



2012 C-I-A ACADEMY FOR NEW TEACHERS

**SMCAA Headquarters
1014 Northeast Drive
Jefferson City**

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

Effective professional development necessitates sustainable support. Each C-I-A cohort will have a one-day follow-up workshop to review, further examine curriculum issues, share experiences, and address burning questions.

Fee: \$250 per person, includes all 3 days for SMCAA member districts
\$350 per person, includes all 3 days for non-member districts
*Breakfast, lunch, snacks and materials will be provided

CIA Academy sessions are also available for in-district PD.