

Bringing the Common Core to Life

Description

On April 28, from 12:30-2:30 pm, Participants will engage (in person or via the web) with a leading author and architect of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS), David Coleman, to understand how the Core Standards for College and Career Readiness build on the work New York State has done in developing a standards-based system and their specific implications for teachers and instructional leaders state wide.

Outcomes

As a result of this session participants will...

- gain specific insight regarding the impact that CCSS will have on individual roles and responsibilities in improving education in our State
- have a common understanding of the most significant implications the Standards have for instruction and assessment in New York State

Pre-Work

Prior to attending, all participants should read...

1. The Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy Instruction in History/ Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects, Introduction - pages 3-8:
http://www.corestandards.org/assets/CCSSI_ELA%20Standards.pdf
2. The Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy Instruction in History/ Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects, Appendix B - pages 1-13:
http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_B.pdf
3. The Common Core State Standards for Mathematics, Introduction - pages 3-8:
http://www.corestandards.org/assets/CCSSI_Math%20Standards.pdf
4. An excerpt from Martin Luther King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail," pages 1-5:
<http://www.stanford.edu/group/King/frequentdocs/birmingham.pdf>

Link

A link to the presentation will be found at: <http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt/>

Agenda

12:30-12:40	Welcome, Remarks	John King
12:40-12:50	NYSED Context, Intro	Ken Slentz
12:50-1:20	Overview of the Standards	David Coleman
1:20-1:50	ELA/ Literacy Focus	
1:50-2:20	Math Content Focus	
2:20-2:25	Conclusions and Wrap Up	David Coleman Ken Slentz

David Coleman has a long record of innovation and leadership in the field of education. He was significant contributing author to the Common Core Standards. Mr. Coleman's most recent initiative is Student Achievement Partners, LLC, an organization which assembles leading thinkers and researchers to design actions to substantially improve student achievement. In this process, rigorous policy analysis, research, and design are integrated to focus on the most significant outcomes for students. Student Achievement Partners serves foundations and school districts. Previously, Mr. Coleman founded the Grow Network - acquired by McGraw-Hill in 2005 - which has become the nation's leader in assessment reporting and customized instructional materials. Mr. Coleman was a lecturer at the University of London before going to work in the pro bono education area of McKinsey & Company. He is a Rhodes Scholar and a graduate of Yale University, Oxford University and Cambridge University.