

## 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 October Activities

- Three Common Core Curriculum Meetings were held over two days (October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>). The purpose of the meetings were to share the mission and vision of the Common Core Curriculum Project and seek input for considerations.
- Statewide Common Core Curriculum development plans are being constructed in a phased format (year one, two, three, and four). Draft plans will be shared to seek additional input before final details are put into practice. Plan will include timelines, who, what, when, etc. We will also consider and provide a communication plan, along with common professional development.
- Matrices (Grant, Special Projects, Consortiums, Associations) updates posted on the MAISA EDU SOURCE web page

## Web site links for documents



Decision Making Tree  
[www.michiganedusource.org](http://www.michiganedusource.org)



Current Collaborative Initiatives  
[www.michiganedusource.org](http://www.michiganedusource.org)



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## Next Steps

1. Continue to work on a common curriculum development process and procedure that includes engagement by all ISD/RESAS at different capacity levels.
2. Prepare Common Core Curriculum professional development for ISD/RESA staff at SIFN meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup>.
3. Develop Common Core Curriculum commitment letter.
4. Meet with MDE to discuss collaboration structure.

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