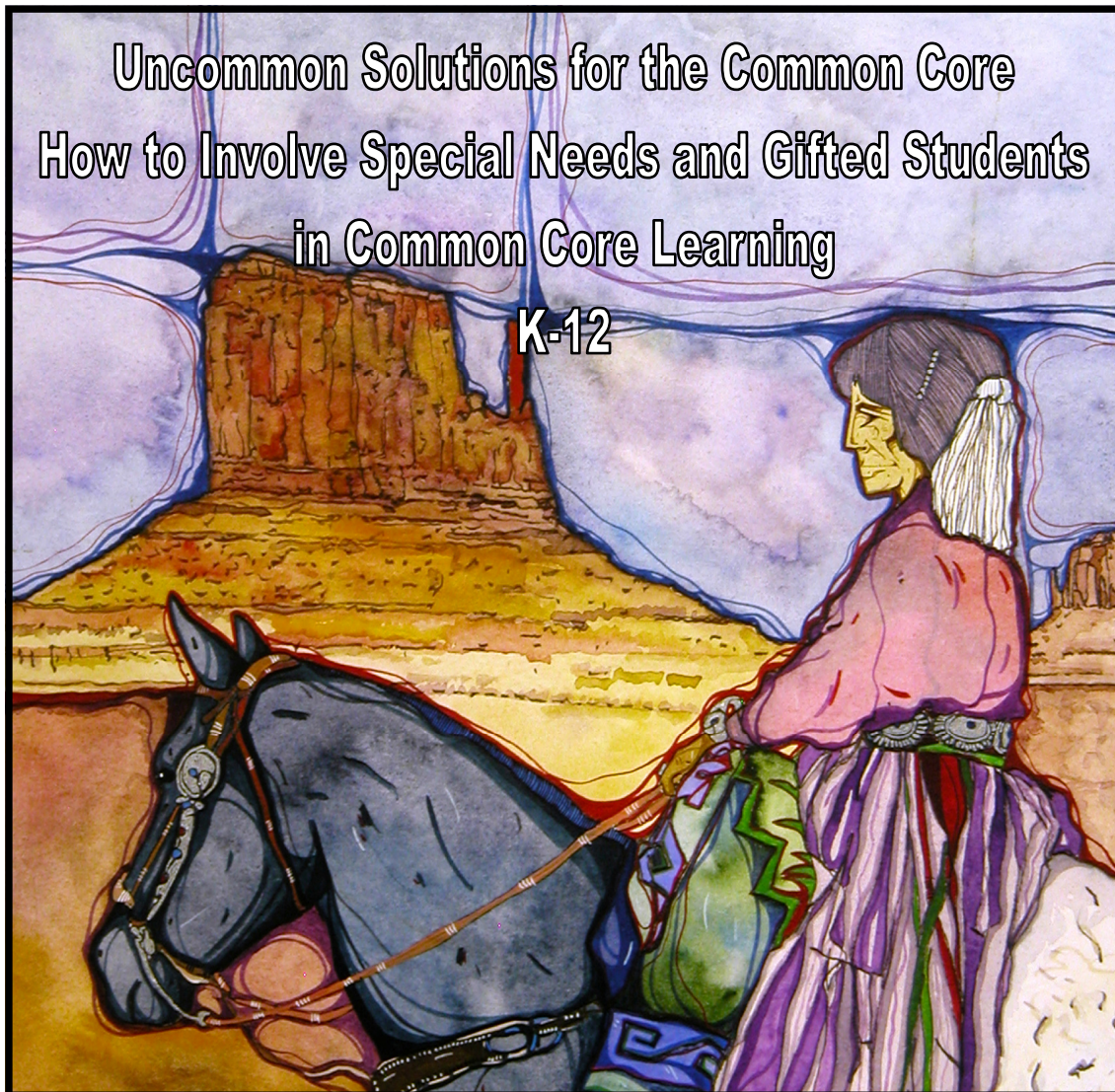


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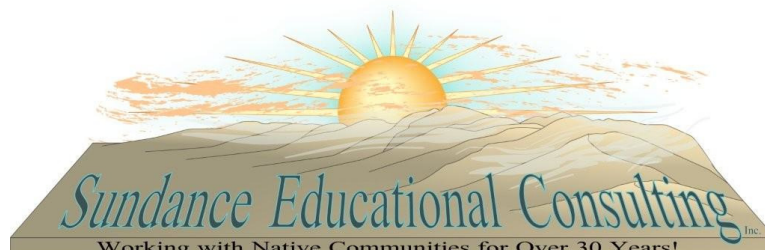
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THURSDAY, May 1, 2014

