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To: adecurriculum@lists.state.ar.us/ccss@lists.state.ar.us

From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum Support Services

Dear Arkansas Curriculum Leaders and Educators,

Social Studies teachers and curriculum specialists, join the Arkansas Inquiry movement: Building C3 Inquiry Capacity and Creating Classroom Ready Inquiries. Attend one of the two-day professional learning workshops and develop a deeper understanding of the Inquiry Design Model (IDM) process. Discover the power of a well-written compelling question and an argument. Participants will create a one-page blueprint of the questions, tasks (formative and summative), and sources that define their inquiry and are aligned to ADE social studies standards. The one-page blueprint will be followed by a short description of how the inquiry might be taught so other teachers can use the inquiry in their classrooms. At the end of day two (2), inquiries should be ready for trial and refinement in the classroom. Inquiries developed this summer could be published on the Arkansas Inquiry Hub at www.C3teachers.org

Bring your laptop and transform your favorite lesson/topic/unit into an inquiry, inspiring students to become active learners as they enhance reading and thinking skills, develop and defend arguments, and take action or offer solutions to problems.

Building C3 Inquiry Capacity and Creating Classroom Ready Inquiries will be offered at six (6) locations around the state, five educational cooperatives and one Little Rock session. For dates, locations, and registration please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/sKEiwV5LKoVXK7i02>

If you have any questions please contact Maggie Herrick, Arkansas Department of Education, by email at margaret.herrick@arkansas.gov or by phone at 501-682-6584.

Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.

