



Curriculum Leadership Council 2011-2014

Curriculum Leadership Council (CLC) serves as a collaborative community of educators who "lead by doing." CLC will learn, reflect, and empower each other to be teacher-leaders, with the knowledge and skills to transform culture and practice in our schools.

For the next three years, CLC will focus on the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Participants will join a cadre of teacher-leaders from around the county to develop their skills and knowledge to support colleagues with the new standards.

The goals of CLC for 2011-2012 are to:

- build leadership capacity to implement CCSS
- calibrate student work
- share best practices to support rigorous instruction
- integrate 21st Century learning skills

Districts participating in CLC will be asked to create a guiding coalition of teacher-leaders whose role will be to facilitate a team of site champions. The site champions will assist their teachers with classroom implementation.



The guiding coalition will attend a CLC Institute (either in the summer or fall of 2011). The institute will provide teacher-leaders with a deeper understanding of CCSS and an opportunity to dialogue and collaborate with their team and other teacher-leaders within our county. There will be four all-day follow-up sessions during the school year designed to extend the learning and support the teacher-leaders.

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) Curriculum and Instruction Department will support the guiding coalition in the following ways:

- provide an overview of the CCSS to the districts' leadership teams.
- provide the guiding coalition with up-to-date information and resources about the CCSS.
- meet with each guiding coalition four times a year to provide individualized support and technical assistance.

This program is offered free of charge. For more information, please contact Melissa Christie at (408) 453-4302 or melissa_christie@sccoe.org.