

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

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CHARLOTTE CONVENTION
CENTER & THE WESTIN HOTEL

*“My students like MDC,
and they love the activities,
because they can see how
the math works.”*

Marsha Eggburn, algebra
teacher, Sheridan High School



The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Networking Conference is for teacher, school, district and state leaders and teams who are engaged with or interested in adopting the tools and strategies of the Literacy Design Collaborative (LDC) and Mathematics Design Collaborative (MDC) to advance student mastery of rigorous literacy and math assignments.

The conference will feature an exciting, open-learning environment for collaboration, networking and sharing. All teachers — English, science, social studies, career/technical and math — as well as district leaders, principals and counselors will benefit from this conference. LDC and MDC are creating a shift in teaching and learning that can help your students take ownership of assignments and perform at higher levels.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- I. Capture lessons learned, best instructional practices and results by enabling teachers who have experience with LDC and MDC to participate in facilitated sharing sessions by content areas, to advance student achievement and prepare them for college and careers.
- II. Provide opportunities for state, local and school leaders who are supporting teachers in effectively using the LDC and MDC tools and strategies to share lessons learned about successfully growing the number of districts, schools and teachers participating.
- III. Introduce new participants represented by state, district and school teams to LDC and MDC through sessions based on best instructional practices. Learn ways to adopt these strategies and support the growth of school and teacher involvement to better prepare students for further studies and careers.

SESSION TYPES

- Introduction — Attendees new to LDC and MDC learn about tools, strategies and success stories from other teachers and leaders.
- Best Practices — Experienced teachers and leaders will share lessons learned by discipline areas for middle grades, high schools and technology centers.
- Evidence-Based — Teachers, leaders and researchers will share evidence of the effectiveness of LDC and MDC in engaging students through challenging assignments.
- Deep-Dive — Teachers will return to their classrooms with plans to implement a key strategy from LDC and MDC with support from their principals.
- Scaling — Learn successful strategies used by states, districts and schools to increase the number of teachers successfully using LDC and MDC tools within districts and schools.
- Planning — District and school teams will meet to develop a plan using LDC and MDC tools to advance students' readiness for high school, college and careers.
- Technology — Learn how to successfully combine technology with LDC and MDC and integrate these 21st-century tools and strategies into the classroom.
- Round Table
 - Structured — These facilitated discussions will be centered on pre-determined critical questions on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.
 - Open-Ended — These facilitated discussions will be centered on issues that attendees identify through social media on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.



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	January 1 – April 30, 2013		May 1 – July 1, 2013	
	Check	Purchase Order	Check	Purchase Order
Staff Development Conference	\$230	\$250	\$250	\$270
CCSS Networking Conference	180	180	200	200
Staff Development and CCSS Networking Conference	380	400	390	410
Spouse/Guest (Does not include admission to workshops)	80		80	

“With each [LDC] unit and task that is implemented, I have seen students move to another level of independent learning and a change of their attitude about writing.”

Leigh Williams, social studies teacher
Randolph Clay High School

PRESENTER INFORMATION

The conference will provide a unique opportunity for you to share lessons learned and evidence with other experienced teachers and leaders and collaborate with them. Further, this will provide an opportunity to introduce tools and strategies to new participants and to build their confidence to develop the capacity for using them. We are looking for the following kinds of presenters:

- Teachers experienced with LDC and MDC who can share lessons learned and the impact the frameworks have had on student engagement and performance.
- State, district and school leaders who can share lessons learned about building capacity in districts and schools and growing the number of teachers participating.
- Consultants who can share proven strategies and resources that enhance successful integration of the LDC and MDC frameworks to advance student engagement and learning.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Connections Housing will act as the booking agent for all contracted conference hotels. For more information about hotel reservations or to reserve a room, please call (404) 844-4404 or (800) 262-9974 or visit resweb.passkey.com/go/LDCMDC.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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