Discovery Education Idaho Core Standards Academy
Not-So-Common Leadership Strategies for Successful Implementation

The Idaho Core Standards bring with them a number of shifts that need to be made in current curriculum, instruction, and assessment practices. As leaders, we need to think, plan and act differently. Are you ready? Do you have a successful implementation plan in place to ensure that students and teachers are prepared to meet the rigors of the Idaho Core Standards and the next generation assessments? In this two-day, hands-on Academy, leaders will explore the implications for curriculum, instruction, and assessment as a result of the Idaho Core Standards shifts. This Academy will focus on what core standards instruction and assessment look like. Participants will explore research-based strategies to facilitate and support the change process throughout the transition to Idaho Core Standards as well as tools to monitor teachers' use of best practices to effectively teach the new standards. No matter where you are in your journey toward successful Idaho Core Standards implementation, our personalized approach will support you in answering the "what next" question and help you resolve your Idaho Core Standards challenges.

Agenda

Module One
- The Intent of the Idaho Core Standards
  - Supporting Idaho Core Standards Implementation
  - Leadership Curation

- The Structure, Format and Content of the Idaho Core Standards
  - Examining the Content Standards: QR Code Scavenger Hunt
  - Understanding the Standards Terminology, Strands, and Learning Progressions
  - Understanding Effective Formative Assessment to Support the Strands and Learning Progressions Learning Targets

- The Instructional Shifts Required from the Idaho Core Standards
  - Understanding the Shifts
  - Instructional Shifts: What Do Students, Teachers, and Leaders Do?
  - Introduction of ICS Leadership Cadre Deliverables

- Cadre Planning Time
- Reflection and Wrap-Up

Module Two
- Meeting the Rigor of the Idaho Core Standards
  - What is Rigor? What is Scaffolding?
  - Leadership Strategies to Ensure Rigorous Instruction: Two Tools

- Beginning with the Assessment in Mind
  - TED-Ed and SBAC Assessment
  - Balanced Assessment Systems
  - Call to Immediate Action: Change Assessment Practices to Drive Instructional Shifts

- Idaho Core Standards in Action
  - Why Digital Integration?
  - Examining a Model Lesson

- Cadre Planning Time
- Reflection and Wrap-Up