

Connecticut League of Innovative Schools Curriculum Workshop Day 1 Agenda

June 26, 2013 8:30 am-3:00 pm

Outcomes for the two days:

- 1. Work with content area colleagues to develop a draft of Graduation Standards/Performance Indicators
- 2. Learn how to write standards, performance indicators, and learning targets
- 3. Gain a deeper understanding of mastery-based learning
- 4. Develop a plan to share work with school colleagues school-wide and in content areas
- 5. Connect with LIS colleagues and learn from one another
- 6. Experience the process of developing standards, performance indicators, and learning targets

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8:30-9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions/Purpose of the Workshop/The CT Context/ Agenda Review – Janet, Alex, Larry
9:00 – 10:00 am	Mastery-based learning overview – Alex MacPhail, Great Schools Partnership
	Purpose: Ensure a common language and understanding for group as we work together to develop our draft of graduation standards. Gain clarity about a mastery-based system and recognize the components of a mastery-based curriculum.
10:00 – 10:25 am	What I Have Learned So Far - Alex
	Purpose: To deepen our understanding of terms
	Writing at your tables
10:25- 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 12:00 pm	Work Session #1 – in content area groups
	Purpose: Identify Graduation Standards
	Resources – Examine state and national documents in each content area
	Outcome: arrive at consensus for graduation standards.
12:00–12:45 pm	Lunch – groups come together in same room
12:45–3:00 pm	Working Session #2 – in content area groups
	Purpose: identify up to ten Performance Indicators for each Graduation Standard.
	Guided activity: Work in small groups with the facilitator
	Outcome : a list of performance standards that schools can use as a model for their own standards work.



Connecticut League of Innovative Schools Curriculum Workshop Day 2 Agenda

June 27, 2013 8:30 am-3:00 pm

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8:30 – 9:00 am	Agenda Review/Check-in on Session #1 and #2
9:00 - 12:00 pm	Session #3 – Consensus on Performance Indicators and Write Learning Targets
	Purpose: Content area groups review performance indicators from Day 1 and identify those that will be put into the "pool" for all schools. Write Learning Targets in your area of expertise. Think about a unit you teach that aligns itself with one or more performance indicator and develop some Learning Targets.
	Break – Each group decides when to take a 15 minute break
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Science/Social Studies Presentations and Break
	Purpose: Provide an opportunity for each content area group to share completed work with the other.
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Debrief – both groups together
	 What process did you use? What breakthroughs did you experience? What struggles did you have? What are our next steps? Feedback on the workshop