

New Curriculum Directors Cohort

What does it mean to be a Curriculum Director? What am I supposed to be doing? Who can I turn to with questions? Taking on a new role can be a daunting task, and often we find ourselves with more questions than answers. If you are new to the Curriculum Director role or have found curriculum work to be added to your slate of duties, come join the SMCAA staff and fellow curriculum newbies as we embark on a journey of exploring the role and world of curriculum. This year-long event will consist of two 1-on-1 meetings done at the beginning and end of the school year, two in-person meetings scheduled around the Fall Conference and Winter Symposium, and five virtual webinars. All webinars will be recorded, once they have concluded you will receive a recording of the session for reference. ***Topics maybe adjusted based on the needs of the participants.***

2022-2023 Meeting Schedule

September/October

- 1 on 1 Virtual Visit – Pending SMCAA Staff Availability, this visit may be scheduled in person. Any travel expenses incurred would be charged to the district.
- Focus area(s)
 - Getting to know each other and setting goals
 - Challenges, questions you may have in their new role
 - Board Policies...what does your Board policy say about curriculum?

October - SMCAA Fall Conference, October 26th – 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

- Curriculum Cycles and the Elements of Effective Curriculum review
- The Role of Curriculum & Assessment in MSIP6

November 15th – Virtual Meeting – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Topics: Comprehensive Assessment Plans and Data Use

December - No meeting

January 17th – Virtual Meeting – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Topic: Vertical Teaming and its role in the vertical and horizontal alignment of curriculum

February – SMCAA Winter Symposium – February 21st – 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

- Planning for MAP assessments
- Reflecting on the Winter Symposium

March 15th - Virtual meeting – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Topic-Choosing and reviewing instructional materials

April 11th - Virtual meeting – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Building Curriculum Leaders/Utilizing a Curriculum Counsel

May – Date TBA

- 1 on 1 follow-up Virtual Visit – Pending SMCAA Staff Availability, this visit may be scheduled in person. Any travel expenses incurred would be charged to the district.

June – 8th - Virtual Meeting - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Planning for the next school year
- Reflecting on this past year