



## Session 3

### CSDE Principal Webinar Series

With hosts Dianna Roberge Wentzell, Chief Academic Officer  
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Mark Your Calendar!

Webinars will be held  
the last Wednesday of  
every month from 1-2  
PM.  
(Except December)

### **Session 3: What Should I See in a CT Core Standards-Aligned Classroom?**

**Audience: K-12 Principals and School Leaders**

**Date: Wednesday, October 29, 2014, 1:00- 2:00 p.m.**

What do the CT Core Standards look like in practice in the classroom? How do you know when instruction is aligned with the key shifts in Mathematics and in English Language Arts and Literacy? In order for teachers and instructional leaders to have productive conversations about curriculum and classroom instruction, there needs to be consensus on what the CT Core Standards really mean. In the third principal webinar session, principals will review in depth the instructional shifts in Mathematics and in English Language Arts and Literacy. They will learn what those shifts look like in lesson planning and instructional practice. Finally, principals will examine the Connecticut Core Standards Classroom “Look Fors” flipbook. This guide describes core actions that encompass the key shifts and that should be evident to administrators as they conduct classroom visits and walk-throughs. Join us for this webinar hosted by Ellen Cohn and Dianna Roberge-Wentzell from the CSDE and Sharon DeCarlo and Judy Buck from Public Consulting Group! Webinar participants will:

- Review Instructional Shifts in ELA
- Review Practice Standards in Math
- Discuss Classroom “Look Fors” Guide and its role in supporting teachers and leaders

### **To Register:**

Please [click here](#) to register for the webinar. If you do not have an existing account, select Create new account on the main page to login. The process will take no more than 5 minutes. Once you login, select Class Registration at the top of the screen. The course category is Webinars for Principals. A course titled Maximizing the Impact of Your CCS Trained Coaches will appear on your screen. Click the Register button to the right of the title to sign up. Please don't hesitate to contact Annelise Eaton [aeaton@pcgus.com](mailto:aeaton@pcgus.com) with questions related to registration. Stay tuned for more information on other sessions in our Principal Webinars Series!

### **Missed our first two sessions? You can access the recorded webinar**

#### **CSDE Principal Webinar #1**

**Description:** The first in the series will discuss how to maximize the impact of Connecticut Core Standards Coaches. Since January of 2014, 1000 instructional leaders have participated in the Systems of Professional Learning. During the webinar you will hear from Ellen Cohn and Dianna Roberge-Wentzell from CSDE and Sharon DeCarlo and Mary Ellen Hannon from our partners at Public Consulting Group who are working directly with the coaches. They will discuss:

- An overview of what coaches have learned through the first three modules,
- The topics that will focus the work in modules four and five this fall,
- Tools and resources available to coaches for use with teachers,
- Needs identified by coaches and how principals can best use coaches for capacity building in their school

#### **CSDE Principal Webinar #2**

**Description:** Principals are asked to provide strong instructional leadership in the CT Core Standards while managing a busy school environment. You need access to practical tools and on-demand learning. During this webinar, Dianna Roberge-Wentzell and Ellen Cohn from the CSDE Academic Office will take you on a tour of tools recently developed and collected by the department. You will also hear from Robb Geier, from Public Consulting Group, our partners who works directly with CCSS district coaches statewide. They will review new online PD resources for you and your faculty.