***FCASD Secondary Program***

***PA/Common Core State Standards Transition Timeline***

**2011 – 2012 School Year:** Convene Think Tanks in 3 areas (ELA, Math, Literacy in Content Areas) to study and gain knowledge of the Common Core (CC) State Standards & PA Common Core Standards; evaluate own program through the lens of the Common Core; begin identifying areas for refinement and realignment (curriculum and instruction/pedagogy); maintain department notes in CC Planning Guides; disseminate Information regarding the background and direction of the Common Core (CC) to the whole faculty (at faculty and department meetings)

**2012 – 2013 School Year**: Continue to disseminate Information regarding the background and direction of the Common Core (CC) to the whole faculty; identify areas for refinement and begin realignment; maintain department notes in CC Planning Guides; work with OnHands Schools on adjustments to Curriculum Management System (CMS) to accommodate PA/Common Core.

**2013 – 2014 School Year:** Curriculum (based on CC Planning Guides) and instruction/pedagogy realignment to ensure transition to the PA/Common Core at all levels; continue to maintain department notes in CC Planning Guides; reconsider Curriculum Management System (CMS) course entry implications.

**2014 – 2015 School Year:** Continue the refinement and realignment process; begin work in CMS to update course changes

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| ***2011 – 2012 School Year*** | ***Transition Planning Activities*** |
| **August/September** | **Overview presentation MS and HS** |
| **October** | **Identified FCASD Secondary Program**  **Think Tank** |
| **November 30** | **Planning mtg. with AIU Consultants and**  **district secondary program Think Tank subgroup** |
| **December 15**  **February 21**  **March/April date TBA** | **Math Think Tank overview session**  **Study of Standards – proposed changes;**  **working sessions**  **Comprehensive study of standards and develop short & long term implementation plans** |
| **December 16**  **February 3**  **March 26**  **June 8** | **English Language Arts and Content Area Literacy (Across Curriculum)**  **Think Tanks**  **ELA Think Tank – working sessions**  **Comprehensive study of standards and develop short & long term implementation plans**  **HS whole dept. overview and update**  **MS Whole dept. overview and update** |
| **January 19 and other dates in Feb., March, April, May** | **Planning meetings with AIU Consultants** |
| **April 16**  **May 14**  **June 7**  **Date TBA** | **Literacy in the Content Areas (across the curriculum) Think Tank**  **Overview, cognitive rigor, study standards – use planning guides to enter notes relative to own courses/department refinements**  **Future reference: Identify elementary program representatives to assist with vertical articulation** |
| **June** | **Think Tank members orient math, Eng./LA department colleagues**  **NCSM – AIU National Conference – MS & Elem. Program participation** |
| **July 19** | **CC ELA and Math Planning subgroup – preparation for Administrative Team Seminar** |
| ***2012 – 2013 School Year*** |  |
| **August 10** | **Administrative Team Seminar - CC Overview and Update**  **(Secondary Pgm: ELA; Elem.&Sec. Pgm Math)** |
| **First 3 Rept. Periods** | **Textbook review process (Algebras, Geometry) – possible recommendation for adoption in 2013 – 2014; or 2014 - 2015** |
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***Chart as of Aug. 7, 2012***