Chicago, Illinois:	October 9-10
Drummond, Wisconsin:	October 17-18
Boston, Massachusetts:	October 23-24
Las Vegas, Nevada:	November 13-14
Los Angeles, California:	December 2-3
Austin, Texas:	December 11-12

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:00 PAC Meeting - Information Items/ Nuts and Bolts items and report outs

1:00 -3:30 Option to attend Break-out Sessions