Edwin Teaching and Learning
Curriculum, Instruction & Resources

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  - Suzan Kinaci – EOE
  - Julia Phelps – ESE
- Demonstration
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- Questions and Answers

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Welcome

Suzan Kinaci
Program Manager

Massachusetts Executive Office of Education
Edwin: Analytics and Teaching and Learning

- Student profiles
- An early warning indicator system
- Dashboards & reports

- Tools to assess student understanding of multiple standards
- Competency Tracking System
- Aligned to standards

- Model curriculum units
- Curriculum mapping and Lesson planning tools
  - Aligned to Standards

- High-quality digital resources to support instruction
  - Aligned to standards
Project Summary

How we got here

➤ Massachusetts’ Race to the Top Grant
   - Approximately 170 districts signed up for one or more Teaching and Learning projects
     • Teaching and Learning System
     • Model Curriculum Units
     • Online Interim and Formative Assessments
     • Vocational Technical Competency Tracking System

➤ History
   - ESE/EOE project teams
   - District Surveys, Visits, and Stakeholder groups
   - Massachusetts solo effort to joint procurement with Ohio
   - Comprehensive Requirements – joint and state specific
   - Attractive Two-State Pricing

➤ Thinkgate, LLC awarded contract in December, 2012
Welcome

Julia Phelps
Associate Commissioner
Curriculum & Instruction;
Co-Executive Sponsor ET&L

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Model Curriculum Project

- 100 PK-12 units in ELA/literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies by 2014
- 35 units are currently in the tryout stage
- Over 60 new units are in development this year
- Exemplify the shifts in the 2011 *Frameworks*
- *Understanding By Design* model with lesson plans and print/digital media resources
- WGBH documenting the process
- Model Curriculum Maps
Unit Components

- Unit Plan (Understanding by Design Template)
- Curriculum Embedded Performance Assessment (CEPA)
- Individual lesson plans within each unit
- Resources to support implementation of the entire unit
Curriculum, Instruction & Resources

- Standard / Curriculum sets
- Instructional Guides
- Digital Resources
Client Testimonial

Dr. Greg Firn
Superintendent
Anson County Schools, NC

“...auto-populating resources...that allow our teachers to have, at a fingertip, no more than three clicks away, a lesson design, leading to a unit design, leading to a full year of standards, curriculum, instruction and assessment tools.”
Ms. Lorna Gallimore
Director of Accountability
Gwinnett County Public Schools, GA

“...as soon as an assessment is completed, the teacher has immediate access to those scores...A teacher can provide extension for students that are exceeding the bar or support for students who are not...without having to wait a week to determine ‘ok, we’ve got a problem here, what are we going to do?’”
Roll-out Plan

Pilot / Roll-out Timing

- Initial Pilot - 12 Districts – March 2013 (legacy data)
- Second pilot – 12 Districts – April 2013 (legacy data)
- Third pilot – 10 LEAs – May 2013 (legacy data)
- **45 Districts before start of SY 2013 - 2014**
- Remaining RTTT ET&L Districts to implement during SY 2013-14

Implementation Process

- SIF (Schools Interoperability Framework)
- System Integrations
- District personnel Training
Upcoming Events

- Curriculum & Instruction Quarterly Meeting
  March 22

- Assessment Advisory Committee
  April 8

- Model Curriculum Work Session
  April 9 – Plenary Session
Questions?

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