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Educators Target Curriculum Development

How are Kansas teachers to meet 204 math standards within a 180-day school year? That’s what 35 teachers and administrators from across the state came to learn at a workshop recently held at Emporia State University.

The workshop, called “Hitting the Bullseye: Articulating Local Curriculum from the Kansas Standards,” was organized by the Jones Institute for Educational Excellence and held Friday, May 11, 2007. The one-day workshop drew teachers from across the state.

“(The Bullseye Curriculum model) helps people understand that state standards are the most important tool we have...yet they weren’t designed to be local curriculum,” said Kim Rasmussen, the workshop’s presenter. Rasmussen and Sherry Reed developed the model in their work at USD 437 Auburn Washburn Public Schools.

Rasmussen explained, “The process we’ve created (shows others) to set priorities and make a manageable/viable curriculum system based on state standards.”

Rasmussen is a K-12 Curriculum Coordinators for the USD 437 Auburn Washburn Public Schools. Rasmussen served for eight years as social studies consultant at KSDE, facilitating development of state standards and assessments.

For more information about this workshop, contact Toni Bowling at 620-341-5372 or 1-877-378-5433, mbowling@emporia.edu.

Educators in attendance at the workshop included:

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| Archdiocese of Kansas City - Karla Leibham | USD320, Wamego - Amy Flinn |
| USD251, North Lyon County – Nickie Edwards, Marilou Noller | USD368, Paola - Sandi Armbruster, Katie Johnson, Corinne Buchanan, Eric White |
| USD253, Emporia - Andy Hawley, John Wyrick, Cindy Durbin | USD383, Manhattan-Ogden - Penny Sturr, Carol Adams, Donna Sears, Leslie Richler, DeeAnne Anderson, Ann Lee, Annett Gude, Janet Kellogg, Angie Motley, Debra Schapaugh, Ingrid Seitz, Susan Wentland, Trish Ott, Kristi Liebe, Brooke Habbert |
| USD257, Iola - Gail Dunbar | USD384, Blue Valley (Riley Co.) - Jim McCormick, Tim Winter, Brady Burton |
| USD264, Clearwater - Danielle Hollas | USD385, Andover - Marilyn Herr |
| USD266, Maize - Shelia Rathbun | |
| USD287, West Franklin - Andrew Azwell | |
| USD290, Ottawa - Diane Chapman | |

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