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Assessment: Designing Performance Assessments, 2nd Edition

Make the connections between student motivation and types of assessment used in the classroom. Learn how to unpack learning standards and benchmarks, so that all assessment yields information about student progress and mastery of instructional goals. Explore how to design performance assessment, so both students and teachers can determine the best product or performance to exemplify understanding, knowledge, and ability.

Course # PD11OC108

Assessment: Getting Started with Student Portfolios, 2nd Edition

Explore the research behind implementing a portfolio assessment as well as practical ways to implement the portfolio assessment in the classroom. Use the strategies presented in the course to become better equipped to increase your students' ownership of their learning, help them develop positive reflection skills, and engage them in projects that are meaningful to them.

Course # PD11OC107

Formative Assessment: The Basics

Explore formative assessment from the perspectives of educators who have worked extensively to improve assessment in schools. Learn how to provide meaningful feedback, and consider how students can be active in the assessment process.

Course # PD09OC69

Formative Assessment: Deepening Understanding

Discover a range of best-practice methods for providing students with meaningful, interactive feedback, including ways to use student learning data to plan your next instructional steps.

Course # PD11OC101

Using Data to Determine Student Mastery

Using high-level elements of data-driven instruction, learn how to design assessment items that align to the rigor of the standards.

Course # PD14OC01
THE ART AND SCIENCE OF TEACHING

The Art and Science of Teaching
Join Robert J. Marzano on an exploration of his Art and Science of Teaching framework, which uses 10 questions to guide and plan an effective instructional unit.
Course # PD110C102

Explore Robert J. Marzano's factors for an effective school, including the general principles for improving student performance and school productivity. In addition, examine his five school-level factors of student achievement that have proven highly effective in helping to make schools genuine communities of learning.
Course # PD110C119

Investigate the evidence that supports a simple, yet profound, belief about teaching and learning—effective schools do make a difference in the lives of children and young people. By applying the knowledge you'll gain from completing the six modules in this course, discover how schools can create an environment that affects student achievement and maximizes the capacity of all learners.
Course # PD110C103

"The PD Online courses were well received by our teachers. They completed courses when it best fit their schedule and at a pace that was appropriate for their own learning. By utilizing the online courses from ASCD we were able to develop teachers' knowledge in a cost-effective manner."

— Stephanie Roth
Director of Elementary Instruction
Findlay (Ohio) City Schools
Bullying: Taking Charge, 2nd Edition
Evaluate practical tools for confronting and preventing bullying at the student, teacher, and school level. Through video examples, in-depth readings, and problem-solving scenarios, learn to recognize and detect bullying, address bullying with the bully as well as the victim, discuss bullying with students through classroom activities, and implement a communitywide bullying prevention program.
Course # PD110G105

Classroom Management: Building Effective Relationships, 2nd Edition
Take your classroom management strategy to the next level. Explore tools and techniques for finding the right classroom management approach for you. You'll also learn how to fit the pieces of effective classroom management into a cohesive, schoolwide model.
Course # PD110G104

Classroom Management: Managing Challenging Behaviors, 2nd Edition
For many teachers, behavioral problems such as noncompliance, defiance, inattention, and aggression are an everyday occurrence. In this updated course, get strategies to help you examine the student-teacher dynamic more objectively. Through a better understanding of a student's point of view, you can shift your focus from controlling the student to fostering their personal responsibility, allowing them to become a self-regulated learner.
Release date: Winter 2014
Course # PD140G015
Classroom Management: Understanding Diverse Learning Needs, 2nd Edition

Investigate some of the diverse needs facing today's students and identify actions you can take to effectively meet their needs.

Course # PD110C110

Understanding Student Motivation, 2nd Edition

Examine the basics of motivation and the role it plays in academic performance. Through readings, video examples, and application exercises, learn how to establish strategies to create a respectful and connected classroom; balance structure and choice to create a positive attitude toward learning; set expectations; create challenging and engaging activities that are personally relevant to students; and develop strategies to help students feel more competent and confident in the classroom.