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8:00 – 8:30	Registration and Hot Breakfast Conference Area		
8:30 – 9:00	Opening Blessing Panel Presentation: “Uncommon Solutions for the Common Core” “How to Involve Special Needs and Gifted Students in Common Core Learning”		
SESSION I 9:15 - 10:30	Hands-On Math and Developing Homework Skills Using the Common Core Standards K-12 Using a Common Core Checklist for Improving Math Skills in the Classroom and for Involving Parents at Home (All New K-12 Activities!) Jan LaPrelle, Sundance Trainer Animas Room	Honoring the Spirit of the Young Child Creating Hands-on Activities for 3-5 Year Olds Susan Siebert, Former Montessori Teacher Florida Room	School and Student Safety Addressing Classroom and School-wide Strategies for Dealing With Bullying, Threats and Emotional Safety Joe DiRaddo, Licensed School Psychologist LaPlata Room
SESSION II 10:45 - 12:00	Hands-On Reading and Developing Homework Skills Using the Common Core Standards K-12 Using a Common Core Checklist for Improving Reading Skills in the Classroom and for Involving Parents at Home (All New K-12 Activities!) Jan LaPrelle, Sundance Trainer Animas Room	Honoring the Spirit of the Young Child Creating Hands-on Activities for 3-5 Year Olds Susan Siebert, Former Montessori Teacher Florida Room	Improving Communication Between Adults and Children Win-Win Parenting-Classroom Management K-12 Hands-on Techniques for Understanding Your Child And Improving Your Relationship Joe DiRaddo, Licensed School Psychologist LaPlata Room
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCHEON INCLUDED		
SESSION III 1:15 – 2:30	Hands-On Math and Developing Homework Skills Using the Common Core Standards K-12 Using a Common Core Checklist for Improving Math Skills in the Classroom and for Involving Parents at Home (All New K-12 Activities!) Jan LaPrelle, Sundance Trainer Animas Room	STEM + Arts Education K-12 (Science-Tech-Engineering-Arts-Math) Cross-Discipline Math, Science and Arts Demonstrations for CORE Learning At Home and in the Classroom (All New Activities!) Rupal Engineer, Architect/Educator Florida Room	New Systems for Collaboration and Success Common Core, Response to Intervention and Student Behavior K-12 Joe DiRaddo, Licensed School Psychologist LaPlata Room
2:30 – 2:45	SNACK		
SESSION IV 2:45 – 4:00	Hands-On Reading and Developing Homework Skills Using the Common Core Standards K-12 Using a Common Core Checklist for Improving Reading Skills in the Classroom and for Involving Parents at Home (All New K-12 Activities!) Jan LaPrelle, Sundance Trainer Animas Room	STEM + Arts Education K-12 (Science-Tech-Engineering-Arts-Math) Cross-Discipline Math, Science and Arts Demonstrations for CORE Learning At Home and in the Classroom (All New Activities!) Rupal Engineer, Architect/Educator Florida Room	Open-Ended Special Education Question and Answer Session K-12 Identification of Special Education Students - Parent Roles on SAT Teams Pre-Referral Process, Motivating Students, etc. Joe DiRaddo, Licensed School Psychologist LaPlata Room



