## Accountability and Curriculum Reform Effort • September 2011 Status Report to NCSBE

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### Major Work Streams and Status

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### Major Work Streams: Update

#### Standards and Toolkits
- North Carolina Professional Teaching Standards module released for LEA/charter school use
- Additional modules still under development (anticipated completion by fall)
- Curriculum and Instruction staff developing Phase 2 Instructional Tools (Graphic Organizers, Learning Maps, Formative Assessment Exemplars, and Unpacked Standards document for Social Studies elective courses)
- Summer Institute presentations compiled to be posted for LEA and charter school use
- Posting of sample agendas to support LEA and charter school Common Core and NC Essential Standards professional development

#### Professional Development
- Common Core State and NC Essential Standards training for principals and assistant principals in progress
- RESA dates identified for ongoing professional development and support
- Common Core K-5 Math training conducted in August
- Common Core State and NC Essential Standards registration and information prepared for college and university training

#### NC FALCON
- Received draft evaluation from SERVE
- Reviewing teacher-created formative assessment plans and resources
- NC FALCON has been moved to the NC Education site

#### Communication
- ACRE FYI for August focused on the Primary Artifact Questions, NCDigins, and NC FALCON
- Continued working with RttT communication team to plan for teacher and principal meetings for the spring of 2012 (logistics/toolkits/presentations)

#### New Accountability Model
- Developing operational model for public comment this fall
- Held discussion with EVAAS to understand how value-added modeling could be used in school-level growth assessments
- Planning approach to administration of the ACT (as outlined in SB 479) for March 2012
- Continuing work on the simulation of Growth Index in the new model

#### Instructional Improvement System (IIS)
- Held regional meetings in Raleigh, Topsail, Asheville, and Charlotte with over 300 participants
- Submitted draft RFP for review
- Developed plan for engaging local boards in the IIS work
- Met with TOPS to discuss interim solutions for housing content
- Hired lead IT project manager

#### Next Generation Assessments/Instructional Technology & Digital Reform
- Planning to include Best Practices Guide in regional meetings on New Accountability Model
- Finalized test specifications for ELA, Math, and Science
- Notified LEAs of sampled schools for field tests this fall (in high school English II and Biology)
- Provided input to LEAs on DSW improvements related to plans for technology
- Integrating Instructional Technology into additional PD plans for 2011-12

#### Online Writing Instruction
- Distributed memo about changes in Online Writing Instruction (formerly the Writing Instruction System) and the move to NC Education
- Continuing work on the auto-score feature, display, and the content specific sample items

### NEXT STEPS IN COMING MONTHS:
- Continue with the development of learning progressions and curricular supports for NC FALCON
- Begin 2011-12 PD through RESA partnerships
- Hold regional meetings on Teacher Effectiveness and the New Accountability Model
- Revise unpacking documents based on feedback
- Continue item development for 2011-12 field tests
- Finalize plans for Test Coordinators’ Conference in September