

Serving the professional development needs of extraordinary educators.

Expect Extraordinary

EE07 Understanding the Common Core State Standards & Assessment (Gr. K-12)

Katie McKnight, Ph.D.

Together let's create extraordinary classrooms.

Please note video and audio recording on any device is not permitted at the conference in accordance with permission and copyright law. With the express permission of the presenter, you are allowed to take still photos.

EDUCATORS

Serving the professional development needs of extraordinary educators.

Expect Extraordinary

We believe educators have the most important job in the world.

Together let's create extraordinary classrooms.

EDUCATORS

Serving the professional development needs of extraordinary educators.

Expect Extraordinary


Assessment Update for Common Core State Standards

Katie McKnight, Ph.D.

EDUCATORS

What We Will Address in this Webinar

- Explore the Common Core States Standards shifts in assessment at the local and national level.



What We Know So Far

New Standards

New Assessments




The Common Core State Standards do not provide . . .

- a complete scope and sequence,
- a course outline, or
- *all* the essential skills and knowledge students *could* have.


The Common Core State Standards do . . .

- outline the most important essential skills and knowledge *every* student needs to master to succeed in college and careers.



Common Core State Standards Development


- The Common Core State Standards Initiative is a state-led effort coordinated by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices (NGA Center) and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO).
- The standards were developed in collaboration with teachers, school administrators, and experts to provide a clear and consistent framework to prepare our children for college and the workforce.



The National Assessments will...

Each Assessment Consortia is made up of working to develop a common set of K-12 assessments in English and Math.

The assessments will include:
Multiple-choice, short answer, open response, and performance based items




Assessment Systems

The computer-based assessments will:

- Produce real-time snapshots of students' knowledge.
- Give parents, students and teachers the ability to adjust accordingly rather than waiting until the end of the school year when it's too late to make changes.

The assessments will be scored:

- By a combination of artificial intelligence (AI) and human scoring.
- States will individually determine the extent to which teachers will be involved in scoring.



Some Research....


- 2006—Robert Marzano concluded that classroom formative assessment is an effective way to plan and apply instructional interventions to close the gap.
- 2007—Wiliam and Thompson found that formative assessment produces greater increases in students' achievement than class-size reduction or increases in teachers' content knowledge, and at a fraction of the cost.

- A or nothing
- ABCD Cards/Corners
- Admit slips
- Ask the audience
- As I see it
- Best examples discussion
- Colored cups
- Concept mapping sticky notes
- Constructive quizzes
- Choose-swap-choose
- Daily sign-in
- Debriefing
- Demonstration
- Exit pass
- Extended wait time
- Find the errors and fix them
- Generating test items
- Go 50-50
- Graphic organizers
- Group-based end-of-topic questions
- Group-based test prep
- Hand signals
- Hinge-point questions
- Hot-seat questioning
- Journal entry
- If you did know what would you say?
- If you don't know, I'll come back to you
- If you have learned it, help someone who hasn't

- Index card summaries/questions
- I-you-we checklists
- Kinesthetic assessments
- Laundry Day
- Learning logs
- Learning portfolios
- Match the comments to the essays
- Mini white boards
- Observation
- One minute papers
- One sentence summary
- One word summary
- Oral questioning and interviews
- Phone a friend
- Plus-minus-equals grading
- Popsicle sticks
- Pose-pause-pounce-bounce
- Practice Presentations
- Preflight checklist
- Question shells
- Questionnaires
- Self/peer assessment
- Ranking exemplars
- Real-time test
- Red/green disks
- Statements rather than questions
- Think-pair-share
- Two stars and a wish
- What did we learn today?
- Writing frames


Sources


Greenstein, L. *What Teachers Really Need to Know About Formative Assessment*. ASCD, 2010.



Formative Assessments

- In a Backwards Design way, we've looked at some of the exemplar assessments.
- You're probably asking, "How do we prepare our students for these assessments?"





Serving the professional development needs of extraordinary educators.

Extraordinary educators need flexibility and variety in accessing professional development...

...that's why SDE provides multiple formats to fit how you learn best.

PD Events

- Single-Topic Workshops
- Multi-Topic Workshops
- National and Regional Conferences
- Userconference Facilitation
- In-Depth Institutes
- Team-Over Teacher Institutes

Onsite PD


- Single-Topic Workshops
- Multi-Topic Workshops
- Customized Conferences
- In-Depth Institutes
- Frame-the-Teacher Institutes
- Co-teaching
- Professional Learning Communities
- Modeling/Observation

Web-Based PD

- Webinars
- Online Courses
- Flipped Workshops
- Standalone Learning

PD Resources

- E-books
- Tabletop Games
- Manipulatives
- Digital Games
- e-Books



Expect Extraordinary

