

The Standards-Based Classroom

Audience: All educators and administrators

Description: This workshop first reviews the history of the standards movement and the development of the content standards. The workshop also compares the characteristics of the standards based classroom with the traditional classroom. Tips for implementing the change are also provided.

Format Available:

- Early out/late start

Integrating & Aligning Standards within all Content Areas

Audience: All educators

Description: This workshop gives participants an opportunity to examine the Links to L.E.A.R.N.S. document allowing them to align and integrate standards across all curricular areas. This process assists schools in bringing all staff into the standards and assessment process.

Format Available:

- Half day

STANDARDS & ASSESSMENT FOR LEARNING

Grading in a Standards-Based Classroom

Audience: All educators and administrators

Description: This workshop focuses on appropriate grading guidelines to be used in the standards based classroom. Ken O’Conner’s book “How to Grade for Learning” is the focus of this study. Grading presents a problem for most schools as we move towards a standards based environment. This workshop offers some tips and lots of “food for thought.”

Formats Available:

- Two full day workshop covering all eight guidelines
- Late start/early out to cover 1-2 guidelines of your choice
- Learning team environment throughout school year using a series of late starts/early outs to cover all eight guidelines.
- Learning team environment throughout school year using a series of evening meetings to cover all eight guidelines.

STANDARDS-BASED CLASSROOMS