



1. Common Core Standards Literacy in History/ Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects

Reviewed the broad reading standards that apply to all content areas. There was a discussion about different types of evidence and a variety of sources available. We discussed primary and secondary sources and how it could be introduced to students. The participants discussed the prerequisite skills necessary for students to be successful in social studies, history, and science.

2. Gifted and Talented Endorsement Update

Effective July 1st, 2011 educators starting the course work will be required to take a social emotional needs of gifted students class. The minimum requirement for the endorsement is an education license, teaching experience, and minimum of 16 credit hours of approved university coursework.

Required Gifted and Talented Courses (7/1/11)

- Education for the Gifted and Talented
- Social Emotional Needs of Gifted Students
- Identification/ Evaluation in Gifted Education
- Curriculum/ Materials in Gifted Education
- Improvements of Curriculum Instruction in the Content Area
- Field Experience or Practicum in Gifted Education

3. Funding, New Board Rule and Performance Criteria

There was a discussion about the proposed Board Rule R-277-707 Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program. AP, IB, and GT will continue to be funded in the same way as in the past. The performance criteria is a new requirement. There was a lively discussion about gains in proficiency in language arts and mathematics scores. Coordinators were going to discuss this with their Assessment Directors to get some ideas. Moya Kessig, USOE GT Specialist, will send out the Board Rule once it is approved. There will also be a new UCA application developed and she will share it with the coordinators.

4. Meeting schedule for next year

The coordinators' meetings will be held on Wednesday. The meeting will begin at 9:30 am and end at 12. Meeting dates and places have not been determined for the 2011-12 school year.

5. Intermountain Conference of the Education of the Gifted and Talented will be June 13-14, 2011. <http://giftedconference.org>