

RIGOROUS CURRICULUM DESIGN

Presented by Kyra Donovan, Associate Partner, The Center for Model Schools

Join us for a curriculum writing institute which will focus on Rigorous Curriculum Design. Learn about best practices and strategies that are used to design a cohesive and comprehensive curriculum that intentionally aligns standards, instruction, and assessment. Day three will be offered at no cost only to those who attend days one and two.

DATE	TOPICS
Tuesday, April 2, 2024	<p>Day 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritizing the standards essential to student success • Assigning standards and naming units of study • Creating a pacing calendar • Customizing the unit planning organizer to reflect your school or district’s current language
Wednesday, May 22, 2024	<p>Day 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unwrapping Priority Standards • Essential Questions/Big Ideas • Post- and Pre-assessments aligned to Priority Standards • Performance Tasks: a learning progression aligned to Priority Standards and the task • Scoring guides aligned to the task and the Priority Standards
Monday, September 23, 2024	<p>Day 3: (Registration information will be sent to participants after Day 2 is complete.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time to reflect and share best practices • Strategies for Curriculum reflection and adjustments during the school year • Breakout groups for planning next phase in curriculum development

TIME: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm (lunch will be provided)

COST: \$399* for subscribers / \$475** for non-subscribers (includes coffee/tea and buffet lunch)

*For those districts who **subscribe** to the **ESBOCES Comprehensive Curriculum Development Service** – **FREE** for a maximum of **1 participant**. Additional registrations are discounted at a rate of **\$399**.

For those districts who **do not subscribe to the **ESBOCES Comprehensive Curriculum Development Service** the cost is **\$475** per participant.

AUDIENCE: Administrators Leading Curriculum Writing Teams AND their Team Members

LOCATION: Instructional Support Center at Sequoya, 750 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville

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Kyra Donovan is Associate Partner for The Center for Model Schools. With 30 years of experience in public education as teacher, principal, and central office administrator, Kyra brings a practitioner’s point of view to teaching and learning, with a relentless belief that ALL students will achieve success. She has co-authored *Rigorous Curriculum Design Second Edition* (2019) with Larry Ainsworth. And she also contributed a chapter to the book, *Getting Started with Rigorous Curriculum Design: How School Districts Are Successfully Redesigning Their Curricula for the Common Core* (2013). Kyra was awarded the Oregon Central Office Administrators “Achievement of Excellence” award in June 2016 for her commitment to excellence in education and her leadership in McMinnville School District. Kyra holds a Master of Education degree in both literacy and educational administration.