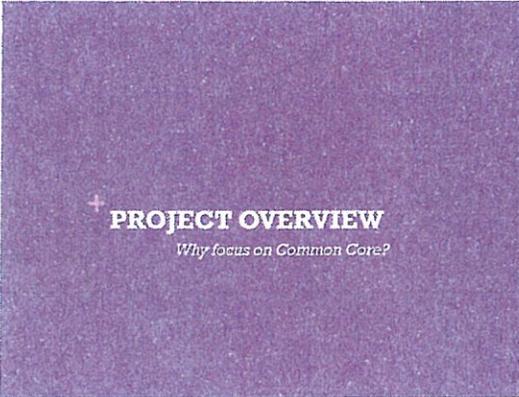




IIPSCOMB Ayers Institute for
Teacher Learning & Innovation

Northeast Tennessee IHE Common Core Training
March 4-5, 2013, ETSU

Bringing together the best of Tennessee
through the power of learning and innovation



PROJECT OVERVIEW
Why focus on Common Core?

Ayers Institute Focus

- Our mission: to support teachers and leaders in improving student outcomes through proven professional learning and innovative instructional ideas
- Our vision: to become Tennessee's premier clearinghouse and resource for professional learning opportunities and support to improve student outcomes



Project Goals

- **To prepare** the next generation of teachers to effectively utilize the CCSS
- **To guide** the development of resources for IHEs in the implementation of the CCSS
- **To represent** the diverse interests of the teacher preparation community in integrating the CCSS into teacher training
- **To facilitate** communication between Arts and Sciences and College of Education faculty on CCSS implementation

IHE Common Core Advisory Board

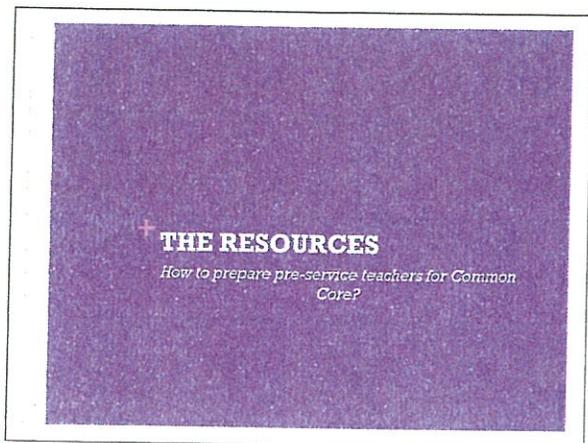
The IHE Common Core Advisory Board will guide the development of pre-service teacher education resources and Common Core's implications for change in teacher preparation.

Pam Browning, Lee University	Kim Finch, Cumberland University
Susan Groenke, UTE	Carlette Hardin, AFSU
Dovie Kimmons, MTSU	Hal Enight, ETSU
Kim Paulsen, Vanderbilt University	Richard Potts, Christian Brothers University
Beth Quirk, UTM	Alistair Windsor, University of Memphis

Contributing or advisory ex-officio members: THEC and TN DOE representatives, Ayers Institute staff, and others such as TBR and TICUA staff

Partnership with TN Higher Ed Commission

- Create resources for university faculty to use when preparing new teachers to employ the national and state-adopted Common Core Standards.
- Funded as part of Tennessee's **Race to the Top** program ensuring the pipeline of teachers are adequately prepared to teach to the new, more rigorous Common Core Standards
- Utilize state-selected **Common Core coaches** as exemplars for video resources
- *"The Tennessee Higher Education Commission is excited to partner with the Ayers Institute for Teacher Learning and Innovation at Lipscomb University on this important endeavor. This program will ensure that future teachers are prepared to help students learn on the first day in the classroom" --Dr. Richard G. Rhoda, executive director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.*



+ **Teacher Selection and Production**

- **Teachers** selected based on the diversity of their classrooms as well as their experience implementing Common Core lessons in their classrooms
- **Each teacher** received 8 hours of coaching in preparation for video production
- **VitalSource Technologies**, a division of Ingram Content, produced the video series
- **Six videos** are available in Year One: 4 Content (3 Math, 1 ELA); Math Practice Standards; and an introductory video

+ **The Content:**

Each video is a full-length classroom lesson

Content is web-based and available to all teacher preparation programs in the state

A facilitator's guide accompanies the content with specific activities for each video lesson

HEB advisory board members have been key producers of lesson content for facilitator's guide



TRAINING IHEs
What role do the Institutes of Higher Education play in Common Core preparation?

Spring 2013 Training Opportunities
A Partnership between NMSI and the Ayers Institute

- **Day 1:** Training on Common Core instructional shifts
 - Use Model Content Framework to apply standards vertically and across content
 - Model and demonstrate the implications, implementation and assessment practices necessary for integrating Common Core into teacher education programs
- **Day 2:** Training on resources available to assist with transition
 - Review video modules and facilitators' guide in order to implement in pedagogy classes
 - Create opportunities for university teams to come together to discuss successful implementation of Common Core
- Teams include both Education and Arts and Sciences faculty

Teacher Preparation
Common Core Trainings: Spring 2013

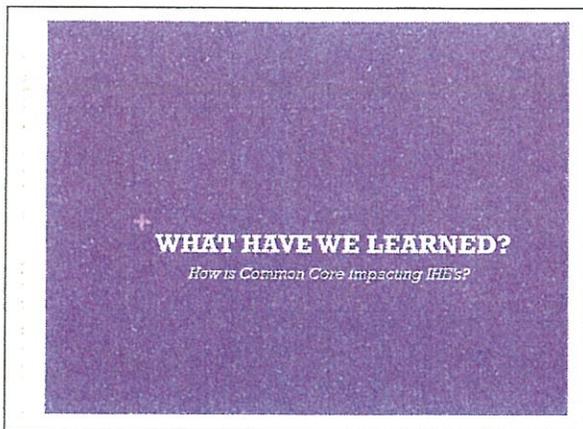
- Northeastern Tennessee
 - March 4-5
- Middle Tennessee
 - March 11-12
 - April 8-9
- East Tennessee
 - March 25-26
- West Tennessee
 - April 15-16

Invitations were sent to the Deans and Directors of each program to create a team.

The TN Higher Education Commission invited Provosts and VP's of Academic Affairs to training and special break-out session.







+ Common Core and IHEs

- Common Core is impacting teacher preparation and collaboration between arts and sciences and education faculty
- Professional development for new teachers is enhanced through the use of video
- Common Core pushes teacher preparation to think about planning rather than *one right lesson plan format*
- Common Core integration should be discussed within a larger context about teacher preparation reform

+ LET'S EXPLORE THE RESOURCES.
