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**New Courses:**

**Secondary Language Arts: Common Core Literacy, 6-12**
(7 Weeks)
*Description:* This course may be used as a follow-up to Common Core State Standards training. It consists of seven modules with activities that are asynchronous and self-paced.

**California Common Core State Standards for Reading Informational Text Grades: K-5**
(5 Weeks)
*Description:* Participants will learn new strategies through video examples, in-depth readings, and interactive activities that will help them apply their learning to their own classrooms and transition to the Common Core State Standards.

**California Common Core State Standards for Reading Informational Text Grades: 6-12**
(5 Weeks)
*Description:* Participants will examine and consider how to begin transitioning to California's Common Core State Reading Standards for English Language Arts (CCSS for ELA) & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects. The goal of the CCSS is that all students will be college and career ready in literacy no later than the end of high school.

**Common Core Depth of Knowledge: English Language Arts K-12**
(5 Weeks)
*Description:* Depth of Knowledge (DOK) offers a common language to understand “rigor,” or cognitive demand, in comprehensive and formative assessments, as well as curricular units, lessons, and tasks. This course consists of five modules that cover how the four DOK levels grow in cognitive complexity in English Language Arts with video and content-specific examples, in-depth readings, and interactive activities to help them apply their learning to their own classroom and begin to integrate the DOK levels and the CCSS standards into their practice. FALL 2013

**Common Core Depth of Knowledge: Mathematics K-12**
(6 Weeks)
*Description:* Depth of Knowledge (DOK) offers a common language to understand “rigor,” or cognitive demand, in comprehensive and formative assessments, as well as curricular units, lessons, and tasks. This course consists of six modules that cover how the four DOK levels grow in cognitive complexity in Mathematics with the use of examples, in-depth readings, and activities to help them apply their learning to their own classroom and begin to integrate the DOK levels and the CCSS standards into their practice. FALL 2013

**Common Core State Standards and the Standards for Mathematical Practice, K-12**
(7 Weeks)
*Description:* This course discusses the use of number lines throughout the standards, a close look at Number and Operations in K-5, Expressions and Equations in Middle School and Building Functions in High School.

**Digital Citizenship, K-12**
(5 Weeks)
*Description:* Digital Citizenship is a concept to help technology users understand how to use technology appropriately. This course covers the nine elements of Digital Citizenship and can help to start your own conversations on how to address technology use.

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