

Iowa Core: Effective Instruction Summer Institute

Educators will deepen their understanding of the characteristics of effective instruction for the Iowa Core. They will create a common understanding around the types of instruction in which all students are consistently engaged to improve student learning. Through collaborative team activities, featured presenters, and district discussions and planning, educators will engage in deep levels of study of instructional practices that focus on student learning, with an emphasis on assessment for learning practices. These core collaborative teams will prepare to provide supportive and shared leadership in their districts and be given opportunities to share personal practice.

Activity Number: IS013932311101

Dates: June 15, 16 & 17, 2010

Times: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Johnston Sr. High School

Cost:

\$140 Drake Graduate Credit (includes breaks & meals)

\$65 License Renewal Credit (includes breaks & meals)

\$40 Standard (includes breaks & meals; does not include credit)

Participants will have opportunities to investigate and dialog about the Iowa Core characteristics of effective instruction through featured speaker presentations, small group exploration of sample units, videos, and informational briefs, and district debriefing and planning sessions.

Featured Speakers:

Troyce Fisher:

Director of a Leadership Grant at School Administrators of Iowa (Wallace Foundation)

Setting the Stage - Big Picture of Iowa Core in Iowa

Margaret Heritage:

Assistant Director for Professional Development at the National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards and Student Testing (CRESST) at UCLA

Assessment for Learning

Bridgette Wagoner:

Director of Price Lab School. UNI

Rigor and Relevance

Sarah Wessling, Johnston HS teacher and 2010 Iowa Teacher of the Year

A Teacher's perspective of the Iowa Core