

Rhode Island Support for CCSS Implementation

Instruction (Professional Development)

- Study the Common Core State Standards:
 - 5,750 educators participated from March 2011 - September 2012
- CCSS for ELA/Literacy – Critical Areas of Focus:
 - Academic Vocabulary: 271 educators
 - Text Complexity: 284 educators
 - Text Dependent Questions: 368 educators
 - Writing an Argument: 380 educators
- CCSS for Mathematics – Critical Areas of Focus:
 - Building Coherence in Fraction Instruction in Grades 3-5: 200 educators
 - CCSS: Implementation of Content and Practice in the Mathematics Classroom: 70 educators

Curriculum

- CCSS ELA curriculum development:
 - 2011-13: East Providence, Pawtucket
 - 2012-14: Burrillville, Chariho, Coventry, East Greenwich, Exeter-West Greenwich, Jamestown, Narragansett, New Shoreham, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Westerly
 - 2013-14: Warwick
- CCSS Mathematics curriculum development:
 - 2010-12: Warwick
 - 2009-12: Cumberland, Lincoln, Woonsocket
 - 2011-13: Chariho, East Greenwich, Exeter-West Greenwich, Jamestown, Narragansett, New Shoreham, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Westerly
 - 2011-12: Cranston
 - 2011-12: Burrillville, Coventry, Foster-Glocester, North Providence,
 - 2012-14: Bristol-Warren, Newport, Tiverton

Common Core Implementation and Educator Engagement Grants

- 2011-12:
 - Awardees:
 - Segue Institute for Learning, SORICO Cohort: Burrillville, Chariho, Coventry, East Greenwich, Exeter-West Greenwich, Jamestown, Narragansett, New Shoreham, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Westerly; Glocester; Tiverton and Bristol-Warren; Middletown; East Providence
 - Purpose/Description of Grants
 - \$20,000 maximum award (more allowed for cohorts)
 - Support CCSS implementation through a variety of curriculum projects
 - Examples of Projects:
 - Alignment of common tasks for ELA, district-wide (East Providence)
 - Writing ELA curriculum for 11 district cohort (SORICO cohort)

- Follow up meetings post- Intensive curriculum writing projects (Lincoln)
- 2012-13:
 - Awardees:
 - Bristol Warren; SORICO Cohort: Burrillville, Chariho, Coventry, East Greenwich, Exeter-West Greenwich, Jamestown, Narragansett, New Shoreham, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Westerly; TAPA; The Learning Community; International Charter School; Portsmouth; Gloucester; Coventry; North Smithfield
 - Purpose/Description of Grants:
 - \$20,000 maximum award (more allowed for cohorts)
 - Support CCSS implementation through assessment project
 - Examples of Projects:
 - Creating common math assessments across 11 districts (SORICO cohort)
 - Aligning current assessments to CCSS (Coventry Middle School)
 - Providing PD and assessment technical assistance for CCSS implementation in a bilingual delivery model (International Charter School)

Assessment

- RI Interim Assessments Project: Fixed Form (implemented); Test Construction Tool (in development)
 - **Please note: there will be some overlap below for districts/schools that chose to do both subject areas.
 - Fixed Form Fall 2012:
 - ELA participation: 13 LEAs / 48 schools / 5,969 tests
 - Math participation: 17 LEAs / 41 schools / 5,191 tests
 - Fixed Form Winter 2013:
 - ELA participation: 14 LEAs / 44 schools / 3,977 tests
 - Math participation: 16 LEAs / 60 schools / 6,123 tests
 - Fixed Form Spring 2013:
 - ELA participation: 16 LEAs / 57 schools / 5,576 tests
 - Math participation: 16 LEAs / 59 schools / 5,891 tests
 - Total for school year: 17 LEAs / 62 schools / 11,160 tests
- PARCC Educator Leader Cadre
- PARCC Technology Readiness Tool

Resources

- Educators:
 - Overall:
 - Tri-State Collaborative Rubrics and Review Process materials
 - Compilation of Resources for Diverse Learners
 - “After *Study the Standards*” Professional Development Modules:
 - Design and Organization of the CCSS
 - Learning Trajectory Protocols
 - Instructional Alignment Chart Protocols
 - CCSS “Resources for Educators” handout
 - Video Vignettes Supporting Documents
 - CCSS Graphic; CCSS vs. GLEs/GSEs Overview Document
 - “Introduction to the CCSS” PowerPoint and webinar

- ELA/Literacy:
 - Critical Areas of Focus for ELA/Literacy Module
 - Pre-Reading and the CCSS Module
 - Academic Vocabulary Module
 - Text Complexity Resources and Module
 - Text Dependent Questions Module
 - Close Reading Module
 - Writing an Argument Module
 - Compilation of Lexile Support Tools (ELA/Literacy only)
 - Standards for Literacy in Science
 - Publishers' Criteria for the CCSS in ELA/Literacy
 - PARCC Model Content Frameworks for ELA/Literacy Resource Materials
- Mathematics:
 - Critical Areas of Focus for Mathematics
 - Math Shifts Professional Development Module
 - PARCC Model Content Frameworks for Mathematics Resources
 - CCSS Fractions Professional Development Modules
 - CCSS Mathematics: Implementation of Content and Practice Professional Development Modules
 - “Conversation with Colleagues after “Cracking the Code”
 - “Cracking the Code: How to Read the CCSS” PowerPoint and webinar
- Administrators:
 - Transition Planning
 - CCSS and PARCC Transition Timeline; Grade Level Transition Timeline
 - LEA Transition Planning PowerPoint (and update)
 - LEA “Get Ready” and “Get Set” Benchmarks
 - School “Get Ready” and “Get Set” Implementation Plan example
 - Tri-State Collaborative Rubrics and Review Process materials
 - Tool to Aid Review of Capacity to Implement the CCSS

Communications

- CCSS and PARCC announcements via field memo
- Organization and posting of materials on web pages (www.ride.ri.gov/CCSS-ELA, www.ride.ri.gov/CCSS-math, www.ride.ri.gov/PARCC)
- CCSS Communications Grant from GE: multi-modal project to increase parent and community understanding of the CCSS, expectations for student work, and how it will benefit Rhode Island
- David Coleman’s visit to Rhode Island (handouts, video of his keynote speech)
- Brochures and materials with CCSS information tailored to stakeholder groups (administrators, educators, higher education, families, businesses/community)
- Compilation of resources for parents/families
- Overview materials created and compiled providing a general introduction to the CCSS
- “CCSS Resources” flyer
- “Ready, Set, Go Common Core!” Facebook page
- RI.CommonCore@ride.ri.gov email address