

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 January Activities

College & Career Readiness Standards (Common Core Curriculum Project)

- An invitation was disseminated in mid December to gather all newly developed College and Career Readiness Standard units.
- Response was received from Kent ISD and MDE.
- Efficiencies will be gained by providing these to the writers for further development.
- Steering Committee of the whole planning meeting was held on January 19, 2011. Process, protocols and action plans were reviewed and discussed. Initial protocols, procedures and questions were developed for ISD/RESA work groups.
- ELA Management Team has not been confirmed.
- Math Management Team identified (M2C2 sub group).
- The process and planning documents that were discussed are posted on the MAISA resources web page.
- 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.
- 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).

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Web site links for documents



Decision Making Tree/Chart

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Current Collaborative Initiatives

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MAISA Coordination Project

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Next Steps

1. Disseminate College & Career Readiness Standards project commitment letter.
2. Finalize budget and seek gap funding necessary for the project.
3. Continue to enhance communication and answer questions for clarification.
4. Strengthen connections to MAISA Instructional Services Committee
5. Conduct progress checks with writers and management teams.