Course # PD110C106
Common Core Assessment Success
Learn what to expect from new computerized Common Core State Standards assessments scheduled to begin in the 2014–2015 school year and prepare your students for success.
Release date: Summer 2014
Course # PD14OC011

Common Core and Literacy Strategies: English Language Arts, 2nd Edition
Explore the new emphasis on critical thinking skills in the areas of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in the Common Core State Standards. Through video examples, in-depth readings, and downloadable application activities, you’ll learn practical ways to put the standards to work in your classroom.
Course # PD14OC003

Common Core and Literacy Strategies: Mathematics, 2nd Edition
In this course, you’ll explore how the Common Core State Standards approach literacy in new and important ways. Understand the new emphasis on critical thinking skills in the areas of arithmetic, word problems, and other mathematical foundations. Through video examples, in-depth readings, and downloadable applications, you’ll learn practical ways to put the Common Core State Standards to work in classrooms.
Course # PD14OC003

Common Core and Literacy Strategies: Science, 2nd Edition
Examine the new emphasis on critical thinking skills in the areas of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in the Common Core State Standards approach to literacy. Through video examples, in-depth readings, and downloadable application activities, you’ll learn practical ways to put the standards to work in your classroom.
Course # PD14OC004

Common Core and Literacy Strategies: History/Social Studies, 2nd Edition
Understand how the Common Core State Standards approach literacy in new and important ways for improving critical thinking skills in History and social studies for grades 6–12. Highlights include video examples, in-depth readings, and downloadable applications.
Release date: Winter 2014
Course # PD14OC005

Common Core and Mathematics: Grades K–5
The Common Core State Standards for mathematics are here! In this course, you’ll take a deep dive into the standards, including a focus on each of the grade levels and a review of relevant strategies, tools, and resources.
Course # PD14OC123

Common Core and Mathematics: Grades 6–8
Get to know the grade 6–8 Common Core State Standards for mathematics. Video examples, readings, and downloadable activities guide you through the practice and content standards and show you how to bring them to life in your classroom.
Course # PD14OC139

Common Core and Mathematics: Grades 9–12
Discover the new Common Core State Standards for high school mathematics. This course features detailed information about both the practice standards and the course-specific content standards.
Course # PD14OC131

Common Core Literacy: Grades K–2
Discover the Common Core State Standards literacy foundations for grades K–2. Learn strategies for planning and implementing lessons and evaluations for print concepts, phonological awareness, phonics, word recognition, and fluency. Understand the expectations of the standards for these primary grades in the domains of speaking and listening, language and vocabulary, and writing.
Release date: Winter 2014
Course # PD14OC002
Common Core continued

**Common Core Literacy: Grades 3–5**

Gain an in-depth understanding of the Common Core State Standards for reading, writing, listening and speaking, and vocabulary for grades 3–5. Learn strategies for teaching and assessing students in these critical literacy skills that prepare students for success in the upper grades.

*Release date: Winter 2014*  
*Course # PD14OC307*

**Engaging Students in Math Practices**

The math practice standards in the Common Core State Standards call for students to demonstrate persistence and high-level reasoning skills. Get daily strategies that keep students engaged in learning math and solving problems.

*Release date: Spring 2014*  
*Course # PD14OC308*

**English Language Learners and the Common Core State Standards**

To successfully acquire both proficiency in English and the content area knowledge, many English language learners (ELL) require additional time, instructional support, and aligned assessments. In this course, you’ll explore instructional and assessment strategies to support ELLs' reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills as they work to acquire knowledge and skills aligned with the Common Core State Standards.

*Course # PD13OC002*

**Formative Assessment and the Common Core State Standards: English Language Arts/Literacy**

The Common Core State Standards are here, and the new assessments are just around the corner. Get your students ready for whatever the assessments throw at them by integrating formative assessment into your daily practice. In this course, you’ll learn not only the what and why of formative assessment but how to use it with the new English language arts standards. Great for both newcomers to formative assessment and veteran practitioners.

*Course # PD13OC005*

**Formative Assessment and the Common Core State Standards: Mathematics**

What’s the best way to prepare for the upcoming Common Core assessments? Adopt best assessment practices today to get your students ready no matter what! In this course, you’ll learn not only the what and why of formative assessment but how to use it with the new math standards. Great for both newcomers to formative assessment and veteran practitioners.

*Course # PD13OC006*

**Including Students with Disabilities in the Common Core**

With their heightened emphasis on literacy and text complexity and on 21st century skills, the Common Core State Standards present unique challenges for teachers of special needs students. In this course, explore techniques that will help ensure all your students succeed. Great for non-special education teachers who have special needs students in their classrooms.

