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What are you doing to prepare your teachers and local program leaders for the Common Core Standards, your state standards, the new GED[®] Tests and other high school equivalency tests?

On April 28-May 1, you are invited to send two or three of your state instructional and professional development leadership to a National Adult Education College and Career Readiness Institute in Louisville, KY sponsored by NAEPDC and the National Center for Family Literacy with consultation from the GED[®] Testing Service and other high school equivalency test producers.

Because it is not possible to include all the new standards, this first three-day institute will provide toolkits, strategies and resources in three critical areas that cut across the Common Core, new state standards, and the high school equivalency tests:

- **Instructional Strand**
 - Mathematics
 - Problem solving
 - Graphic literacy
 - Conceptual algebraic thinking
 - Applications to science and social studies data representation and analysis
 - English language arts
 - Writing
 - Using evidence to persuade
 - Problem solving
 - Applications to science and social studies in reading and comprehending complex non-fiction text and in formulating arguments and evaluating evidence

- **Professional Development Strand**
 - Professional Development

- Decision Points in professional development
- Teacher learning resources to upgrade content knowledge
- State models and options
- Technology integration
- The Kentucky model including NCFL online courses

Because the new standards avoid silos of learning, the mathematics and English language arts will be in one Instructional Strand and Professional Development will comprise the second strand.

As a result of this institute, your state team will recommend to you a two year professional development plan to upgrade teachers' content knowledge and provide mathematics and English language arts training to prepare teachers to teach to the higher standards.

Your initial commitment will be to:

- identify at least one instructional and at least one professional development leader from your state. (You may send more if you like.) Less populous states may work together to send a team.
- provide travel, room and board for your state participants.
- provide a \$300 registration fee for each participant to cover training, materials, and some meals.

Details will follow shortly.

In the meantime, be thinking about members of your staff or professional development staff or contractors you would like to send.

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Keep up the good work. Let me know when we can help.

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