Join The Leadership and Learning Center’s Common Core State Standards U.S. Tour, including nationally renowned experts, practitioners, and knowledge leaders!

This two-day event provides solutions that will not only help you learn, but will also help you apply and implement the standards in your district or school. By going deeper into the Common Core, participants will be given the tools necessary to align all of their work, from the classroom to the boardroom. Teachers, principals, and central office staff will learn from experts all over the country how to implement and support the Common Core in their districts.

To date, nearly 90% of American students live in states with the Common Core. A rare and wonderful opportunity exists for educators and network nationwide to bring the Common Core to life across the country.

**Participants will be able to:**

- Make the connection between practices in standards, assessment, data analysis, accountability, and instruction.
- Apply understandings of assessment literacy and know the differences and similarities between formative and summative assessments while using them in the classroom.
- Utilize strategies for aligning Common Core State Standards and instruction with assessments.
- Develop a plan for integrating the Standards of English Language Arts or Mathematical Practices.
- Articulate the steps in the Rigorous Curriculum Design process, and apply this theory to practice through the Common Core State Standards.
Presenters at this year’s summit include:

**Larry Ainsworth**

Larry travels nationally and internationally to assist school systems in implementing best practices related to standards, assessment, and accountability across all grades and content areas. He regularly works on-site in school systems to assist leaders and educators in understanding and implementing standards-based practices: prioritizing and “unwrapping” the standards, developing common formative assessments, designing authentic performance tasks, and creating rigorous curricular units of study in all content areas, pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

**Angela Peery, Ed.D.**

Angela’s varied experience includes ten years of classroom teaching, four years as a high school assistant principal, and various leadership roles at the building, district, and state levels. She has taught at both the undergraduate and graduate levels for Coastal Carolina University, Horry-Georgetown Technical College, the University of Phoenix, and Kaplan University Online. She was also a co-director of a National Writing Project site for several years.

**Lori Cook**

In a national school system, Lori trained teachers in secondary mathematics, learning environments, and the improvement of school culture. She has trained both new and veteran teachers across the country with one basic premise—all students can understand and become successful in math. In this capacity, she also formed, edited, and revised professional development instructional materials to assist future trainers.

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AGENDA

February 7, 2012

7:00 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast  
Location: Marquis Foyer

8:00 a.m.  Using the Common Core State Standards to Design a Rigorous Curriculum with a focus on Power Standards  
— Larry Ainsworth  
Location: Marquis 1-4

9:15 a.m.  Break and Reflection  
Location: Marquis Foyer

9:30 a.m.  Structures and Strategies for Instructing Toward Higher Levels of Rigor for all Students (Part One)  
— Angela Peery  
Location: Marquis 1-4

10:30 a.m.  Break and Reflection  
Location: Marquis Foyer

10:45 a.m.  Structures and Strategies for Instructing Toward Higher Levels of Rigor for all Students (Part Two)  
— Angela Peery  
Location: Marquis 1-4

11:45 a.m.  Lunch (provided)  
Location: Parian

12:45 p.m.  An Overview of the Authentic Performance Tasks (Engaging Classroom Assessments/Unit Planning) Process (Part One)  
— Larry Ainsworth & Angela Peery  
Location: Marquis 1-4

2:15 p.m.  Break and Reflection  
Location: Marquis Foyer

2:30 p.m.  An Overview of the Authentic Performance Tasks (Engaging Classroom Assessments/Unit Planning) Process (Part Two)  
— Larry Ainsworth & Angela Peery  
Location: Marquis 1-4

3:30 p.m.  Call to Action and Day One Conclusion  
Location: Marquis 1-4
February 8, 2012

7:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
Location: Marquis Foyer

8:00 a.m.  Setting the Standard and Breakout Sessions

• Literacy as a Shared Responsibility: Reading and Research  
  (Part One) — Angela Peery
  Location: Marquis 1-3

• Skills with Mathematic Practices through the Common Core State Standards (Part One) — Lori Cook
  Location: Marquis 4

10:00 a.m.  Break and Reflection
Location: Marquis Foyer

11:45 a.m.  Lunch (provided)
Location: Parian

12:45 p.m.  Breakout Sessions

• Session 1 – Literacy as a Shared Responsibility: Writing, Speaking/Listening, and Language (Part Two) — Angela Peery
  Location: Marquis 1-3

• Merging Mathematic Skills with Mathematic Practices through the Common Core State Standards (Part Two) — Lori Cook
  Location: Marquis 4

1:45 p.m.  Break and Reflection
Location: Marquis Foyer

2:45 p.m.  Closing and Call to Action

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If sending in a group of registrations at the same time, you can fill out the payment method on one registration form and note “same” on all other registration forms.

Do you really need each attendee's personal contact information?
Yes, in order to send important information regarding the event and ensure that we can contact the attendee if any last minute issues arise we need contact information for every attendee.

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LOGISTICS INFORMATION

The hotel just said they are sold out of rooms. How can I get the discounted room rate?
Please make sure to mention you are with The Leadership and Learning Center group when calling to make the reservation. If the hotel says that there is no room in the block please call our Event Manager, Emily Furlong, at 303-504-9312 x: 237.

I need to book my flight and hotel reservation. Where can I find information about start and end times, event location and which hotel I should stay at?
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EVENT LOCATION AND HOTEL INFORMATION


The Digging Deeper into the Common Core State Standards Summit will be held at the JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort and Spa. The JW Marriott is approximately 16 miles from the McCarran International Airport. The hotel offers a shuttle service for approximately $30 each way. Advanced reservations must be made by calling the hotel at 1-702-869-7777. Complete information on the discounted hotel room rate will be included in your confirmation email. Please do not make travel arrangements until you have received your confirmation email as the event can sell out at any time.

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