

**Tooele County School District Utah**  
**Core State Standards Brochures**  
*Creating a Culture of Learning for All*

*Professional Development for Administrators in Tooele County School District*

*Four Focus Areas of a Professional Learning Community (PLC)*

*Focus on Student Learning*

*Focus on a Collaborative Culture*

*Focus on Results*

*Focus on Providing Timely, Relevant Feedback*

*Five Critical PLC Questions:*

- **What do we want each student to learn?**
- **How will we know when each student has learned it?**
- **How will we respond when a student experiences difficulty in learning?**
- **How will we enrich and extend the students' learning when they already know it? (DeFour, 2006)**
- **What best teaching strategies will we use to ensure learning occurs for all students?**

February, 2011

Curriculum Director Bobbie Roberts

*Update on Common Core State Standards Adoption*

March, 2011

Superintendent Terry Linares

*The New Common Core State Standards*

*Implementation of the Core State Standards by Using Five Essential Actions*

Writing Specialist Lillian Mestas

*CCSS Language Arts Implementation*

Curriculum Director Bobbie Roberts

Title I Director John Taggart

Assessment Director Debra Bushek

*CCSS Mathematics Implementation*

Curriculum Director Bobbie Roberts

*CCSS Professional Development Training for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade*

*Mathematics Teachers* – Information to Administration regarding the training

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

***Introduction of Implementation Schedule / Discussion  
Changes made to Implementation Schedule / Approved  
Implementation Schedule – March 16, 2011***

- Training for Administrators Held  
*USOE Reed Spencer – CCSS Language Arts – Elementary*  
*USOE Christelle Estrada – CCSS Language Arts – Secondary*  
*USOE Diana Suddeth – CCSS Mathematics – K-Secondary*
- April, 2011 No Leadership – Spring Break and CRT Assessment
- May, 2011 ***Presented Copy of Implementation CCSS Schedule for TCSD  
Presentation on CCSS Mathematics / Language Arts  
Discussed Summer Utah CCSS Summer Academy  
(Bobbie Roberts / Lillian Mestas)***
- August, 2011 ***Implementation Schedule Reaffirmed  
CCSS Training for Administrators*** led by Curriculum Directors:  
Chantel Cowan and Lillian Mestas  
Distributed a CCSS book to all administrators  
(District had the books printed)
- September, 2011 Book Study – ***The Art and Science of Teaching  
Tools for Teaching Content Literacy***  
Objective: Connections to CCSS  
Instructional Coaches met with us each leadership.
- October, 2011 Book Study – ***The Art and Science of Teaching  
Tools for Teaching Content Literacy***  
Objective: Connections to CCSS  
Trained administrators on lesson plan procedures
- November, 2011 No Leadership – Video Conference with Rick and Becky DuFour  
Professional Learning Communities Journey
- December, 2011 Book Study – ***The Art and Science of Teaching  
Tools for Teaching Content Literacy***  
Objective: Connections to CCSS
- January, 2012 Book Study – ***The Art and Science of Teaching  
Tools for Teaching Content Literacy***  
Objective: Connections to CCSS  
***Writing to Learn – CCSS in Every Content Area***
- February, 2012 Book Study – ***The Art and Science of Teaching  
Tools for Teaching Content Literacy***  
Objective: Connections to CCSS

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March, 2012	Book Study – <i>The Art and Science of Teaching Tools for Teaching Content Literacy</i> Objective: Connections to CCSS
April, 2012	Book Study – <i>The Art and Science of Teaching Tools for Teaching Content Literacy</i> Talking Points to the Utah Core State Standards Curriculum Directors and Administration met with Life Long Learning Associates - Connections to Utah Core State Standards
May, 2012	Summer CCSS Academy Updates
August, 2012	Discussion on Utah Core State Standards – Superintendent Linares Introduced the CCSS Brochures Workshops: <i>Problem Solving in Math Utah Core</i> <i>Reading and Writing in Language Arts Utah Core Implementation Schedule</i>
September, 2012	Update on Utah Core State Standards Survey from Opening Institute August 16
October, 2012	Reminder of October 29 – Utah Core State Standards Day
November, 2012	Life Long Learning Associates meeting regarding Bloom’s Taxonomy in CCSS
December, 2012	No Leadership – Professional Development with Life Long Learning Associates – Using Questioning in CCSS
January, 2013	Review of February 19, 2013 – Utah Core State Standards Day See Agenda
February, 2013	Revisited Implementation Schedule – Utah Core State Standards Discussed Summer Academy Schedules for Mathematics and Language Arts (Curriculum Directors)
February, 2013	Life Long Learning Associates meeting - using inductive reasoning in the Utah Core State Standards
February, 2013	Utah Core Professional Development Day – Common Formative Assessments
March, 2013	Reviewed data collected from the Math Workshop for Parents and Students help on March 7, 2013 and March 9, 2013. Given the article “Do the Math!” by David McKay Wilson.

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