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## Curriculum Mapping Newsletter

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### Greetings!

Curriculum Mapping is being used in every state in the U.S. and across the world as a dynamic tool for improving student performance. Communication within schools and between schools is immediate and precise in a level not available in the previous century. By collecting data about what is actually taught during the course of a school year and sharing those data, teachers are able to work together to reach an efficient and powerful level of decision-making.

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### Join Us in Honolulu on February 21-22

Dr. Heidi Hayes Jacobs and Monica Mann of the Hawaii Department of Education will be the featured presenters for a Curriculum Mapping **Train-the-Trainers Workshop** at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii in **Honolulu on February 21-22**. Space is still available - enroll now.

[Register for Honolulu Train-the-Trainers ...](#)

### A Message from Heidi Hayes Jacobs ...



**Welcome to our first Curriculum Mapping Electronic Newsletter.** Each month we will be sharing information with you on the world-wide expansion of the mapping journey. Please feel free to copy this newsletter and forward it to your colleagues. I invite you to send us announcements of upcoming events, research articles, or commentary that you might have about CM.

### Join Us in Boston on April 19 - 21



Join Heidi Hayes Jacobs, Bena Kallick and John McTighe, three of the biggest names in curriculum design, as they demonstrate the linking of Understanding by Design and Curriculum Mapping. Drs. Jacobs, Kallick and McTighe will demonstrate how these two mutually supportive approaches improve instruction for all students.

Participants will be actively engaged in examining key curriculum development questions and work directly with these three educational leaders.

Main Conference on April 20-21 and a Pre-Conference on Fundamentals of Curriculum Mapping will be held on April 19. Whether you are new to the mapping journey or an experienced mapper,

Together we can continue to bring the message of Curriculum Mapping to more educators and improve instruction for all students.

- Heidi

### Capitalizing on Opportunity in Des Moines, IA...

Schools in Des Moines, Iowa are five months into a major Curriculum Mapping initiative led by Dr. Ann Johnson.



Read Ann's exciting description of how she and her transition team are incorporating her twelve years of suburban Curriculum Mapping leadership and national consulting into a major urban school district...

[Read more about it here ...](#)

### South Dakota Begins State-Wide Mapping Journey

Curriculum mapping allows teachers within a school or district to work together to improve student performance, said Wade Pogany, Director of Curriculum and Instruction for the Department of Education. By mapping each teacher's individual curriculum, schools can identify gaps or redundancies in the curriculum and adjust their instruction accordingly.

### [South Dakota Department of Education awards curriculum mapping grants](#)

### Upcoming Winter/Spring Conferences and Workshops

Visit us this Spring at one of our upcoming conferences:

- February 2006 - Hawaii
- April 2006 - Boston
- August 2006 - San Francisco
- May 2006 - Oklahoma City



[View the entire Spring Conference Schedule ...](#)

Help us update our mailing list...

Many of you registered for our regional workshops and

don't miss this wonderful opportunity. Follow the link below to learn more about this exciting opportunity...

[Register now for the Boston conference...](#)

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Many Thanks -- Heidi

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