

"On April 25th, Mississippi Bend AEA, will host a workshop on the Model Core Curriculum. Building teams will learn how to evaluate their school's current curriculum and embed the model core curriculum in their high school graduation requirements. Presenters for this session include: Rita Martens, Department of Education and co-chair of the Literacy Core Curriculum working group; Eric Hart, Maharishi International University and co-chair of the Mathematics Core Curriculum working group; and Shannon Cde Baca, Iowa Learning Online, and high school chemistry teacher who co-chaired the Science Core Curriculum working group. A copy of the tentative agenda is attached.

The Model Core Curriculum is a document developed by The Iowa Department of Education, along with a cross-section of experts in curriculum content, to identify content (literacy, mathematics, science) all Iowa students should have to assure essential subject matter is being taught and essential knowledge and skills are being learned. The document integrates the use of the Daggett's Rigor and Relevance framework. Participants can register on-line by going to by going to the AEA 9 home page and selecting Staff Development On-line and going to April Workshops or by direct access to the site <http://www.solutionwhere.com/mbaea/cw/showcourse.asp?1486>. There is NO registration cost for the workshop.

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