Race to the Top Implementation Committee:
Teacher Standards Instructional Tool (TSIT)

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of the TSIT committee is to provide input, feedback and recommendations to the state in the development and implementation of the standards instructional tool for teachers. Committee members will be asked to provide guidance and review of the following:

- Job description for instructional technology specialists
- Interview committee for instructional technology specialists
- Identification of a list of prioritized functions to be built into the instructional tool for teachers
- The request for proposals for competitive proposals to build the standards instructional tools for teachers
- The proposals submitted to build the teacher standards instructional tool

Teacher Standards Instructional Tool Timeline

2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Expert and alignment study for State Board of Education Adoption of Common Core State Standards that includes up 15% of content specific to Florida	Transition implementation of CCSS; develop learning progressions, performance descriptions, and exemplars	Transition implementation of CCSS; complete learning progressions development, performance descriptions, and exemplars for the CCSS	Implementation of CCSS
Revise the student tutorial content in Algebra, Geometry, and 10th grade reading to reflect CCSS	Revise the student tutorial content to reflect CCSS in reading and mathematics in grades 3-5	Revise the student tutorial content to reflect CCSS in reading and mathematics in grades 6-8	Revise the student tutorial content in mini-assessments of CCSS for all grades in reading and mathematics
Place the CCSS in Florida's standards database paired with related NGSSS and rate each for level of complexity; add K-3 math formative assessment resources	Build course descriptions to reflect CCSS aligned to Florida's current approved courses; add lesson study toolkits	Begin adding formative assessment resources for remaining grades in math and reading	Complete formative assessment resource loads, to include validated scoring guidelines/sample work; ; include links to interim test items
Survey high school texts and postsecondary texts to determine alignment for college readiness	Survey high school texts and postsecondary texts to determine alignment for college readiness	Align textbook adoption specifications to findings of post-secondary Text Demand Study	
Develop the highly effective teacher instructional materials report			
Procure through contract an instructional technology specialist who will oversee the integrity of the inclusion of data and teacher resources into the teacher standards instructional tool; including procurement of the technological tools required to increase the capacity of the statewide system.	Procure through contract a second instructional technology specialist who will oversee the integrity of the inclusion of the formative and interim assessments into the teacher standards instructional tool; including the procurement of the technological tools required to increase the capacity of the statewide system.	Procure through competitive contract to a Florida postsecondary institution or partnering institutions the development and piloting of school level training materials and "Help" tutorials for teachers and pre-service programs on accessing the resources and assessments available on the teacher standards instructional tool.	Provide teachers and preservice program participants professional development on all of the teacher resources available through the teacher standards instructional tool.

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List of Tools
- Student Tutorial
- Common Core State Standards learning progressions
- Common Core State Standards levels of complexity
- Common Core State Standards exemplars
- Common Core State Standards performance descriptions
- Common Core State Standards course descriptions
- Common Core State Standards formative assessments
- Lesson study toolkits
- Lesson study data toolkits (use of formative and interim assessments to plan and implement quality instruction)
- "Help" tutorials for teachers and pre-service programs on accessing the resources and assessments available on the teacher standards instructional tool
- Teachers standards instructional tool
- Highly effective teachers instructional materials report
- Postsecondary text demand report

Membership

The membership of the TSIT committee includes teachers, principals, parents, union representatives, superintendents, school board members, district administrators and postsecondary faculty. The membership contributes expertise in various teaching subjects and grades, educational administration at all levels, measurement and assessment. In addition, the TSIT represents Florida's diversity in culture, community, and region. All members will serve at the appointment of the Commissioner to the four-year term of the Race to the Top grant unless the member requests to resign, at which time a member with similar representation will be appointed by the Commissioner.

Meeting Timelines

The TSIT will begin meeting in Spring 2012 and will continue throughout the Race to the Top grant period. The purpose and scope as described above will progress as the state and participating districts move forward successfully in the development and implementation of the tool.

Communications

Information about the activities, membership and meeting schedule of the TSIT will be posted at www.fldoe.org/arra/racetothetop.asp.