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Curriculum Mapping Newsletter

Getting Results with Mapping
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Greetings!

This month we feature some of the hows and whys of getting positive results with mapping...

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The PBS Curriculum Mapping Course

We've designed the [PBS TeacherLine course](#) on curriculum mapping, featuring *Introduction to Curriculum Mapping*, *Intermediate Curriculum Mapping*, and *Advanced Topics on Curriculum Mapping*. To register, go to [TeacherLine](#) and follow the instructions. TeacherLine courses can often be paid for with staff development funds.

[TeacherLine course registration ...](#)

A Message from Heidi Hayes Jacobs ...



Welcome to our second Curriculum Mapping Electronic Newsletter. I have been working in a lot of interesting schools and places. For example, CM is sweeping the local schools in Hawaii, and you can read more about the Hawaiian mapping initiative in an article below.

This month I am also pleased to feature the work of Susan Udelhofen and her report on how and why she sees mapping as a successful procedure for instructional improvement.

CEESA, the Central and Eastern European Schools

Join Us in Boston on April 19 - 21



Heidi Hayes Jacobs, Bena Kallick and Jay McTighe, three of the biggest names in curriculum design, will demonstrate the linking of Understanding by Design and Curriculum Mapping. **Join Drs. Jacobs, Kallick and McTighe** as they 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 on April 19**. Whether you are new to the mapping journey or an experienced mapper,

Association, is running sessions on CM next month as part of wide spread use of mapping in international schools. We will feature more on CM in international and independent schools in the March newsletter.

- Heidi

When and How Does Curriculum Mapping Work?

by Dr. Susan Udelhofen

Recently I had the opportunity to interview 150 elementary and middle school teachers and their building principals who have been mapping their curriculums for the past two years. These individual and small group interviews were conducted primarily to provide curriculum mapping coaching but also to find out how these educators were using their maps, the challenges they have encountered and what questions remain about curriculum mapping...



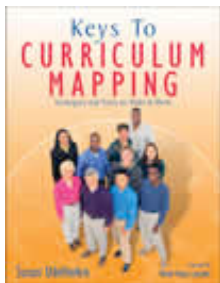
DR. SUSAN UDELHOFEN

[Read Dr. Udelhofen's entire article here ...](#)

Dr. Jacobs and Dr. Udelhofen will be co-presenting at a CM pre-conference the National ASCD Conference in Chicago March 30-31, 2006.

[Learn more about the National ASCD Conference ...](#)

Strategies and Tools to Make It Work...



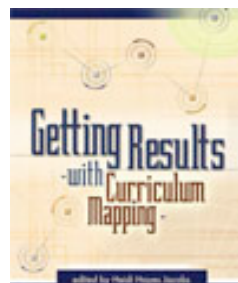
Susan Udelhofen's latest book, **Keys to Curriculum Mapping: Strategies and Tools to Make it Work**, is an excellent practical handbook for curriculum mappers.

[More about Strategies and Tools to Make it Work...](#)

Getting Results With Curriculum Mapping

Getting Results With Curriculum Mapping is the title of Heidi's latest book and also the title of our August 2-4 Regional Institute in Oklahoma City.

You can learn more about **Getting Results With Curriculum Mapping** and order it online through [ASCD](#)



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Curriculum Mapping Sweeps Hawaii



Pictured above - Dr. Jacobs actively involved with participants at a recent conference in Wailua, Kauai, Hawaii.

A major curriculum mapping initiative has been ongoing in the state of Hawaii. **The Hawaii Department of Education** is highly recommending that schools look at mapping as a 21st century professional development strategy and a replacement tool. The department has created training modules on curriculum mapping and how it supports standards-based grading and reporting. The state has benchmark maps to guide teachers in bundling standards around big ideas that can be covered by quarters.

To support the use of technology, schools are encouraged to look at either a commercial software program or have access to a local program being developed as part of the Lotus Notes system. Although schools are at various stages, the state sees curriculum mapping as a wonderful planning and communication tool.

Monica Mann, state assessment specialist, has helped coordinate efforts on the various islands. During February, Dr. Heidi Hayes Jacobs worked with facilitators on the Big Island of Hawaii at a training in Kona as well as in Lihue on the island of Kauai. In addition there was a two day Training of Trainers attended by both independent and

public school educators from all of the islands and the mainland. Special focus is being give to linking assessment data on learners with maps.

Upcoming Spring/Summer Conferences and Workshops

Visit us this Spring/Summer at one of our upcoming conferences:

- **March 30-31, 2006 - ASCD - Chicago**
- **April 19-21, 2006 - Boston**
- **July 13-15, 2006 - 12th Annual National Curriculum Mapping Conference - Sante Fe, NM**
- **August 2-4, 2006 - Oklahoma City**
- **August 17-18, 2006 - Augusta, Maine**
- **September 26-27, 2006 - East Lansing, MI**

[View the Spring/Summer Conference Schedule ...](#)

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