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FRIDAY, May 2, 2014

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8:00 – 8:30	Hot Breakfast Agenda Review		
SESSION I 8:45 – 10:00	Using Technology In the K-12 Classroom and the Home for Teaching Common Core Math and Science K-12 How to Effectively Use Computers and Websites to Expand Your Child's Learning Potential (some computer experience suggested) Jan LaPrelle, Sundance Trainer Animas Room	STEM + Arts Education K-12 (Science-Tech-Engineering-Arts-Math) Cross-Discipline Math, Science and Arts Demonstrations for CORE Learning At Home and in the Classroom (All New Activities!) Rupal Engineer, Architect/Educator Florida Room	smARTS Using Performing Arts to Improve Literacy Skills: Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening K-12 Cathryn McGill, Performing Artist/Educator LaPlata Room
SESSION II 10:15-11:30	How to Develop a K-12 Parent Center for Your School Creating a Parent Center at Your Site that Reinforces Math, Reading and Science Skills in the Classroom Jan LaPrelle, Sundance Trainer Animas Room	STEM + Arts Education K-12 (Science-Tech-Engineering-Arts-Math) Cross-Discipline Math, Science and Arts Demonstrations for CORE Learning At Home and in the Classroom (All New Activities!) Rupal Engineer, Architect/Educator Florida Room	smARTS Using Performing Arts to Improve Literacy Skills: Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening K-12 Cathryn McGill, Performing Artist/Educator LaPlata Room
11:30-12:00	RAFFLE EVALUATION CLOSING BLESSING		

PLANNING TEAM

Robert Becker is the Finance Director for Sundance Educational Consulting and has been working coordinating conferences for Sundance for the past seven years. Robert has been invaluable in lending his expertise to make sure everything runs smoothly at our events. Robert is also a registered Architect and a member of A.I.A

Marjie Beck is an Independent Contractor for Sundance Educational Consulting, Inc. and specializes in providing common core materials and resources to school administrators, parents, and staff. This year, Marjie will be co-presenting on parent and staff training sessions related to the Common Core Standards.



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Christine Becker is the President of Sundance Educational Consulting, Inc. (SEC) and has worked in schools serving Native American children for the past 40 years. Christine has been organizing conferences and trainings for schools for the past 7 years in order to bring much needed resources and expertise to local and reservation schools. SEC also provides on-site training for schools nationally. Focus areas for current trainings include Common Core Standards for parents and teachers; student behavior and STEM education.

Joe DiRaddo is a licensed school psychologist and has worked with students, teachers, and parents for over 25 years. He provides counseling, assessment, treatment planning, and trainings for K-12 students and staff in a variety of settings. He was a Trainer for the State of New Mexico for the Positive Behavior Support Program and has presented at numerous educational conferences and trainings. Joe specializes in presentations on student behavior, bullying, parent skills, Common Core, Special Education, Professional Learning Communities and School Systems, and at-risk youth.

Rupal Engineer, RA, has practiced architecture and interior design for over 25 years in both India and the US and continues to provide services for a range of public and private clients. She is actively involved in youth education programs all over the United States including Albuquerque, Seattle, and Chicago. Rupal is the managing partner for the architecture and design firm, Design Plus and is the head of IndigoMoose, a design education, research and strategy firm based in Albuquerque. IndigoMoose focuses on educational programs using design principles, non-linear thinking and creative problem solving processes inherent within the practice of architecture and design.

Jan LaPrelle is a parent involvement trainer with Sundance Educational Consulting and works extensively in Navajo, Hopi, and Apache area schools with Common Core standards and parent involvement activities.

Jan also brings expertise in using technology in the classroom as well as a large variety of hands-on activities for reading and math that can be used in the home.

Cathy McGill is a member of a class of traveling poets musicians, and storytellers who maintain a tradition of oral history in parts of West Africa. In the African tradition of griot, Cathryn McGill is a storyteller, sharing stories in word and song, while building, growing, energizing and engaging communities, creating positive change wherever she goes. Ms. McGill also worked for 10 years for the National Dance Institute as the "voice" of all of their end of year fundraising shows throughout the state. She has worked extensively with schools in New Mexico and other areas to introduce young people to the joy of performing arts.

Susan Siebert has a Master of Education degree and a BA in Elementary Education. She is certified through the American Montessori Society (AMS) for ages 2 1/2-6 years. She has taught in Washington State, California, Hawaii and New Mexico. She served as Principal of the Montessori Community School in Honolulu for 13 years. She conducted Montessori teacher training at Chaminade University of Honolulu, served as an AMS consultant and workshop presenter, and most recently focused on Staff Development at Cottonwood School in Corrales, NM.

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