



To: School Administrators and Teachers
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Subject: A Proposal for K-2 *Common Core Pacing Guide/Lesson Planners*

Purpose:

The purpose of this proposal is to offer to your district a set of Common Core Whole Group Pacing Guides/Lesson Planners for Math and ELA. The teacher-friendly guides/plans include 36 weeks of instruction based on the CCSS. The Pacing Guides/Lesson Planners have been customized for grades kindergarten through second grade.

Problem:

K-2 teachers have been asked to implement Common Core with very little professional development and support provided to them. Because Common Core standards are new, we realize that many districts are searching for support to assist their teachers and administrators in implementing CCSS into their daily plans. As schools transition into Common Core, we have found teachers benefit from having a Pacing Guide and Lesson Planner to work from that includes the CCSS, suggested texts and exemplar books, objectives and performance based tasks and assessments.

Solution:

It is our experience that anytime new standards are being instituted teachers benefit from professional development, coaching and modeling. We have developed a set of Pacing Guides/Lesson Planners that allow teachers to learn the CCSS along with an instructional guide on how to implement them.

Costs:

1: *K-2 Common Core Pacing Guides:*

- \$4,000 for complete set of K-2 Math and ELA Pacing Guides
- \$1,000 for each additional school license

2: Professional Development and Coaching for *Pacing Guides:*

- 4 days - required (4 X \$1,400.00 = 5,600.00)
 - 1 day of PD (understanding the guides and planners)
 - 3 days of side-by-side coaching (minimum)