Integrating the Common Core Standards and 21st Century Skills into the K-12 Curriculum

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for K–12 were created by the states in order to help ensure that all students are college and career ready. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia have adopted these national standards that are internationally benchmarked. All North Carolina schools will implement these standards in all subjects by the 2012-2013 school year. Selected school districts will be implementing the CCS beginning in the fall of 2011. The 21st Century Skills for all subject areas have also been adopted by the state of North Carolina. This workshop will examine these curriculum documents in depth. Learn the methods for integrating the curriculum to set the stage for teaching these conceptually-based, rigorous and internationally competitive standards. Explore both formative and summative assessments that can inform our instruction and assure that all students are attaining the necessary skills and strategies for success.

What
3-SATURDAYS-WORKSHOP, Integrating the Common Core Standards and 21st Century Skills into the K-12 Curriculum will meet the 20-hour renewal credit in reading required for certification. In other words, the three Saturdays of an online graduate class will also be offered as a stand-alone workshop. This will be the more practical part of the course that focuses on The Common Core Standards and the integrated curriculum in the 21st century.

Who
K-12 classroom teachers in all subject areas, reading teachers, literacy coaches, administrators and masters degree students in education. The past 3 summer’s participants have included early childhood, elementary, middle level, secondary (English, history, science and math) teachers; reading teachers/coaches; and curriculum specialists. This topic will be very appropriate for administrators.

When
SUMMER II, Saturdays, July 9th, 16th, and 23rd, 9:00-3:30

Where
Education Lab, 1st Floor, Watson School of Education, University of North Carolina Wilmington
Registration
Registration fee for the workshop is $120 per person. Discount registration for any partnership teacher that mentored a student intern from Watson during the 2010-2011 school year is $60. Teams of 3 or more educators from one school may register for $100 each—please send in your reservations together. Cost includes Integrating 21st Century Skills workshop (20 contact hours), lunches, materials, and refreshments for breaks. Spaces are limited.

Registration Deadline: June 10, 2011.
For additional information, please e-mail Debbie Powell (powelld@uncw.edu). Debbie will be out of the country from May 13-June 5, but will be checking her e-mail.

Purpose
Designed for experienced K-12 teachers, specialists and administrators, the workshop will provide a working knowledge of the Common Core Standards, how to develop appropriate formative assessments, and the integrated curriculum framework for implementation of the Common Core and 21st Century Standards.

What you will learn
- How to connect students with significant content and processes from the Common Core Standards and the 21st Century skills
- Processes for curriculum mapping and how to design units and year-long curricula around “big understandings” that allow for the higher level thinking required by the Common Core Standards
- Planning formative and summative performance assessment that address both the Common Core Standards and the 21st Century skills
- How to differentiate the curriculum to prepare all children to be college and career ready as well as to be citizens in a 21st Century democracy
- Some of the challenges teachers face in the change process
- The new literacies and how they can be integrated into your curriculum

Instructor
Deborah A. Powell, Ed.D.
Debbie joined the Watson School of Education faculty in August, 2007. She is an Associate Professor of Language and Literacy and an expert on integrated curriculum. She has taught in Indiana, Florida, Colorado, Australia, and Missouri: classroom teacher K-8, reading specialist, reading coordinator K-12, librarian, technology teacher, Title I director, and professor. Debbie has also been a curriculum consultant for publishers and has published and presented nationally and internationally on the topics of integrated curriculum, standards and literacy.

To Register
Please e-mail your registration to padgettm@uncw.edu immediately to reserve your space to attend the Integrating Common Core and 21st Century Skills workshop. Space is limited. We will e-mail you a confirmation. Checks should be made payable to “UNCW Watson School of Education.”

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Full Name: ___________________________ Name by which you prefer to be addressed: ________

Home Address: ____________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________

School Name: _____________________________________________________________

School Address: ___________________________________________________________

School Phone: ___________________________

E-mail Address: ___________________________________________________________

Grade or Level/Subject you will teach in the Fall _________________________________

Amount: _______________ (Registration is $120 or team of 3 or more from one school is $100 per person; partnership teachers who supervised an intern during 2010-2011 may register for $60.)

Please attach either a check made out to: “UNCW Watson School of Education” OR a school purchase order. Mail to:

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Please direct any questions concerning the workshop to: Debbie Powell, 910-962-3175, powelld@uncw.edu.