



## New Curriculum Directors Cohort

What does it mean to be a Curriculum Director? What am I supposed to be doing? Who can I turn to with questions?

Taking on a new role can be a daunting task, and often we find ourselves with more questions than answers. If you are new to the Curriculum Director role or have found curriculum work to be added to your slate of duties, come join the SMCAA staff and fellow curriculum newbies as we embark on a journey of exploring the role and world of curriculum.

This year-long event will consist of two 1-on-1 meetings done at the beginning and end of the school year, as well as virtual meetings taking place each month. All webinars will be recorded, once they have concluded you will receive a recording of the session for reference.

**\*Topics may be adjusted based on the needs of the participants. \***

### 2025-2026 Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Topic
July August	TBD	1-1 meetings with participants
Sept 11, 2025	9:30 – 11:30	Resources to make your job easier & staying up-to-date
Oct 9, 2025	9:30 – 11:30	Creating a curriculum counsel and raising leaders
Oct 30-31, 2025		Fall Conference
Nov 13, 2025	9:30 – 11:30	Curriculum alignment and vertical teaming
Dec 11, 2025	9:30 – 11:30	Choosing and reviewing instructional materials
Jan 15, 2026	9:30 – 11:30	Planning for the MAP
Feb 12, 2026	9:30 – 11:30	College and Career Readiness considerations in curriculum
March 12, 2026	9:30 – 11:30	Data analysis protocols
April 9, 2026	9:30 – 11:30	SEL impacts on curriculum
May	TBD	1-1 meetings with members
June 4, 2026	9:30 – 11:30	Planning for the next school year. Reflections.

**\*Note:** Fall conference participation is not included in the cost of the cohort. We occasionally will meet as a group during the Fall Conference so included the date as an FYI.