

Winter 2012

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings as we begin a new year and the second half of this school year. Our work at AERO continues to be exciting as we continue our efforts to support the work in your schools.

Many schools are now working with the revised and expanded AERO Frameworks in Math, Science, and Social Studies. The feedback has been most positive. We are continuing our process of vetting the new English/Language Arts Framework, having completed the first review session in October. A second session is planned for March prior to the NESAC conference in Athens. We will post the completed document on the website later in the summer.

Information and application forms have been sent to schools announcing the AERO Summer Institute, which will take place in Washington from June 17-22, 2012. (Information can be found here on this website as well.) Once again, we will offer a full line-up of courses designed to assist schools as they work to improve their curricula. Applications are due on March 16, 2012. We expect another strong, diverse group to join us for this important training.

As Project Director I look forward to meeting many of our friends at the AASSA conference in Quito in March. Other AERO faculty will be attending regional conferences as well. Check the schedules for the most up-to-date information.

Please contact me with any questions you may have, or if you are interested in an on-site consultation at your school.

Best regards,

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