**Educator Evaluation and Curriculum Frameworks Integration**

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ESE Supports –Focusing on the Five and Integration

ESE’s Educator Evaluation team and Curriculum and Instruction team are collaborating to provide the field with a multitude of supports particularly focused on the five minimum pilot areas and integrating Educator Evaluation and the new Curriculum Frameworks.

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| **What** | **When** | **Details** |
| **Ed Eval & Curriculum Frameworks** |  |  |
| **Quick Reference Guide (QRG): Educator Evaluation and Curriculum Frameworks** | 10/10/13 | QRG demonstrates how the Educator Evaluation System supports implementation of the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. |
| **Using Current Assessments in District Determined Measures: Leveraging the Curriculum-Embedded Performance Assessments From the Model Curriculum Units. (UCAD Guidance Document)** | 11/1/13 | This guidance document outlines a three step process to support districts in developing a DDM that builds on current assessments. Two examples, based on the Model Curriculum Units, demonstrate how this process looks in practice. |
| **2013-14 Curriculum Summit** | 11/6 /13 – 11/7/13 | Introduced 955 participants to seven specific Model Curriculum Units (MCUs) and how the Curriculum Embedded Performance Assessments (CEPAs) can be used in District-Determined Measures (DDMs), as part of the Educator Evaluation system. |
| **Cross State Learning Collaborative Integration Tool** | 11/2013 | MA Team presented to Gates Foundation and other CSLC states. Videotape prototype completed. Scaling up work TBD. |
| **DDM Assessment Literacy Webinar Part 7** | 12/5/13 | Review content shared at Nov 2013 Curriculum Summit. Will provide further in depth instruction on the 3-step process of how you would use multiple assessments, such as CEPAs, to construct a measure of growth. |
| **DDM TA Sessions** | 7/11/13  9/19/13  **12/7/13** | On July 11th, 2013, ESE hosted the first set of three technical assistance and networking sessions. These sessions are intended to build on the Assessment Literacy Webinar Series and provide participants an opportunity to engage with colleagues from other districts around critical planning and implementation questions related to the piloting and eventual implementation of District-Determined Measures (DDMs). ESE and national assessment and evaluation experts are also available during these sessions to provide support and clarifying information to help districts prepare to pilot DDMs in 2013-14. |
| **Professional Practice Innovation Grant**  [http://www.doe.mass.edu/grants/grants14/rfp/213.html.](http://www.doe.mass.edu/grants/default.html) | Notify Award Winners 1/6/14 | Purpose of this grant is to support district initiatives that build the capacity of teachers and administrators to implement the rigorous standards of the Curriculum Frameworks, in ways fully aligned with the educator evaluation system. Grant awardees will share promising practices at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.  62 proposals reviewed. |
| **Teacher Leader Grant** | Notify Award Winner  Dec 15, 2014 | Selected vendor will: Develop a Teacher Communication and Engagement Strategy on the Integration of the Educator Evaluation Framework and the new Curriculum Frameworks.  Develop recommendations and a tool or set of tools that serve as teacher resources to help connect the new Curriculum Frameworks and the Educator Evaluation Framework building on existing ESE tools. |
| **Professional Practice Innovation Grant – Kick-Off Meeting for Recipients** | 2/26/2014 | Provide an opportunity for grant recipients to network with each other, describe their grant purposes and begin to help us all have a stronger understanding of what integration looks like and build success together. |
| **Initial Plans for 2014-2015** |  |  |
| **2014 Educator Evaluation Spring Convening** | 5/2014 | 2 days, 500 participants each day  Focus on DDM implementation and showcasing integration work of Professional Practice Innovation grant recipients |
| **Professional Practice Innovation Grant – Round 2** | 5/2014 | Purpose of this grant is to support district initiatives that build the capacity of teachers and administrators to implement the rigorous standards of the Curriculum Frameworks, in ways fully aligned with the educator evaluation system. Grant awardees will share promising practices at the end of the 2014-2015 school year. |
| **Model Curriculum Unit (MCU) Team Road Show** | Winter 2014 | ESE Teams present “How To’s” in the Readiness Centers. DDM work and CEPAs will be included. |
| **Road Shows with principals** | Winter 2014 |  |
| **2014 Curriculum Summit** | 11/2014 |  |
| **2015 Spring Ed Evaluation Spring Convening** | 5/2015 |  |