

## **RFA Professional Development Series:** **A SC-CCR Standards Menu of PD Options**

### **An Analysis of the SC College and Career Ready Standards**

#### **The High Frequency Words**

Thinking Skill	Science	Tech	Engineering	Arts	Math	ELA
Develop	216	25	23	48	81	201
Analyze	127	7	7	6	49	151
Reason	45	-	2	-	144	62
Understand	361	17	270	65	233	188
Solve	50	-	245	-	202	7
Apply	8	6	-	7	116	288
Evaluate	32	11	214	4	60	45

*To Prepare South Carolina Students for College or Career in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century they must be able to think **critically, creatively and collaboratively**.*

School leaders and k12 staff are working hard to incorporate the South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards in authentic and meaningful ways. In the process of transitioning to the SC Standards, as with any robust initiative, schools are at definitively different stages and phases of implementation. With that in mind, RFA Professional Development Series offers a menu of options to support the professional learning curve that schools are experiencing as they fully realize the transformation of this work in progress

#### **Teaching Thinking Skills within the SC-CC Standards: *Getting Started the Right Way!***

- Introduction to the Inquiry-based Literacy Standards
- Instruction to Performance: Student Mastery
- Strategies that Engage: Student Centered Learning
- High Frequency Thinking Skills: 21st Century Schooling

#### **Assessing the SC-CC Standards with Feedback: *Knowing What Students Know!***

- Higher Order Questions: It's Never Too Early
- Feedback for Thinking: More Feedback
- Classroom Assessments: Everyday Assessments
- Reflective Thinking: Students Learning about Learning

#### **Reading in the SC-CC Standards w/Close Reading: *Digging Deeper with Rigor!***

- Narrative and Informational Complex Text: Meeting the Challenge
- Close Reading Strategies for Analysis: Going Deeper
- Text Dependent Questions: Questions that Matter
- Inquiry-based Literacy to Performance Tasks: Curriculum for the SC-CC Standards

#### **Designing Thematic Integrated Units: *Learning with Real World Relevance!***

- SC-CC Standards Curriculum Units: RePack the Standards
- Essential Questions: Discover Deeper Meaning
- Big Ideas and Themes: Clustering Standards
- Explicit Teaching of Thinking Skills: Threaded Across Content

#### **Leading and Coaching the SC-CC Standards: *Guiding the Process of Change!***

- A Strategic Plan: Effective Professional Development
- Instructional Rigor: Model Strategies for the Classroom
- PD Designs: Every Staff Meeting for School Goals
- Coaching and Feedback: Supporting Teachers Growth