*Course # PD13OC003*

**Leadership: Implementing the Common Core State Standards**

Designed to help educational leaders bring the Common Core State Standards to life in all classrooms, you’ll learn about tools and practices designed to help you effectively implement the Common Core State Standards in your schools and districts. Highlights include formative and summative assessment, analysis and planning, leading professional development, evidence wells, and data dialogues.

*Course # PD13OC001*

**Project-Based Learning: An Answer to the Common Core Challenge**

Twenty-first century skills are at the heart of the Common Core State Standards, and few classroom practices are as effective at helping kids practice those skills as project-based learning. In this course, you’ll learn what project-based learning is and how to use it with the Common Core State Standards specifically. Great for both newcomers to project-based learning and veteran practitioners.

*Course # PD13OC008*

**Student Research Projects and the Common Core**

The Common Core State Standards call for students to participate in short and long research projects at all grades. Learn how to plan for and design research projects that engage students and encourage them to communicate and present their findings in clear ways.

*Release date: Summer 2014*  
*Course # PD14OC014*
Teaching Argumentative Writing and Speaking

The higher education environment is largely an "argument culture" based on an appeal to logic and an ability to organize information to make a point. In this course, educators will understand the difference between various levels of argumentative writing and speaking and learn practical ways to engage students in these crucial skills needed for both college and career success.

Release date: Summer 2014
Course # PD14OC018

Text Complexity: Understanding the Literacy Shifts in the Common Core State Standards, Grades 6–12

Text complexity and the literacy shifts are one of the hottest areas of discussion amongst teachers rolling out the Common Core State Standards in their classes. In this course, you'll learn what the Common Core State Standards really say about text complexity and discover techniques and strategies that will help you reach your goals.

Course # PD13OC007

The Core Six: Teaching with the Common Core State Standards in Mind

Harvey Silver, Thomas Dawing, and Matthew Perini have written a practical e-book that serves as the basis for this online course. The course e-book, The Core Six, provides in-depth coverage of six essential strategies supporting faculties in their focus on schoolwide efforts to improve performance and increase student engagement.

Course # PD12OC004

Understanding the Common Core Writing Standards: Grades K–5

Explore the new standards for writing, their spiraling structure, and the classroom implications of implementing the standards. Educators will learn about the three main forms of academic writing as they apply to the youngest writers, and understand how writing skills learned in the earliest years provide the crucial foundation for writing at the secondary level.

Course # PD13OC012

Understanding the Common Core Writing Standards: Grades 6–12

Discover the new standards for writing, their spiraling structure, and the classroom implications of implementing the standards. Through a variety of course resources, teachers in all content areas will grow in understanding the new writing standards and what instructional changes they will need to make to integrate the standards while scaffolding students for success.

Course # PD13OC011
CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

**Instructional Design for Teachers**
Based on the ASCD best-seller *Where Great Teaching Begins*, discover how to create effective instructional objectives and learning activities that ensure your students master achievement goals and develop deeper understanding.

*Release date: Fall 2014*
*Course #: PD140C017*

**Teaching for Career Readiness: Collaboration, Research, Technology Integration**
Graduates of the 21st century will be entering a workplace that's marked by significant changes shaped by technology and an interconnected global economy. Learn how to prepare your students for higher learning and career success by developing their collaboration, problem-solving, and technology skills in innovative and practical ways.

*Release date: Spring 2014*
*Course #: PD140C016*

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— Robert Byshler, Executive Director, Center for Teaching
The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA
Differentiated Instruction: An Introduction, 2nd Edition
Build a conceptual understanding of the model of differentiated instruction (DI). You will explore characteristics and key elements of differentiated instruction, as well as beliefs that guide the DI model and the five non-negotiables of differentiated instruction: high-quality curriculum, welcoming classroom environment, ongoing assessment, flexible grouping, and respectful tasks.
Course # PD110C115

Differentiated Instruction: Creating an Environment That Supports Learning
Gain an understanding of the role of the classroom environment in the differentiated classroom. Throughout this course, you will explore the key elements of a supportive environment that encourage the implementation of the philosophy of differentiation.
Course # PD110C119

Differentiated Instruction: Leading and Managing a Differentiated Classroom
Examine the issues and strategies for leading a differentiated classroom and managing the many details necessary for the class to run smoothly.
Course # PD110C137

