Standards Aligned System Curriculum Mapping Trainer (SAS CMT) Workshop

Target Audience: Intermediate Unit Curriculum Coordinators and Pennsylvania League of Urban Schools (PLUS) Curriculum Staff

Prerequisite: SAS 101

Workshop Duration: 1 day; 8:30am – 3:30pm

Workshop Description:

The **Standards Aligned System (SAS)** is **the Pennsylvania Department of Education's comprehensive approach to support student achievement across the Commonwealth.**   The Pennsylvania Standards Aligned System (SAS) is a collaborative product of research and good practice that identifies six distinct elements which, if utilized together, will provide schools and districts a common framework for continuous school and district enhancement and improvement.

The SAS Curriculum Mapping Tool allows organizations to create a template for their own maps while optimizing both state and local resources and approaches. The tool includes the functionality to automatically add PA Standards, Anchors, and Eligible Content as well as information from the Curriculum Framework, such as Big Ideas, Concepts, and Competencies.

This one-day train-the-trainer workshop sponsored by PDE will train participants to become SAS Curriculum Mapping Trainers (SAS CMT). The workshop will include dialogue on facilitating the curriculum development process, as well as presentation and training techniques on the SAS Curriculum Mapping Tool.   Participants of this workshop will commit to train and support colleagues in their member districts, buildings, and/or intermediate unit on the implementation and utilization of curriculum mapping via the SAS Portal Curriculum Mapping Tool.

Workshop Objectives:

Upon completion of the workshop, trainers will be able to:
- Assess district curriculum needs to create a customized curriculum mapping training workshop.
- Assist districts in developing customized curriculum maps based on identified vision and need for curriculum for individual districts and schools.
- Demonstrate strategies for identifying and integrating SAS portal resources and materials into curriculum maps - including Standards, the Curriculum Framework, Materials and Resources, Assessments, strategies for Instruction, Interventions, and other locally relevant materials.
- Identify sample resources and materials to embed within curriculum maps that can be shared with various content areas across grade levels.
- Demonstrate the use of the *Teacher Tools* section within SAS, including embedding individually developed and selected materials into the *My Curriculum* section.
- Instruct districts on using the curriculum mapping tool to create a customized map to meet district needs.

Attendees should bring a wireless laptop to the training.*

* To use the advanced features found in the SAS Portal, your computer must meet the following requirements:

- Windows XP or higher
- Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher
- Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or higher
- Google Chrome 2.0 or higher
- Safari 3.0 or higher
- Opera 9.0 or higher
- Mac OSX 10.4 or higher
- Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or higher
- Safari 3.0 or higher
- Opera 9.0 or higher

Additionally, prior to attending a SAS Portal Workshop, please ensure your computer meets the following requirements:

- Internet browser must be set to allow Javascript to run.
- Flash version 8 or higher is required.
- Pop-up blockers must be turned off or allowed for the website: www.pdesas.org.
- This site is best viewed with your monitor's resolution set to 1024 x 768 or higher.
- SAS is best viewed when your default font or view is set to "Medium" in Internet Explorer, "Normal" in Mozilla Firefox, or "Normal" in Google Chrome. If your font size is set significantly larger or smaller, you may experience some difficulty viewing the website.