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| <b>Common Core Professional Development:</b><br><b>English, Social Science, Science</b> |
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**ELA 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Lin Kuzmich will facilitate full day meetings to guide teachers through the process of calibrating their scores on the first semester writing assessment. Exams were created by the English Task Force and designed to be used by all 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade teachers. Anchor papers from each site will be used for the calibration. The purpose of the meeting includes ensuring district-wide inter-rater reliability, as well as discussion on the use of data to inform instructional practice. The assessments were designed with the same format as the ELA Smarter Balanced exams and intended to provide guidance for teachers as they prepare students for the state assessments. All sites are requested to ensure teachers from each grade level attend. The scoring calibration, as well as the professional conversation on program analysis as a result of the scoring, is important for district wide collaboration and next steps. *(Anchor papers should be received by the Assessment Office no later than **Feb 7.**)*

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| <b>English 9 and 10</b>  | <b>Feb 20</b> | <b>8:00 – 3:00</b> | <b>Instructional Resources</b> |
| <b>English 11 and 12</b> | <b>Feb 21</b> | <b>8:00 – 3:00</b> | <b>Instructional Resources</b> |

**Social Science (Geography, History, Govt)** – Facilitated by Lin Kuzmich, teachers will learn and practice the advanced literacy skills including tiered vocabulary, primary and secondary source studies, DBQs, and assessments. This workshop builds on previous literacy training and provides a solid foundation for the Social Science literacy skills required by Common Core. All sites are requested to ensure representative teachers from Geography, US History, and World History attend. Government and Econ teachers are welcome to attend, but the priority for attendance will focus on 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade social science teachers.

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| <b>Social Science</b> | <b>March 24</b> | <b>8:00 – 3:00</b> | <b>Instructional Resources</b> |
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**Life and Environmental Sciences** - Facilitated by Lin Kuzmich, teachers will learn and practice the advanced literacy skills including tiered vocabulary, article studies, and improving lab-based and assignment writing. This workshop builds on previous literacy workshops and provides a solid foundation for the science literacy skills required by Common Core. All sites are requested to ensure representative teachers from all courses attend.

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| <b>Life / Enviro Science</b> | <b>March 25</b> | <b>8:00 – 3:00</b> | <b>Instructional Resources</b> |
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**Natural Sciences, Physics, Chemistry** - Facilitated by Lin Kuzmich, teachers will learn and practice the advanced literacy skills including tiered vocabulary, problem solving writing, solutions or scenarios in science, and improving lab-based and assignment writing. This workshop builds on previous literacy workshops and provides a solid foundation for the science literacy skills required by Common Core. All sites are requested to ensure representative teachers from all courses attend.

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| <b>Natural Sciences</b> | <b>March 26</b> | <b>8:00 – 2:00</b> | <b>District Office Conference Rm</b> |
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**NEW**

**Update Your ELA Teaching Strategies with Google Docs** – Facilitated by Dan McDowell and April Baker, the workshop will help teachers modernize their English classroom with 21st century skills and increase student engagement. Specific strategies that combine ELA Common Core standards with Google Documents, Forms, and Drive will be demonstrated. Techniques for paper management will be practiced throughout the day. This a BYOL (Bring Your Own Laptop) workshop designed for all English teachers, including Special Ed, EL, and CTE.

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| <b>English (9 – 12)</b> | <b>March 27</b> | <b>8:00 – 3:00</b> | <b>Technology Lab (IR)</b> |
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| <b>Site Support Day with Lin Kuzmich</b> |
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| March 31: El Cajon   | April 3: Santana   | May 6: Granite Hills |
| April 1: Monte Vista | April 4: Mt Miguel | May 7: Grossmont     |
| April 2: Valhalla    | May 5: West Hills  | May 8: Valhalla      |

Lin will provide support based on your request (ie: bringing groups of teachers together to discuss strategies around common core, assessment design, data analysis, classroom visits with your admin team . . she will design the day based on your site needs. Please email me with your decision on how you would like to focus her agenda for your site.

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| <b>Common Core Professional Development:</b><br><b>Algebra and Geometry</b> |
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**Examining Common Core Curriculum and Instruction Part 2-** Designed to ensure all teachers understand the expectations around common core, this session will discuss how to evaluate good curriculum and to provide examples of meaningful Common Core Instruction. Christy will guide teachers through common core lessons and designs, including a video which demonstrates what a common core lesson should look like in practice. All algebra and geometry teachers are encouraged to attend.

***Facilitator** - Christy McAloney MVHS Math Chair/ GUHSD Common Core Math Task Force Lead*

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| <b>Geometry</b> | <b>Feb 13<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>3:30-5:30</b> | <b>Instructional Resources</b> |
| <b>Algebra</b>  | <b>Feb 18<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>3:30-5:30</b> | <b>Instructional Resources</b> |

**Examining Common Core Curriculum and Instruction Part 3-** A final discussion in the series to support teachers as they design lessons and promote student competency in the math domains. Mona will lead the discussion on how to select, implement, and debrief a task as a site team. The discussion will also include our progress with the instructional shift to meet the expectations of common core and logical next steps in preparation for the Smarter Balanced Assessments. Sites are requested to ensure representative teachers from both algebra and geometry attend this final meeting of the year, especially as we discuss next steps for 2014-15.

***Facilitator** - Mona Toncheff PUHSD Math Content Specialist, NCSM Western-1 Regional Director  
- Christy McAloney MVHS Math Chair/ GUHSD Common Core Math Task Force Lead*

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| <b>Algebra</b>  | <b>March 20<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>8:00-11:00</b> | <b>Instructional Resources</b> |
| <b>Geometry</b> | <b>March 20<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>12:00-3:00</b> | <b>Instructional Resources</b> |

**NEW**

**Instructional Practice with the California Mathematics Framework-** Sponsored by the County Office of Education, the day is intended for all 6 – 12 grade teachers in the East County with a focus on how the California Mathematics Framework can be used to support instructional practice. Teachers need to bring their own laptop to the training. Great opportunity for collaboration with our feeder schools in a workshop setting.

***Facilitators:** Jameson Rienick and Mindy Shacklett (SDCOE)*

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| <b>Math (6 – 12)</b> | <b>March 13</b> | <b>8:30 – 3:00</b> | <b>Instructional Resources</b> |
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***(This training is also available on Feb 13 at the North County Regional Education Center.)***

**Administrator Support Webinars** – Sponsored by the County Office of Education, webinars are available to support administrators as they assist their teachers with the transition to Common Core and the CA Mathematics Framework. (Each webinar is different and all are archived)

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| <b>January 23: #1</b> | <a href="http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1113-79488">http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1113-79488</a> | <b>Access code: webinar1</b>  |
| <b>January 28 #2:</b> | <a href="http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1113-79489">http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1113-79489</a> | <b>Access code: webinar2</b>  |
| <b>February 3 #3:</b> | <a href="http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1113-79491">http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1113-79491</a> | <b>Access code: webinar3</b>  |
| <b>March 5: #1</b>    | <a href="http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1113-79493">http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1113-79493</a> | <b>Access code: webinar1a</b> |
| <b>March 12: #2</b>   | <a href="http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1113-79495">http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1113-79495</a> | <b>Access code: webinar2a</b> |
| <b>March 24: #3</b>   | <a href="http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1113-79499">http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1113-79499</a> | <b>Access code: webinar3a</b> |

**Admin: Register using the link above. A separate webinar link will be sent directly from the SDCOE.**



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