







CONNECTICUT CORE STANDARDS FOR HIGHER EDUCATORS

This is a unique opportunity designed specifically for the Higher Education community to engage in Connecticut Core Standards-based professional development opportunities similar to those attended by K-12 educators. Sessions were developed in conjunction with members of the teacher-preparation community and will include time for networking with colleagues.

Higher Education Overview of Connecticut Core Standards

Please join us for an overview of the Connecticut Core Standards (CCS) for ELA/Literacy and Mathematics within the context of a K-16 approach to education. Participants will have the opportunity to examine the CCS with a focus on the shifts in skills, content, and practices. Together, we will explore the implications of the CCS on pre-service programs and teachers.

Friday, September 5, 2014 8:30-3:30 p.m.

Farmington Marriott 15 Farm Springs Road Farmington, CT

Connecticut Core Standards for Higher Education: Rigor and Lesson Design

Participants will further explore the Connecticut Core Standards from the perspective of Higher Education. In the morning session, participants will deepen their knowledge of rigor and understand its importance in CCS-aligned instruction by using Hess' Rigor Matrix and Instructional Practice Guides to support pre-service and in-service teachers. In the afternoon session, participants will explore effective lesson design by examining how Universal Design for Learning and the gradual release model of instruction can support the lesson planning process.

Friday, September 12, 2014 8:30-3:30 p.m.

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There is no cost to attend the workshops, but registration is required. Funding is provided by the State Department of Education.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

To register, click on the links above or register online at www.crec.org/tls and click on Events/Register.

For additional information, contact Leanne Jones at 860-509-3676 or ljones@crec.org.

On the day of a CREC Professional Development event, please call 860-509-3700 after 6:30 a.m. for cancellation or delay information.