How is your school and district doing with regard to implementing the Common Core State Standards?

If you aren’t sure, or wish to reinforce CCSS implementation in your district, consider joining a CCSS Leadership Community of Practice sponsored by the CSDE and CAS.

CCSS Leadership Community of Practice is designed to assist school/district leaders...

- gauge the progress of their schools and districts
- share best implementation practices
- update their plans for informing teachers and parents
- identify the supports needed for a successful implementation
- create a peer support network

WHEN?

September 17th
October 15th
November 19th
December 17th
Monthly sessions, September to December (with option to continue January to May)

Enrollment for building and district leaders at no cost

Facilitated cohort discussion groups following topical presentations

A fluid design to respond to needs of district participants

An initial session focusing on understanding the current requirements, assessing the status and needs of districts, and identifying the leadership actions required for successful implementation

Subsequent sessions devoted to topics identified by participants; for example,

- Assessment issues
- Curriculum development
- Professional development
- Interface with SEED

Regular reporting out of effective/best practices so others may incorporate. Best practices also posted on the CAS and CSDE websites.

Register online at http://casci.ac/721
8:30 - 9:00am  
Registration and Refreshments

9:00 - 11:00am  
Plenary Session in C2

Keynotes:
- Welcome - Karissa Niehoff, CAS Executive Director
- Keynote - Stefan Pryor, Commissioner of Education
- Keynote - Dianna Roberge-Wentzel, Chief Academic Officer

Implementers Panel:
- Peter Cummings, Center for School Change
- Erin Murray, Assistant Superintendent, Simsbury
- Christie Gilully, Principal, Stanton, Norwich
- Imma Canelli, Assistant Superintendent, New Haven

11:00 - 12:00pm  
Facilitated Breakout Session - Part 1

Participants will be grouped into cohorts by level.
Discussion will be facilitated by CAS staff.
Agenda for Part 1 . . .
- Introduction and status report. Gauge the progress of schools and districts so far.
- Share implementation practices that are working so far.

12:00 - 12:45pm  
Lunch

12:45 - 1:45pm  
Facilitated Breakout Session - Part II

Agenda for Part II . . .
- Identify the supports needed to move forward.
- Recommendations from cohort for next steps.
- Identification of 3 best ideas from session to share with large group.

2:00 - 3:00pm  
Plenary Session in C2

Cohort groups will report out "best ideas" and suggestions for next steps