Differentiated Instruction: Teaching with Student Differences in Mind
Learn how teachers in a differentiated classroom plan differentiation for readiness, interest, and learning profile using multiple instructional strategies. You will also see how many of the components of differentiation previously discussed in this suite of courses come together to ensure solid planning and execution of high-quality differentiation.
Course # PD110C138

Differentiated Instruction: The Curriculum Connection
This course directly addresses one of five non-negotiables of differentiated instruction: the role of curriculum in designing and delivering high-quality differentiated instruction.
Course # PD110C116

Differentiated Instruction: Using Ongoing Assessment to Inform Instruction
Learn how teachers in a differentiated classroom plan for ongoing assessment and use information collected from assessments to inform instruction. By the end of this course you'll be ready to start planning both formative and summative assessments in your differentiated classroom and using the data collected for instructional and evaluative purposes.
Course # PD110C117

Differentiation Through Student Data
How can teachers use the wealth of data collected from formative and summative assessments to help ensure they're tailoring their instruction to meet students' needs in the classroom? Through in-depth readings, video examples, and classroom applications, understand how teachers use data to set up every student for success. You'll also create tasks and assignments that respect a student's abilities to engage with, understand, and work with content as critical thinkers.
Release date: Summer 2014
Course # PD110C119
Embracing Diversity: Effective Teaching, 2nd Edition

Learn practical tools for building respect for racial and multicultural diversity and combat gender and sexual bias through curriculum. Also explore the role of conflict resolution and character education in helping build learning environments that embrace diversity.

Course # PD110C123

Embracing Diversity: Global Education, 2nd Edition

Develop an understanding of the role of global awareness as an important skill for students in the 21st century. Through video examples, in-depth readings, and problem-solving activities, learn various ways to infuse global awareness into your lessons, school activities, and community connections and make global connections through technology.

Course # PD110C125

Embracing Diversity: Managing Diverse Schools and Classrooms, 2nd Edition

Explore the importance of promoting diversity and tolerance at both the classroom and school level. You will learn about many of the challenges that diverse schools face. In addition, you will have the opportunity to study classroom activities, procedures, and schoolwide initiatives that focus on tolerance and diversity, including ways to involve parents of all types in the school community. Through video examples and in-depth readings, you'll learn practical ways to manage diverse classrooms and schools for the benefit of all students.

Course # PD110C124
An Introduction to Teaching English Language Learners
Review the traditional native versus non-native speaker distinction, and see why teaching English is so different from teaching other subjects. Explore innovative approaches like Communicative Language Teaching and the lexical approach plus strategies for teaching vocabulary, grammar, listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
Course # PD110C98

Assessing Language Ability in Young Adults and Adults
Explore why language assessment is important and how you can assess language skills on an ongoing basis. Learn how to design, construct, score, and evaluate different language measures, including listening, speaking, reading comprehension, and written expression.
Course # PD110C95

Content-Based Instruction for English Language Learners, 2nd Edition
Examine the main characteristics and types of content-based instruction for English language learners. You'll see how teachers balance the dual focus on language and subject matter and learn about a helpful framework for designing content-based courses and lessons. You'll also consider different criteria for choosing and developing the content taught, as well as factors influencing the choice, development, and adaptation of materials.
Course # PD110C120

Developing Grammar Skills in English Language Learners
Evaluate seven definitions of grammar and learn the differences between patterns and rules. Explore the importance of "reading" your students, and learn how to diagnose errors and provide valuable feedback to students.
Course # PD110C97

English Language Learners in the Mainstream
Increase your preparedness for working with English language learners (ELL) in mainstream classes. Learn how demographic changes affect schools, the importance of culture when teaching ELL students, and supportive strategies that can be implemented in any classroom.
Course # PD900C37
LEADERSHIP AND
COMMUNITY BUILDING

From Vision to Action: The 21st Century Teaching and Learning Plan
Explore what educators mean by "21st Century Teaching and Learning." Throughout, you'll work with the tools and concepts needed to develop a vision of 21st century teaching and translate it into an actionable practice for your school or district.
Course # PD11OC126

Leadership: Effective Critical Skills
Examine the most critical skills educational leaders need to reach maximum effectiveness, including effective communication, problem solving, decision making, conflict resolution, and team building.
Course # PD09OC08

Leading Professional Learning: Building Capacity Through Teacher Leaders
Get practical tools, examples, and processes for developing, implementing, and evaluating systems of job-embedded professional learning led by teacher leaders. Developed by ASCD faculty member and author Judy Carr, the course emphasizes sustainable approaches to long-term capacity building for deep professional learning that leads to routine use of essential practices in classrooms and schools.
Course # PD13OC10

