

# New and Aspiring Curriculum Directors Cohort 2026-2027

What does it mean to be a Curriculum Director? What am I supposed to be doing? What may others expect of me? 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 or aspiring 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 new and aspiring curriculum directors as we embark on a journey of exploring the role and world of curriculum. This event will consist of a short “one-on-one get to know you” virtual session, then quarterly full day virtual meetings/trainings. You can also schedule two 1-on-1 coaching meetings during the school year to meet your needs. All meetings will be recorded and at the conclusion of each meeting you will receive a recording for reference.

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

## 2026-2027 Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Topic
July/August	Scheduled	Individual “get to know you” short sessions and to gather any questions or topics that you may want to cover
Session One: September 16, 2026	9am – 2pm	What is the job: What you need/need to know, and what you should already be doing/Data de jour! /RSP’s
Coaching Sessions		As scheduled
Session Two: December 1, 2026	9am – 2pm	Curriculum Audit and Review: The basics about contents, documents and resources/Questions and discussion on MAP/EOC (No. It’s not too early)/Even more Data
Coaching Sessions		As scheduled
Session Three: February 2, 2027	9am – 2pm	Resource adoption: Process and planning/Planning your summer months: Curriculum updates, Staff Training, Calendars and MAP/EOC!
Coaching Sessions		As scheduled
Session Four: May 4, 2027	9am – 2pm	A Vision for Year Two: Where are you going, what do you need to get there. Who’s coming with you? /Prep for More Data!
Coaching Sessions		As scheduled