Kentucky Skills U Standards Professional Development

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Year One

Fall English/Language Arts SIA Unit 1
Understanding the Standards We Teach
August: Program Directors’ Orientation
September – November: Coach-supported learning community sessions for directors and instructors
Session: Unpacking the Components of Standards
Session: Aligning Resources to Standards

Spring Mathematics SIA Unit 1
Understanding the Standards We Teach
January – April: Coach-supported learning community sessions for directors and instructors
Session: Unpacking the Components of Standards
Session: Aligning Resources to Standards

Year Two

Fall English/Language Arts SIA Unit 2
Translating Standards Into Curriculum: The Lead-Standards Approach
August: Program Directors’ Orientation
September – November: Coach-supported learning community sessions for directors and instructors
Session: Identifying Lead Standards and Designing Coherent Units of Instruction
Session: Conducting Lesson Studies
Program Directors’ Presentations and Debriefing Meeting

Spring Mathematics SIA Unit 2
Translating Standards Into Curriculum: The Lead-Standards Approach
January – April: Coach-supported learning community sessions for directors and instructors
Session: Identifying Lead Standards and Designing Coherent Units of Instruction
Session: Conducting Lesson Studies
Program Directors’ Presentations and Debriefing Meeting

Year Three

Fall SIA Unit 3
Focus on Assignments: Working Together to Improve Teaching and Learning
August: Program Directors’ Orientation Webinar
September – November: Coach-supported learning community sessions for directors and instructors
Session: Formative Assessment and Unit 2 Extension: Instruction Revisited
Session: Focus on Assignments
Virtual Debriefing Meeting

Spring SIA Unit 4
Observing Standards-in-Action
January – March: Unit 4 activities for program directors supported by coaches
Session: Observing Standards-in-Action
Program Directors’ Culminating SIA Session

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