Parents as Partners in Schooling,
2nd Edition
Take an in-depth view of ways schools are successfully meeting the parent-school connection challenge. In addition, explore and adapt strategies to create that connection in ways that meet the specific needs of your school and community.
Course # PD11OC113

Parents as Partners in Schooling:
For Teachers
Explore the six standards for parental involvement from the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and investigate ways to increase parental involvement. You will identify your attitudes about parental involvement, assess your school's parental involvement program, and explore ways to solicit parental participation in the decision-making process.
Course # PD09OC49
Dimensions of Learning: The Basics, 2nd Edition
Dig into core concepts at work in the Dimensions of Learning framework, and explore ways to translate the concepts from this seminal work into today's classroom.
Course # PD110C128

Learning Theory in the Classroom
In this six-lesson course, you will explore several influential teaching models and discuss the role of personalization through the incorporation of learning and teaching styles into the educational paradigm. You will also investigate the strengths and weaknesses of behaviorism, cognitivism, and constructivism.
Course # PD090C94

Multiple Intelligences: Strengthening Your Teaching, 2nd Edition
Explore the theory and application of Howard Gardner's multiple intelligences (MI) for the 21st century classroom. Through videos, in-depth readings, and applications, you'll assess your own strengths and weaknesses, learn tools for assessing your students, and explore specific ideas and techniques for supporting MI in classroom curriculum and activities.
Course # PD110C111

The Brain: Developing Lifelong Learning Habits, 2nd Edition
Learn about the thinking and learning skills that today's students need to become successful adults in the dynamic, rapidly changing, and "flat" world. You will be introduced to the idea of habits of mind; survey 16 distinct ways of seeing, understanding, and interacting with the world; and learn instructional strategies to help your students develop each of these thinking and learning habits.
Course # PD110C139

The Brain: Memory and Learning Strategies: 2nd Edition
Take a look at memory, how to relate it to the two memory systems that have been definitively identified by neuroscience—explicit and implicit—and how certain instructional strategies may promote particular types of memory formation. In addition, discover new information about learning and look for ways to increase the growing body of knowledge that is the human experience.
Course # PD110C112

The Reflective Educator, 2nd Edition
Explore the role of reflection in your professional growth, as well as the role that reflection plays in student learning. This course will provide information on self-reflection, reflection in action, the benefits of professional learning communities, the importance of reflection in developing thoughtful learners, inquiry-based lesson planning, teacher inquiry, and taking an inquiry stance in your teaching practice.
Course # PD110C114
LITERACY STRATEGIES

Literacy Strategies: Creating an Effective Secondary Reading Program
This six-lesson course is designed as a literacy road map to guide educators at the secondary level on the important journey toward 100 percent literacy for all students. In this course, you will consider characteristics of effective literacy leadership, explore literacy strategies in content-area instruction, and consider the connection between ongoing professional development and literacy improvement.
Course # PD090C27

Literacy Strategies for Learning
Understand why it's important for every teacher to become involved in teaching students how to read, write, and comprehend the subject matter being presented to them and provide teaching strategies in the content areas. In addition, consider the rationale for building literacy skills and learn several strategies relevant to different content areas.
Course # PD090C52

Literacy Strategies: Improving Comprehension
This six-lesson course introduces teachers to strategies that they can use to help struggling readers. The course also gives teachers an opportunity to synthesize what they learn and create a program that will assist them in helping their struggling readers. You will learn ways to address reading difficulties, explore instructional strategies that improve comprehension, and see different models of sustained silent reading.
Course # PD090C51

Literacy Strategies: Language Arts and English
This four-lesson course focuses on successful reading, writing, and comprehension strategies for the language arts and English classroom.
Course # PD090C53

Literacy Strategies: Mathematics
Today, helping students grow their literacy skills is no longer just for the English classroom. In this course, learn strategies that can help you integrate reading, writing, and comprehension into your math classroom.
Course # PD090C54

Literacy Strategies: Phonemic Awareness and Vocabulary Building
This six-lesson course will share strategies that have been effective in helping students learn to read. You will define phonemic awareness and phonics, explore strategies that help K-12 students, and learn about the importance of early identification.
Course # PD090C59

