



New Colorado Academic Standards Implementation Planning for Leadership

Tuesday, July 27, 2010 – 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

OVERVIEW:

At this session, facilitated by the CDE Standards Implementation Team, district and school leaders will learn and apply key principles for successful standards implementation planning. The department is designing a comprehensive approach to supporting Colorado in the transition to the revised Colorado Academic Standards (CAS). The process includes four broad phases: awareness, transition, implementation, and transformation. This Pre-Convention session will provide instructional leaders opportunity to interact with tools, resources, and colleagues to thoughtfully plan for transition while supporting awareness.

Participants in this session will:

- Understand the key components of a standards-based system, including indicators at the district, school, and classroom level.
- Explore ways that the Colorado Academic Standards can refresh a standards-based system.
- Use planning and evaluation tools to support strategic planning for standards implementation.
- Discuss strategies for supporting the staff awareness stage, while planning for the transition to the Colorado Academic Standards.

Expect an interactive and engaging session with plenty of time for discussion among attendees within and across job-alike groups.

CDE SESSION FACILITATORS:

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COST:

\$155 CASE Members and \$195 Non-Members

Includes the P20 Alignment PM session (12:45 pm - 2:15 pm), the Rural Educators Conversation (2:30 pm - 4:30 pm), continental breakfast, a working lunch, beverage break, and invitation to the Networking Reception with hosted appetizers and cash bar (4:30 pm - 6:00 pm)

REGISTER:

Visit the CASE Web site: www.co-case.org. Questions? Please contact Leisa Sacry at lsacry@co-case.org or 303-762-8762.