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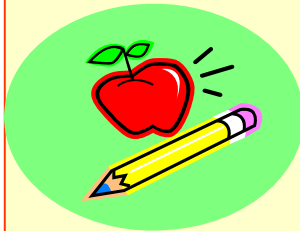
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WELCOME BACK!!

The Department of Instruction is looking forward to another wonderful year. In case you don't know, we are now located in the K-Center building with Student Services. We welcome visitors at any time.

Below are your Ohio Achievement Assessment schedules. Terra Nova and InView testing for Grades 4 & 6 will take place during the week of November 8-12, 2010.

Ohio Achievement Testing Schedule

Grade Level	Testing Type	Dates
3	Reading	October 3, 2010
3 & 4	Reading	April 26, 2011
5	Reading	April 27, 2011
3 & 4	Math	April 28, 2011
5	Math	April 29, 2011
5	Science	May 2, 2011
6,7,8	Reading	April 26, 2011
6,7,8	Math	April 28, 2011
8	Science	May 2, 2011
10	All OGT	March 14-27, 2011

**JUST A REMINDER—
PLEASE OBSERVE
CONSTITUTION DAY ON
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17!!**

More Opportunities for Teachers to Participate in Model Curriculum Development

Please stay tuned for more Model Curriculum teacher team meetings that will be scheduled between September 18 and October 1. More than 1,000 teachers participated this summer. Teachers not only learned the new standards but also strategies and resources that will support instruction both now and when the new standards are fully implemented in 2014.

It is proposed that the three-hour fall meetings will be held on weekday evenings and Saturdays. Each of Ohio's 16 regions will have up to 12 meetings organized by three levels (elementary, middle, and high school) in each of the four content areas (Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies). Lead content experts will facilitate the meetings. A certificate for three contact hours will be provided.

State Timeline: Once the model curriculum is accepted in March 2011, focus will be on:

- New Statewide Assessments:
 - o Development 2011-12
 - o Field testing 2012-2013
 - o Standard setting 2013-2014
- Full implementation of standards, model curriculum and assessments 2014-2015