



Curriculum Alignment Pilot

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During the 2010-2011 school year 17 schools, with approximately 150 teachers, are participating in a Curriculum Mapping Pilot with Dr. Heidi Hayes Jacobs and [Curriculum Designers](#). This network-supported pilot will allow teacher and network teams to build leadership in different components of the Common Core work related to Curriculum Mapping and to help determine what additional supports are needed when this work is scaled to all NYC schools.

The main goal of the Curriculum Mapping Pilot is to immerse educators in the Common Core Standards, make connections to current SED standards and use a curriculum mapping process to update, revise and/or create curriculum maps that are aligned to the Common Core Standards in ELA or math in a year-long pilot program.

Participants in the pilot have developed teams within their school to build infrastructure and capacity to deepen curriculum and instruction to help students develop the type of higher order thinking skills they will need to meet the new standards and move toward college-readiness throughout grades K-12.

Teams of teachers will also create transition maps that will be shared with other city schools so they can see how the pilot schools align their curriculum, pedagogy, and assessments with the Common Core Standards. The Curriculum Mapping pilot will serve as the anchor for all city schools as they start to examine the Common Core Standards and begin to develop curriculum maps that meet the needs of their students. A collection of artifacts, strategies and practices developed during the Curriculum Mapping pilot will then be shared, so that schools throughout the city for 2011-2012 can access, modify and use these materials for their own learning and instruction.