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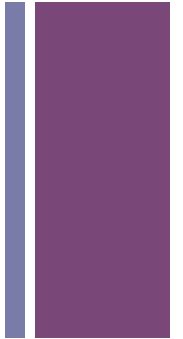
IHE Common Core Training 2013

Building the Pipeline of Effective Teachers:
Preparing Pre-service Teachers for Common Core

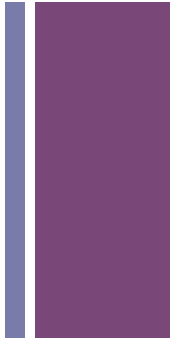
+ GOALS: Day One

To address the following questions:

- How are the **Common Core State Standards (CCSS)** impacting K-12 students and teachers and IHE faculty and students?
- What are the **CCSS instructional shifts** in Math and English/Language Arts (ELA)? How will the ELA shifts impact science and social studies?
- How will **assessment** change as a result of the CCSS?



+ GOALS: Day Two



- To share IHE resources created to support IHE CCSS integration
- To reflect on individual IHE practices and programming as we integrate the CCSS

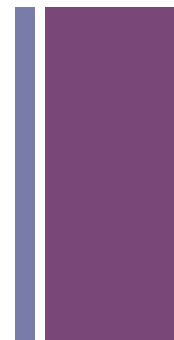


PROJECT OVERVIEW

Why focus on Common Core?



Ayers Institute Focus

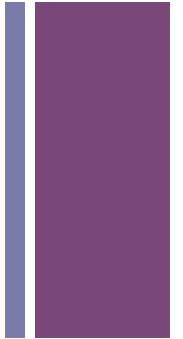


- **Our mission:** to support teachers and leaders in improving student outcomes through proven professional learning and innovative instructional ideas
- **Our vision:** to become Tennessee's premier clearinghouse and resource for professional learning opportunities and support to improve student outcomes





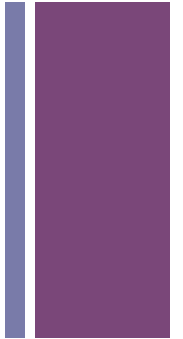
Project Goals



- To prepare the next generation of teachers to effectively utilize the CCSS
- To guide the development of resources for IHEs in the implementation of the CCSS
- To represent the diverse interests of the teacher preparation community in integrating the CCSS into teacher training
- To facilitate communication between Arts and Sciences and College of Education faculty on CCSS implementation



IHE Common Core Advisory Board



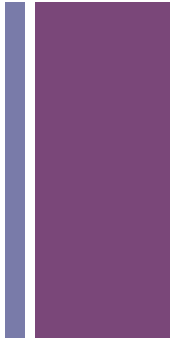
The IHE Common Core Advisory Board will guide the development of pre-service teacher education resources and Common Core's implications for change in teacher preparation.

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Susan Groenke, UTK	Carlette Hardin, APSU
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Contributing or advisory ex-officio members: THEC and TN DOE representatives, Ayers Institute staff, and others such as TBR and TICUA staff.



Partnership with TN Higher Ed Commission



- Create resources for university faculty to use when preparing new teachers to employ the national and state-adopted Common Core Standards.
- Funded as part of Tennessee's Race to the Top program ensuring the pipeline of teachers are adequately prepared to teach to the new, more rigorous Common Core Standards
- Utilize state-selected Common Core coaches as exemplars for video resources
- *“The Tennessee Higher Education Commission is excited to partner with the Ayers Institute for Teacher Learning and Innovation at Lipscomb University on this important endeavor. This program will ensure that future teachers are prepared to help students learn on the first day in the classroom” --Dr. Richard G. Rhoda, executive director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.*



+ THE RESOURCES

*How to prepare pre-service teachers for Common
Core?*



Teacher Selection and Production



- Teachers selected based on the diversity of their classrooms as well as their experience implementing Common Core lessons in their classrooms
- Each teacher received 8 hours of coaching in preparation for video production
- VitalSource Technologies, a division of Ingram Content, produced the video series
- Six videos are available in Year One: 4 Content (3 Math, 1 ELA); Math Practice Standards; and an introductory video



The Content:

- ◆ Each video is a full-length classroom lesson
- ◆ Content is web-based and available to all teacher preparation programs in the state
- ◆ A facilitator's guide accompanies the content with specific activities for each video lesson
- ◆ IHE advisory board members have been key producers of lesson content for facilitator's guide





+ WHAT'S NEXT?

What resources will be developed in Year 2?



IHE CCSS Video Resource Production: Year Two

- ◆ Recruit and select exemplar teachers that represent diverse classrooms in TN

- ◆ Produce Common Core lesson videos
 - 3rd grade ELA
 - High School Math
 - High School English
 - Reading practice standards highlight video

Develop instructional modules on elements of CCSS; integrate video with modules





WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

How is Common Core impacting IHE's?

+ Common Core and IHEs

- Common Core is impacting teacher preparation and **collaboration** between arts and sciences and education faculty
- Professional development for new teachers is enhanced through the use of **video**
- Common Core pushes teacher preparation to think about ***planning*** rather than ***one right lesson plan format***
- Common Core integration should be discussed within a larger context about **teacher preparation reform**