

## Post-Workshop Q&A

Q: *When will the curriculum materials that schools were offered be released?*

A: There is information on the Common Core Library about the release timing for [K-8](#) and [HS](#) curriculum materials.

Q: *Who will be presenting the PD being offered by the city?*

A: PD will be coordinated by Central and facilitated in partnership between Core-curriculum vendors and Central. Central curriculum teams have been meeting regularly with vendors to shape and craft a high-quality year-long curriculum map focused on understanding how the pedagogical shifts to the common core are supported and illustrated in the chosen curricular materials.

Q: *What guidance will be provided to network teams to support schools regarding curriculum?*

A: Achievement coaches (ACs) are not expected to become experts in any of the core curriculum materials and, therefore, should not feel the need to attend the many vendor-led sessions that will be held throughout the year. However, ACs are likely to want to attend the supplementary sessions if there are multiple school teams attending from their portfolio of schools. These supplementary sessions will provide ACs with the opportunity to learn along-side and support their schools in understanding high-quality enactment of Common Core-aligned curriculum. The first of these sessions is likely to take place in August.

Additionally, beginning in October/November, CFI Seminars will focus on high-quality enactment of Common Core-aligned curriculum. As patterns arise in the aforementioned vendor-led and supplementary sessions, the CFI Seminars will provide an opportunity for ACs to discuss how they can support schools through common challenges of particular curricular materials and with enactment of the Common Core pedagogical shifts.

So, in brief, there are a few ways that ACs can get training on the new core curriculum materials:

1. Learn alongside schools at the 5 central/vendor supplementary sessions (optional)
2. Attend Summer CFI and CFI Seminars (expected)
3. Attend vendor-led teacher sessions (not necessary)

Q: *Can you provide more details about the funding to attend the professional development being offered by the city?*

A: The [School Allocation Memo](#) details how much funding each school is allocated for implementation of the Citywide Instructional Expectations. The allocation can be used to partially fund a teacher's salary, or for per session or per diem activities, including participation in all of the curriculum PD opportunities. Schools may use funds to support work throughout FY14 including the summer of 2013. Per session circulars [553](#) and [554](#) for teachers and supervisors that cover per session work to be conducted between July 1 and September 30 have been posted. Principals can share them with their staff and work with their teams to ensure that staff members are available for this work during the summer.