

# Curriculum Director's Meeting

Red Lion Hotel Salt Lake City  
Wednesday, November 9, 2011  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

## AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions	Syd Dickson
Instructional Materials Commission Legislative Survey	Alan Griffin
Women in Education Project ♦ <a href="http://www.uvu.edu/wep">www.uvu.edu/wep</a>	Susan Madsen
Common Core Professional Development ♦ Common Core Academy ♦ Mathematics ♦ Secondary English Language Arts	Tiffany Hall Diana Suddreth Christelle Estrada
Working Lunch	
Common Core Group Discussion ♦ What elements of Common Core implementation are currently most challenging? ♦ What strategies have you identified to overcome these challenges? ♦ Where are you stuck; needing additional support?	Syd Dickson
UEN Resources for USOE Projects	Karen Krier
Closing	

## Announcements

- ♦ School Improvement Network Common Core Webinars (Flyer on Back)
- ♦ Please visit the new Drivers Education page on USOE's Website: [www.schools.utah.gov/curr/drivered/](http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/drivered/). Please note two of the valuable resources that can be found on the Resources page; Zero Fatalities Utah and Operation Lifesaver.
- ♦ RFP for 15 new Dual Immersion Programs. Deadline to apply: November 28, 2011. For more information & application visit <http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr.dualimmersion/>

**Next Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 11, 2011**  
**Canyons School District**

# COMMON CORE WEBINARS



Forty-eight states participate in the Common Core State Standards Initiative, and now millions of educators across the United States have the responsibility of integrating those Standards. Common Core 360 by School Improvement Network gives you the latest conversation from experts in curriculum mapping, equity in education, and Common Core Standards training as you work to implement powerful changes in education.

The following webinars are designed to help you gain a complete vision and understanding of the Common Core. The webinar format includes a 30-40 minute expert presentation, supported by digital media (PPT, video, graphic files, supplied by speaker and distributed by SINET) as appropriate, and 15-20 minutes of Q&A.

## **“Common Core 101: Why, What, and How,” by Curtis Linton**

November 3, 2011  
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. MDT

“Common Core 101: Why, What and How” will focus on the rationale behind the creation of the Common Core Standards and why 48 states are part of this initiative. You will learn about inequity and persistent gaps in American education and examine why the Common Core Standards provide an opportunity to re-engineer our education system. You will receive an overview of the process of change that states, districts, and schools will engage over the next few years as Curtis Linton addresses the question, “What will educators need to know to effectively integrate the Common Core into their schools and classrooms?”

## **“Translating Mathematics Standards,” by Debbie Sullivan (CMI2I)**

November 17, 2011  
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. MST

Dr. Sullivan will demonstrate strategies for the translation of the Mathematics Common Core Standards to create rigorous classroom lessons and targeted assessments. She will offer practical instructions for aligning the components translated from the CCSS within a grade-level map, with instructional design, engaging performance tasks, formative assessments, and targeted interventions.

## **“Translating ELA Standards,” by Ann Johnson (CMI2I)**

November 10, 2011  
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. MST

Learn effective strategies from Curriculum 21’s Ann Johnson for translating the English Language Arts (ELA) Common Core Standards. Ann Johnson will demonstrate how to unpack the Common Core Standards, giving you the ability to define the major components of a grade-level consensus unit map; identify the major components of a consensus unit map; identify the non-negotiable content and skills from the Common Core Standards; and align components of your instruction to the Standards in one class and across grade levels. The goal of this webinar is give you the skills to ensure depth of knowledge increases from year to year within the ELA Standards.

## **“Student Engagement & Future Focus,” by Dr. Lisa Leith**

December 1, 2011  
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. MST

How can the Common Core Standards help teachers reduce classroom conflict, increase student engagement and promote future focus? Dr. Leith will address the roles of collaboration and goal setting in the classroom, and provide direction for achieving desired results while freeing students to make their own choices. She will explore the connections between relationships, self-image, motivation, and student success.