



What Makes for Quality Education for English Learners in the 21st Century?

What Needs To Be Included and What Actions Can We Take:
Lessons Learned from the Past and New ideas for Today

Open Space Report: Chicago

As a convener, we would like you to put together a short report from your group describing the following:

1. Names of group members

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2. Issue/Topic/Activity

Common Core State Standards: What should students know and be able to do regarding the Common Core

3. Highlights of Discussion/Recommendations/Next Action Steps

1. Group shared knowledge base of Common Core, which varies from novice to expert
2. How do we roll out the CCSS and make teachers aware of them?
3. WIDA did an alignment study with Common Core. Can they share with us?
 - a. WIDA looking to amplify WIDA standards

4. Available Resources

Webinars, staff development

5. Follow-up requests

Identify schools that are working on creating curriculum around the common core

6. Next steps/Action Items/Recommendations

- 1 Training for teachers is needed for professional development and teacher preparation**
- 2 CCSS does have 4 domains (List, Rdg, Writing, Spk)**
- 3 It will take hard work to create units of study around the CCSS**
- 4. Train more teachers (ELL/Content) on SIOP model**
- 5. There is a need for more on-line training, webinars around CCSS**
- 6. How to best utilize both CCSS and WIDA standards in classroom instruction**
- 7. Need to create a sharing network to identify schools who are leading the way in CCSS curriculum design.**

8. Find resources that help teachers implement the common core.

7. Please type in this report in one of the laptops and hand in this sheet. Thanks!