



## 2012 C-I-A ACADEMY FOR NEW TEACHERS

The **SMCAA Curriculum – Instruction – Assessment Academy** is designed to provide teachers who are in their first few years, new to a district, or new to the process of curriculum development with the tools necessary for contributive participation in the curriculum development and implementation process. The Academy will consist of two-days of intense work around curriculum and instructional issues, with a one - day follow-up for reinforcement and support of understandings. Attention will be given to:

- Elements of Effective Curriculum
- Understanding by Design, including Backward Design
  - Measurable Objectives
  - Formative and Summative Assessments
    - Identification of Learning Progressions
  - Tiered Learning Activities to bump up DOK levels
  - What does Rigor require of us
  - Designing Instructional Methods designed for Gradual Release of Responsibility
- Internal Alignment
- Significance of Data for adjusting instruction
- Designing Curriculum for Enduring Understanding