



MAISA Collaboration Project Purpose

This project will help coordinate and focus the developmental activities of MAISA ISDs/RESAs to meet the immediate needs of our members and their constituents with timely and high quality products/programs which will address emerging issues without duplicating effort and resources.

Deliverables

- Create a process for ISD/RESAs to bring forward issues for consideration for collaboration and collaborative work.
- Create a process for determination of what work will move forward as a collaborative project/activity
- Create a process for gathering information, ideas, needs in a proactive manner reflective of emerging trends/issues
- Liaison/interact with established MAISA regions, committees and other education groups to identify areas of collaboration and development.
- Create efficiencies through collaboration and make MAISA more effective in increasing programs and services for constituents.
- Develop timelines and scope of work
- Keep MAISA leadership/membership regularly informed and advised about the project /work being done and the anticipated delivery date



MAISA Collaboration December Activities

Common Core Curriculum Project:

- *Initial Steering Committee meeting held 12-7-2010
- *Steering Committee of the whole planning meeting set for January 19, 2011. The meeting will be held at Lansing Community College West from 8:30-3:30. All ISD/RESAs are invited to attend the steering committee of the whole meeting on the 19th.
- Math Management Team identified (M2C2 subgroup).
- ELA Management Team still pending
- Steering, Management, Work Group and unit writers action plans developed. These plans are temporarily posted at www.wnisd.org (click on the left side Northern Michigan Learning Consortium – then click Common Core link).
- Unit writers are currently being identified.....
- Connections are being made with MDE, SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC), 21st Century Grant site and Gates Foundation participants.
- An all call was disseminated in mid December to gather all newly developed common core units.
- Phase 1 - One unit per grade level will be developed and disseminated in 2011. Focus areas for Phase 1 are: Math (Elementary-Place Value, MS-Ratio, HS-Transformations and ELA –Academic (Argumentative Writing).

Web site links for documents



Decision Making Tree
www.michiganedusource.org



Current Collaborative Initiatives
www.michiganedusource.org



MAISA Michigan EDU SOURCE
www.michiganedusource.org

Next Steps

1. Prepare Common Core Curriculum professional development for ISD/RESA staff at SIFN meeting on January 19th.
2. Disseminate Common Core Curriculum commitment letter.
3. Finalize and disseminate Action Plans.
4. Finalize budget and seek gap funding necessary for the project.
5. Continue to answer questions for clarification.

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