CCSS Case Study and Problems of Practice with “Critical Friend” Districts
Day 1 Breakout Session
2:45 – 4:00pm

District teams will be invited to join a breakout session consisting of similarly-sized districts.

Each breakout session will consist of the following:

2:45 – 2:50  Orientation to the Session and Overview of the Process

2:50 – 3:10  Pre-Selected District Case Study Sharing: One district in each session has been identified to share their CCSS journey (their plan, successes, challenges, and next steps). The Case Study will culminate with the selected district launching into the Problem of Practice protocol by sharing a current Problem of Practice related to their district’s transition to the CCSS and seeking wisdom from the other districts attending the session.

3:15 – 4:00  Voluntary District Problem of Practice Work Session
Each district is invited to bring a problem of practice to share about which to seek the wisdom of colleagues. There will be time for 4-5 districts per breakout session to share a Problem of Practice and seek advice from fellow district teams.

The Problem of Practice protocol process is briefly described below:

4 minutes  One school district, the Presenting District, shares a problem and explains what makes it a problem
4 minutes  “Critical Friend” Districts ask questions for clarification.
7 minutes  “Critical Friend” Districts offer suggestions, recommend strategies, etc.
2 minutes  Presenting State reflects on the comments and identifies probable next steps.
2 minutes  “Critical Friend” Districts identify something that helped them.

Repeat for all districts wishing to share.