



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Curriculum Mapping 101

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June 23, 2009
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Memorial Coliseum
300 N Winning Way
Portland, OR 97227

WHY:

- Mapping curriculum enables teachers to assure that they allocate sufficient time to cover each standard and objective.
- As teachers map out teaching units, cross-curricular connections become more evident and can be intentionally promoted. This enables students to develop real world application for concepts.
- Curriculum maps provide the framework for building teaching units. Some standards and objectives are seasonal and must be taught during the appropriate time of the year. Other standards and objectives are developmental and must be built in sequentially throughout the year.
- As teachers stand back and analyze a curriculum map, teaching strategies become clearer. The teacher is better able to create a balance between teacher-directed concepts and student-generated investigations.
- Curriculum mapping can also facilitate assessment planning. Periodic self-assessment and assessment using rubrics promotes awareness of strengths and areas for improvement.

WHAT:

Participants will learn the purpose of mapping, alignment with state standards, the problems that mapping can address, elements on a map, the range of different types of maps and the Seven-Step Review Process developed by Dr. Jacobs. Questions that will be addressed in this one-day workshop include:

- What is mapping?
- How does mapping support a curriculum for the 21st century?
- Why map?
- What are basic tasks schools carry out in the mapping process?
- How can it serve as a tool to integrate and align state standards?
- How can mapping impact student performance?
- What strategies can be used to help staff better understand the purpose of mapping?

WHO:

- Private school administrators and teachers that qualify for PPS Title II-A funding.
- Participants will receive \$100 stipend for the day, reference materials, free parking and lunch.
- Schools are encouraged to bring a team so they can start planning for next year using Curriculum Mapping
- Follow-up training available in August 19 & 20 and October 9, 2009

HOW:

To register, send your name, school name, position in the school and email contact information to:

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Limited seating—registered early. Registration closes on June 15, 2009.

Questions:

Contact Deb Carroll, Title II-A Private School Support —dcarroll@pps.k12.or.us or 503-916-3458