

**North Smithfield Schools  
Race To The Top Action Plan**

**Scope of Work System**  *Standards/Curriculum*  *Instructional Improvements*  *Educator Effectiveness*  *Human Capital Development*

**Team Chair: Clare Arnold, Carolyn Frayne**

**Participants: K-12 Teacher Representatives**

<b>Step #</b>	<b>Action Step</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Time Line</b>	<b>Indicators of Accomplishment</b>	<b>Budget/ Resources</b>
1.	Identify educators to participate in the Study of the Standards	Clare Arnold, Carolyn Frayne	November 2010 Review September 2011	Participant List	Time
2.	Specify names and invite participants	Clare Arnold, Carolyn Frayne	November 2010	Participant List	Time
3.	Coordinate schedule with RIDE for all participants	Clare Arnold, Carolyn Frayne	Feb 2011	Schedule of Study of Standards	Time
4.	Complete planned educator training and review feedback results	Clare Arnold, Carolyn Frayne	March 2011	Training agenda/follow-up survey	Time

5.	Conduct analyses of each core curricula to ensure that each is aligned to standards, guaranteed and viable	Clare Arnold, Carolyn Frayne	Fall 2011	Chart/analysis	Time
6.	Identify which, if any, curriculum development is needed	Clare Arnold, Carolyn Frayne	Fall 2011	Chart/Analysis	Time
7.	Identify potential LEA partners for curriculum work	Clare Arnold, Carolyn Frayne	Fall 2011	Related Documents	Time
8.	Pass out Common Core Standards to faculty and show the Doug Reeves Video Summary of CCSS <a href="http://www.leadandlearn.com/multimedia-resource-center/video-library">http://www.leadandlearn.com/multimedia-resource-center/video-library</a>	All Principals	September 2011	Faculty meeting agendas	Time
9.	Inform teachers how to access the Common Core Standards App	Clare Arnold	September 11	Website	Time

10.	Introduce the new CCSS Math fact standards (precision/ automaticity) to elementary teachers and modify math instructional minutes to reflect an additional 15 minutes of “Fact Instruction”	Carolyn Frayne/Clare Arnold	September 11	Elementary Instructional Minutes	Time
11.	Post CCSS link on Infinite Campus to for teachers to access the standards with the appendix (not included in hard copy.) Inform teachers the importance of the appendix (samples of work, book lists, etc...)	Clare Arnold	September 11	IC District Notices	Time
12.	Post an overview on Curriculum Website (with bulleted list) of the standards with highlighting important information (i.e. The standards will be assessed using the PARCC Assessment (2014-2015)	Clare Arnold	September 11	Overview	Time
13.	Post informational videos on the Curriculum website about the CCSS	Clare Arnold	October 11	Videos	Time
14.	Invite all K-12 ELA/English/Reading/Classroom teachers to review CCSS writing samples	Carolyn Frayne/Clare Arnold	October 26, 2011	Agenda	Time

15.	Investigate/explore grants to support study of the standards, curriculum writing	Clare Arnold	March 2012	Grant Award	Time
16.	Develop an ELA CCSS K-12 task force to ensure curriculum development is aligned and articulated	Clare Arnold	April 2012	Agendas	Time Grant Funds
17.	Develop ELA Curriculum writing teams with representatives K-12	Clare Arnold	April 2012	Curriculum plan/documents	Time Grant Funds
18.	<p>Begin developing ELA curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Units of Study</li> <li>• Scope and Sequence</li> <li>• Assessment Resources</li> <li>• Benchmarks</li> <li>• Teacher made video support resources</li> <li>• On-line and hard copy curriculum</li> <li>• Monthly parent/community newsletter/website posts providing information and progress updates</li> </ul>	Clare Arnold Curriculum Teams	April 2012	Curriculum	Time Grant Funds

19.	Develop CCSS “Resident Expert” teams to research/present shifts within the common core (i.e. Argument writing, close reading, text dependent questions)	Clare Arnold J. Deugnault C. Ferri T. Nangle H. Cevoli	April 2012	Presentations/Website	Time Grant Funds
20.	Develop an Math CCSS K-12 task force to ensure curriculum development is aligned and articulated	Clare Arnold K-12 Reps	January 2013	Agendas	Time CRP Support
21.	Develop Math Curriculum writing teams with representatives K-12	Clare Arnold	January 2013	Curriculum Plan/Documents	Time Local Funding
22.	Begin developing Math curriculum aligned to CCSS including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Units of Study</li> <li>• Scope and Sequence</li> <li>• Assessment Resources</li> <li>• Benchmarks</li> <li>• Teacher made video support resources</li> <li>• On-line and hard copy curriculum</li> <li>• Monthly parent/community newsletter/website posts providing information and progress updates</li> </ul>	Clare Arnold	January 2013	Curriculum	Time CRP Support

23.	Develop CCSS “Resident Expert” teams to research/present shifts within the common core (i.e. mathematical practices, math fact mastery, fractions)	Clare Arnold	January 2013	Presentations/Website	Time CRP Support
24.	Implement ELA and Math curriculum aligned to the CCSS using the RTTT IMS supports and consultants	All Administrators	September 2013	Curriculum Documents	Time