Making the Common Core Standards Work

Kick-Off Saturday, April 30
Summer Institute, June 20–23, 27–30
Follow-up Fall 2016, Saturday TBA

The Chico Mathematics Project is proud to announce the 2016 Teacher Leadership Academy. As we, a professional community, work to understand and implement the California Common Core State Standards at all grade levels, we need to expand our leadership core. These standards are a challenge and an opportunity, so we need to help our region’s teachers and administrators better understand implications of these standards.

Key questions we will explore include:
  1) After the first few years of implementation, what do Standards for Mathematical Practices look like in North State classrooms?
  2) What changes have there been to content delivery? How can we support teachers in continuing to implement the SMP’s and Content Standards?
  3) What has been our experiences with the SMARTER Balance Assessments?

Together, we will answer these questions (and others!) in Making the Common Core Standards Work. Of course, it wouldn’t be a CMP event if we didn’t also engage in a lot of challenging, relevant, and fun mathematics!

Are you interested in:
  1) Engaging in across the grades perspective?
  2) Developing skills to support your colleagues?
  3) Grappling with and rich mathematical questions?

We will meet for the first time on Saturday, April 30. This will allow all of us to become more familiar with the current issues in implementing the CCCSS, to collect student work, and to get to know each other so that when we meet in the summer, June 20-23 and June 27-30, we can hit the ground running. Generally the days will run from 8:00 to 4:00. Coffee/pastries/juice and lunch will be provided. We will come back together in the fall at a day to be announced. Contact us if covering lodging for the summer would be a hardship, we will see what we can do.

Participants will be offered a $1000 stipend in recognition of their work.

If you are excited by this opportunity, please submit an application by March 25th. We are looking for a diverse group of current and future K-12 teacher leaders so we hope you will encourage both new and experienced teachers to apply. We have created a flier that you can distribute to others. Participants will be selected and notified soon after the deadline for submissions.

Space is limited.
Related links:
There is a great deal of work going on with regards to the Common Core Standards. Below we have provided some links that you may find interesting and helpful.

The California Department of Education has posted the California Common Core Standards: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cc/

The California Mathematics Council has a number of links and resources: http://cmc-math.org/

The SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium is working on an assessment for the CCS: http://www.k12.wa.us/smarter/

Inside Mathematics is a professional resource for educators that has, among other things, videos of innovative instruction: http://www.insidemathematics.org/

The Hunt Institute has some background information on the CCS: http://www.hunt-institute.org/knowledge-library/articles/2010-4-28/background-information-on-common-core-standards/

The Illustrative Mathematics Project is in the process of building a library of tasks that demonstrate each of CCS the content standards: http://illustrativemathematics.org/