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WEBINAR

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WHAT DO ARTS & SCIENCES FACULTY NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COMMON CORE STANDARDS

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The Common Core Learning Standards have been adopted in New York and 42 other states. The Common Core Standards have been developed to provide students with the 21st century skills needed to compete in a global workforce.

The intent to produce college and career ready students entering higher education is aimed at significantly reducing remediation in reading, writing and math as we see all too often. As these systemic changes are taking place, we must prepare for the student population that will come to us with more focus, higher level thinking skills, and a greater proficiency in reading comprehension through both literary and informational text. Math starts with a focus on fluencies in the younger grades and cohesive math practices in all grades. These build from year to year with increasing rigor to prepare students for higher level mathematics.

Arts & Sciences faculty will play a critical role in assuring that incoming students will continue to see the Common Core Standards integrated in higher education courses beginning at the 100 and 200 levels.

This webinar will provide an overview of Common Core Standards in the content areas of English Language Arts and Math and the expectations for college and career readiness.

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