



# Curriculum Update

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# Policy IG

## Curriculum Development, Adoption and Review

*Curriculum development and the implementation of change...require close cooperation of instructional personnel and relevant others as well as continuous research, experimentation, and critical analysis.*

*The official process for accomplishing curriculum development requires the involvement of professional staff members who use the curriculum and are responsible for its implementation.*

# Curriculum Vision

Aiken County Public Schools' curriculum will be a searchable resource (virtual document) that teachers are required to use to:

- inform their instruction specific to the sequence and pacing in which standards will be taught;
- link to supporting resources;
- access model lessons with strategies for engaging students and differentiating instruction;
- access benchmark assessments (formative and summative) with exemplar, rigorous questions or open-ended tasks that determine mastery of targeted standards.

2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
<p>K &amp; 1st Implement Common Core 100% (ELA and math teachers can only access Common Core Standards in TesTrakker)</p>	<p>100% Pre-K-12 ELA Common Core Implementation</p> <p>100% ELA Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects Implementation 6-12</p> <p>100% K-7 Math Common Core Implementation</p> <p>Grades 8-12 SC Academic Math Standards</p>	<p>100% Pre-K-12 ELA Common Core Implementation</p> <p>100% ELA Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects Implementation 6-12</p> <p>100% Pre-K-8 Math Common Core Implementation</p> <p>Grades 9-12 –<del>What is common between Common Core and SC Academic Math Standards</del> SC Academic Math Standards</p>	<p>100% Pre-K-12 Common Core Implementation</p>
<p>2-12 Drop in Units</p> <p>(SC Standards &amp; Common Core in TesTrakker for grades 2-12)</p> <p>(pending state release)</p>	<p>Common Core Standards curriculum documents available for Pre-K-12 ELA and Math Teachers</p>	<p>Exemplar <u>Performance Tasks/Lesson Bank</u></p>	<p>Common Assessment Bank</p>
<p>Early Release &amp; District Principals Meetings Dedicated to Standards Awareness Activities (compare/contrast Common Core to current standards, investigate gaps in current curriculum where appropriate)</p>	<p>Early Release &amp; District Principals Meetings dedicated to collaborative Standards-based lesson planning, including formative assessments (daily or weekly)</p>	<p>Early Release &amp; District Principals Meetings dedicated to collaboratively developing Common Standards-based lessons and assessments</p>	<p>Early Release &amp; District Principals Meetings dedicated to collaboratively developing Standards-based <del>summative</del> assessments</p>
<p>GBEs tied to standard awareness (Common Core where appropriate)</p>	<p>GBEs tied to Standards-based Curriculum (lesson plans and formative assessments)</p>	<p>GBEs tied to Common Standards-based Assessments</p>	<p>All GBEs (core teachers) tied to Common Core Formative Assessments</p>
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# Progress

- 800 teachers
- 6 curriculum specialists
- More than 2,000 pages of curriculum documents
  - Unwrapped priority standards
  - Vertical alignment
  - Text Alignment
  - Pacing guides
  - Unit organizers
  - Lessons and assessments
  - Writing and performance tasks

# Progress

- Professional Development
  - Principals
  - Instructional coaches
  - Early release
  - Curriculum teams
- Videos
  - Accessing Curriculum
  - Writing Conferences
  - Common Core Writing Expectations

# Progress

- Collaboration with USCA
  - Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry
  - Fractions institutes
  - Model school project
  - Formal meetings and planning with the School of Education



# ACPS Curriculum Professional Development Plan

District Curriculum Specialists



Instructional Coaches,  
Sp. Ed. Coordinators,  
Designated Teachers/APs

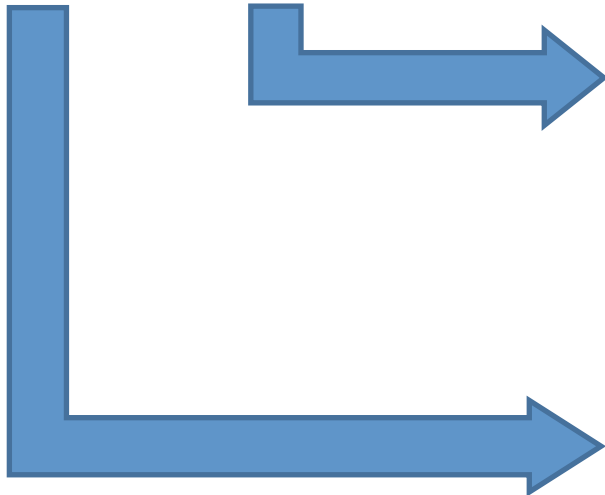


Principals



Teachers

Academic  
Officers



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## SPECIAL NOTICES

- Summer School Information
- Smith Hazel Summer Events
- Graduation Sponsors.....THANK YOU!!!
- Graduation Dates
- Awards Days for ACPS
- Hardship Transfer Request Deadline
- Summer Programs at ATC
- *\$\$ Budget Workshop Input Opportunity \$\$*
- 2012-2013 Approved Budget
- Message concerning Email
- Press Releases
- Good News!!

### AROUND THE DISTRICT



### Upcoming Events

**5/27/2013**

▸ - Memorial Day

**5/28/2013**

▸ - Board Meeting

**6/4/2013**

▸ - Board Meeting

**6/6/2013**

▸ - End of 9 weeks

**6/7/2013**

▸ - Teacher Workday

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