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Dear Colleagues,

AERO work continues to impact learning in schools around the world. Several schools are in year two of implementation of the Math Framework and many more have come on board this year. We conducted a fall Science Framework training session which will be repeated in Bangkok in March. The reception among participants continues to be enthusiastic and we know this work will impact the way students learn in those schools.

The program for Summer Institute 2010 responds to the expressed needs of schools. The standards courses in World Language and English will be repeated. Since the introduction of the World Language standards several years ago, the response has been remarkably positive. English will be the next subject that we review and extend into a framework, with that work beginning next fall. The two Frameworks courses, Math and Science, will create additional cadres of informed teachers who will, no doubt, lead the process for improvement in their respective schools. Our new course, Using MAP and Additional Data to Improve Learning, is already creating a healthy buzz. Timely and targeted, it will add the dimension of assessment analysis which so many schools have been clamoring for. And lastly, our ever-popular course in Academic Leadership will round out the roster. It is in many ways the linchpin of our offerings because it tackles the hard questions and issues of introducing and sustaining change.

We welcome your applications for the Summer Institute and encourage you to recruit a team of colleagues to attend. It promises to be another energizing and fulfilling experience.

Collegially,

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