



December 1, 2012

Dear School Leaders,

Thank you for your tremendous dialogue within your deaneries to look at ways to uplift PreK-12 articulation across the Archdiocese of Seattle through the **Deanery Curriculum Development Day on Friday, March 22, 2013**. Each Executive Principal Dean has been connecting with their deanery principals to determine the best course of action for your deanery. Optional: Funding of **\$300.00 per school** is available to assist each school in their financial planning purposes.

When ready, please complete your local or deanery PD plan for March 22nd [online](#) by **Friday, February 1, 2013**.

DEANERY-BASED OR SCHOOL-SITE BASED CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Required for all Teachers and Administrators---Grades Pre-K-Grade 12

Possible Topic or Theme Ideas

- Strategic Planning
- Catholic Identity Standards
- Accreditation
- Assessment Best Practices (Assessment for Learning vs. Assessment of Learning)
- Data Collection, Reporting, Analysis, Disaggregation
- Consortium interface and planning
- Curriculum Mapping
- Curriculum and Instruction Programs and Practices
- Faith Formation/Service Learning
- Development
- Teaching and Leading as a Ministry
- Common Core State Standards
- Building Data Teams
- Integration of Technology in the Classroom
- Diversity and Special Needs
- Differentiating Curriculum: In Practice
- Stewardship
- Continuous School Improvement
- School Culture and Climate
- Classroom Procedures and Management
- Professional Learning Communities
- Parent, Parish, and Community Relationship Building
- Review of Educational Research and Best Practices (book review)
- Tech Tools Training
- SLEs and Habits of the Mind



What has been tried? What has been valuable for our schools? We have some survey data results for school leadership to review and study. The following links can take you to the previous Deanery Curriculum Day responses from fellow principals can be helpful in designing your in-service day.

2012 Deanery Curriculum Day Survey Results

<http://www.seecelebrateandlive.org/forms/responses.php?id=70>

2011 Deanery Curriculum Day Survey Results

<http://www.seecelebrateandlive.org/forms/responses.php?id=25>

2010 Deanery Curriculum Day Survey Results

<http://www.seecelebrateandlive.org/csd/cdd-responses.php>

Quick link to Professional Development Clock Hours Forms: Our teachers are most grateful for the gift of clock hours for their on-going professional certification requirements. **Please click** [Clock Hours](#) to find all required forms.

If questions, please contact Lisa O'Leary at elizabeth.oleary@seattlearch.org

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at sandra.smith@seattlearch.org

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Barton Smith
Assistant Superintendent

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Barton Smith

Assistant Superintendent
206-382-4842