



Curriculum Writing for Non-Core and Electives

Do the questions below sound familiar? If so, we hope you will decide to join us and take advantage of this opportunity to collaborate with other Missouri Educators, to come up with the answers your district needs!

"What standards do I not have aligned to my curriculum?"

"My courses aren't MAP courses, so I don't have to even worry about using standards?"

"I've been left alone all these years. Why are you picking on me now?"

"The state already has my curriculum written for me. Why do I need to do anything else?"

So often Curriculum Directors and administrators hear these comments, plus many more, when beginning to work with the non-core/elective area teachers. Are the comments true? How do districts go about bringing the non-core/elective classes into focus while still allowing them to maintain their own individuality? Come join us as we delve into the world of noncore/elective classes and tackle the hard questions asked by the non-core teachers when it comes to curriculum writing.

Through this workshop, we will explore reasons as to why focusing on curriculum writing in the non-core/elective classes is gaining more momentum and necessary. We will review Missouri Learning Standards for the Fine Arts Standards, Physical and Health Education Standards and look at state and national standards related to Practical Arts and Career Ed classes and see how to align upper-level content to college and ACT standards.

Target Audience: Curriculum Directors, Administrators, or lead teachers assigned to the duty of overseeing curriculum writing.

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm (lunch break @ 11:30)

SMCAA Member Fee: \$130.00 per training

Non-Member Fee: \$160.00 per training

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