



## **Quality Curriculum Retreat 2021**

### **DAY One: Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00pm Registration**

**1:00pm Welcome/Agenda/Facility**

**1:15 – 3:45pm**

#### **Measuring Curriculum Credibility and User Confidence!**

In this session we will discuss how the elements of a well written curriculum will bolster the credibility of the documents, and your staff's confidence in its use and effectiveness. We will review critical components, vertical alignment, and assessments and how the curriculum written should be directly connected to the curriculum taught and assessed. We will also provide a summary of the current direction of MSIP 6 as it relates to your curriculum preparation and content.

### **DAY Two: Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 – 9:00am Breakfast**

**9:00 – 11:30am Organizing and Writing Curriculum: No Need to Reinvent the Wheel!**

With teaching comes some kind of organized planning of teaching and assessing. Therefore, we all have some form of curriculum or curriculum components that are already written (lesson plans, units, pacing guides, or other). With this in mind, we will follow a small group process that will allow us to gather and evaluate what is currently in place and how to start with whatever you have to build a complete curriculum. Bring your copy (electronic or other) of any and all sample curriculum documents you have to determine your first moves. We will provide rubrics, format samples, exemplars, and other useful tools.



**11:45 – 12:45 Lunch Time**

**1:00 – 3:00 Curriculum Review and Planning in the Content Areas**

In this session we will provide a process for overall review of specific core contents (ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies) for horizontal alignment, unit construction and the inclusion of appropriate assessments. Again, we will suggest a process to build from what you have to complete your documents.

**DAY Three: Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 – 9:00am Breakfast**

**9:00 – 10:50am Curriculum as a Process: Using the Finished Product to Gather Useful Data for Simple Adjustments**

Once your curriculum is completed and implemented, it should not have to be adjusted or rewritten during the school year (unless you discover something egregious or missing). You can collect data to measure its overall effectiveness and to guide your mid-year and/or summer review process. We will introduce an easy review and adjustment process that will address your data discoveries and overall resource needs. You will be ready for another year of success!

**Conclusion: Q and A and What's to Come at SMCAA!**

**Enjoy the remainder of the summer!  
We look forward to seeing you this coming school year! Have a  
Successful School Start!**

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**Sincerely, Your SMCAA Team**