Literacy Strategies: Science
Explore how to integrate literacy strategies into the science classroom.
Course # PD090C55

Literacy Strategies: Social Studies
Explore common misperception surrounding reading skills in the content areas, and learn strategies for helping students practice their reading, writing, and comprehension skills in your social studies classroom.
Course # PD090C56

Literacy Strategies: Special Needs
Learn about literacy strategies that help special needs students practice and improve their reading, writing, and comprehension skills.
Course # PD090C57

Six Research-Based Approaches for the Elementary Classroom
This course provides participants with six research-based components of a balanced literacy program that any elementary teacher can use to build literacy skills and increase content knowledge.
Course # PD090C24
**Inclusion: The Basics, 2nd Edition**

Explore the definition of inclusion and inclusive schools and find out what inclusion is and what it isn’t. Through in-depth readings, examples, and applications, you’ll have a conceptual understanding of what constitutes inclusion in the public education setting and the related federal laws. You’ll also gain some practical strategies for adapting instructional activities and creating a welcoming, positive environment for all students.

Course # PD110C121

**Inclusion: Implementing Strategies: 2nd Edition**

Learn valuable strategies for creating and working in an inclusive school environment, including strategies for handling the logistics of the classroom environment, aids and supports, and curriculum modification. You’ll also learn the difference between accommodation and adaptation, and consider learning and teaching styles while developing differentiated activities that meet the array of student needs in your classroom.

Course # PD110C122

**Response to Intervention: An Introduction**

Explore practical strategies for successfully implementing an approach to Response to Intervention that responds to diverse student needs.

Course # PD110C109

**Teaching with Poverty in Mind**

Join Eric Jensen in this new addition to his Teaching with Poverty in Mind series. You’ll explore ways to improve the academic achievement and life readiness of economically disadvantaged students through video examples, expert commentary, and job-embedded applications.

Course # PD110C139
Blended Learning: An Introduction

In this course, you'll be introduced to blended learning, a way to capitalize on technology and support classroom instruction and management.

Release date: Spring 2014
Course # PD14OC009

Mathematics: Grades K–2

This six-lesson course addresses teaching mathematics to young children effectively in ways that build a child's level of confidence, so that he or she can be successful. The first lesson briefly touches on what children need to learn. The other lessons focus on how to effectively teach mathematics.

Course # PD09OC41

Mathematics: Grades 3–5

This six-lesson course examines six fundamental principles of teaching mathematics effectively in the upper elementary classroom, explores the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics process and content standards, and suggests effective assessment practices.

Course # PD09OC39

Mathematics: Grades 6–8

In this course, you'll explore how to improve mathematics teaching in grades 6–8 by emphasizing understanding rather than simply processes, supporting relevant activities and lessons, using cognitive strategies to facilitate learning, and combining the use of standards with a sense of mathematical wonder.

Course # PD09OC40

Mining Open Sources

Teachers have vast amounts of information at their fingertips via the Internet. Discover ways to search for and use primary and secondary sources to develop an engaging curriculum for your students.

Release date: Spring 2014
Course # PD14OC010

Next Generation Science Standards

In this course, discover ways to increase students' critical thinking skills while learning the Next Generation Science Standards.

Release date: Summer 2014
Course # PD14OC013

STEM: An Introduction

Learn the basics of STEM education and discover how to integrate science, technology, engineering, and math into daily instruction so that students are better prepared for college and careers.

Release date: Spring 2014
Course # PD14OC012

Technology in Schools: A Balanced Perspective, 2nd Edition

Learn about the challenges and benefits of incorporating technology into instruction. You will discover engaging and meaningful ways to encourage proper technology integration in schools and work toward increasing access for all students. You will also examine the importance of helping students and their families think critically about the role technology plays in their daily lives.

Course # PD11OC109
The Common Core State Standards and the Understanding by Design Framework: English Language Arts

Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe explain the relationship between the Common Core State Standards and the Understanding by Design template for planning units of instruction, and show you alternative ways to unpack and group standards to optimize your instructional strategies.

Course # PD120C002

The Common Core State Standards and the Understanding by Design Framework: Mathematics

Learn how to design units of study around the Common Core State Standards using the Understanding by Design framework with a focus on the mathematics strand. Explore how to think like an assessor and how to align your objectives with your outcomes.

Course # PD120C003

Understanding by Design: An Introduction, 2nd Edition

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