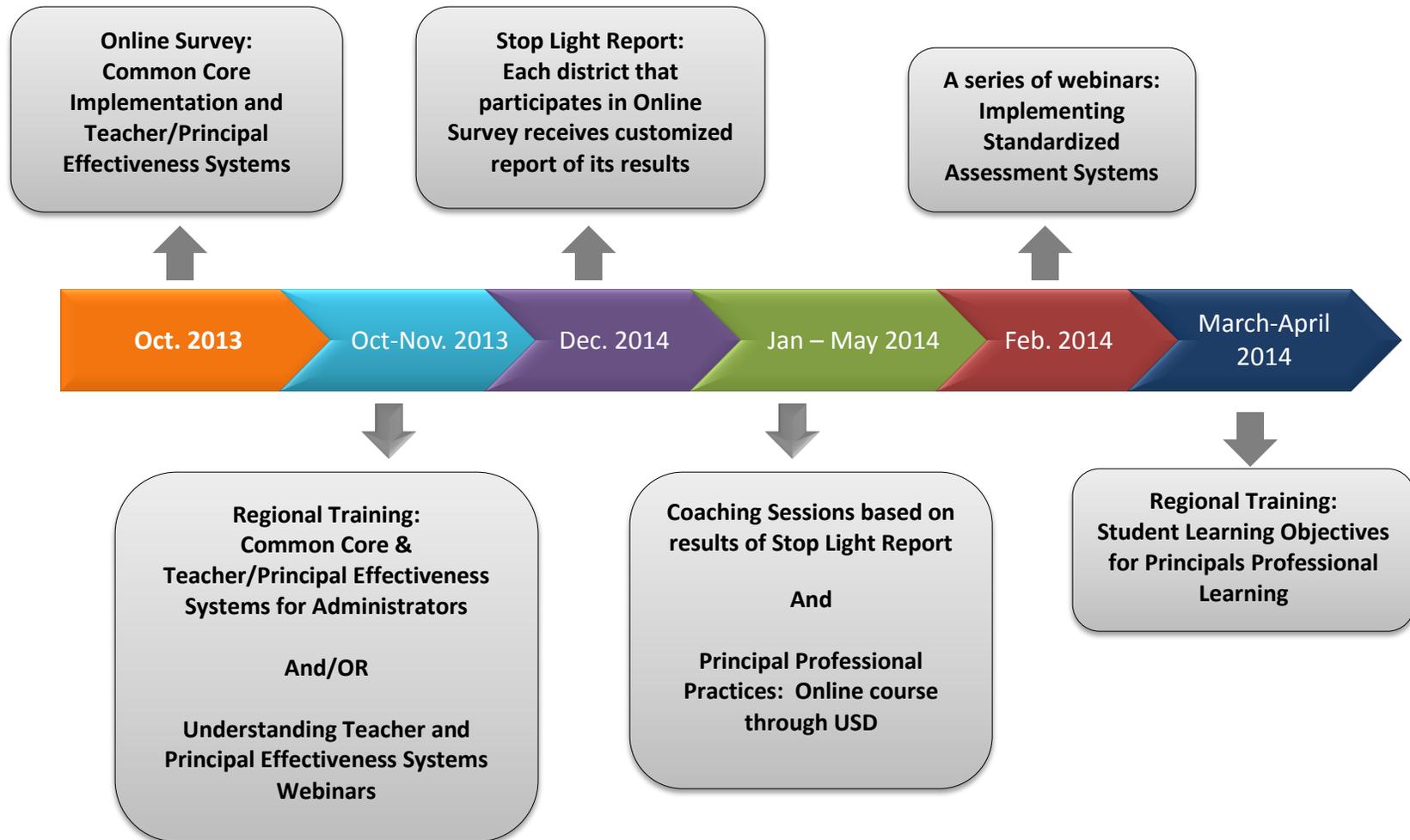


## 2013-2014 Professional Learning Opportunities for Administrators

The South Dakota Department of Education (SD DOE) will sponsor a series of professional learning opportunities for administrators throughout the 2013-2014 school year. These opportunities will focus on Common Core implementation and teacher and principal effectiveness systems. Please note participants are responsible for their own travel expenses.



## October 2013

### Common Core Implementation and Teacher/Principal Effectiveness Online Survey

District administrators and teachers will complete an online survey related to Common Core implementation, SMARTER Balanced assessment readiness, and teacher/principal effectiveness. Secretary Schopp will e-mail out information and the survey link.

The results of the survey will be used to create a "Stop Light Report," which will help districts identify local-level strengths and areas of critical need. Based on those results, SD DOE will sponsor one day of service for coaches/trainers to work with district leadership teams. See page 3 for more information.

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## October & November 2013

### Common Core for School Principals -- Regional Professional Learning

Building the capacity of school principals is critical for successful implementation of the Common Core State Standards. It demands a shift in thinking to enhance instruction, assessment, and learning. Successful implementation of Common Core will move districts from preparing students for graduation to preparing students for college and careers. This workshop will provide principals with practical, hands-on experiences to better understand how the Common Core fits within a multi-tiered system of support. Workshop activities will also focus on what higher-order instruction and assessment should look like in the classroom. Lastly, the workshop will help principals understand how the Common Core State Standards, the South Dakota Teaching Standards (Danielson Framework) and teacher/principal effectiveness systems all fit together.

Registration: <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com>

#### Dates & Locations:

Oct. 16	Chamberlain – Pre-conference session at Systems Change Conference Register through Systems Change website at <a href="http://systemschange.midwestmaple.org/">http://systemschange.midwestmaple.org/</a>
Oct. 30	Sioux Falls
Nov. 13	Rapid City
Nov. 20	Aberdeen

AND/OR

#### Understanding Teacher and Principal Effectiveness Systems Webinars

A series of six webinars, approximately an hour each in length, will be hosted to help principals understand the overall teacher and principal effectiveness systems.

**CST Times:** 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. OR 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

#### Dates:

Oct. 29	Overview: South Dakota's Teacher Effectiveness Model
*Nov. 7	Overview: Teacher Evaluation and Professional Growth Process
Nov. 12	Overview: SD Framework for Teaching and Teach cape Focus
Nov. 19	Overview: Student Learning Objectives
Nov. 26	Overview: South Dakota's Principal Effectiveness Model
Dec. 4	Overview: The South Dakota Framework for Effective Principals

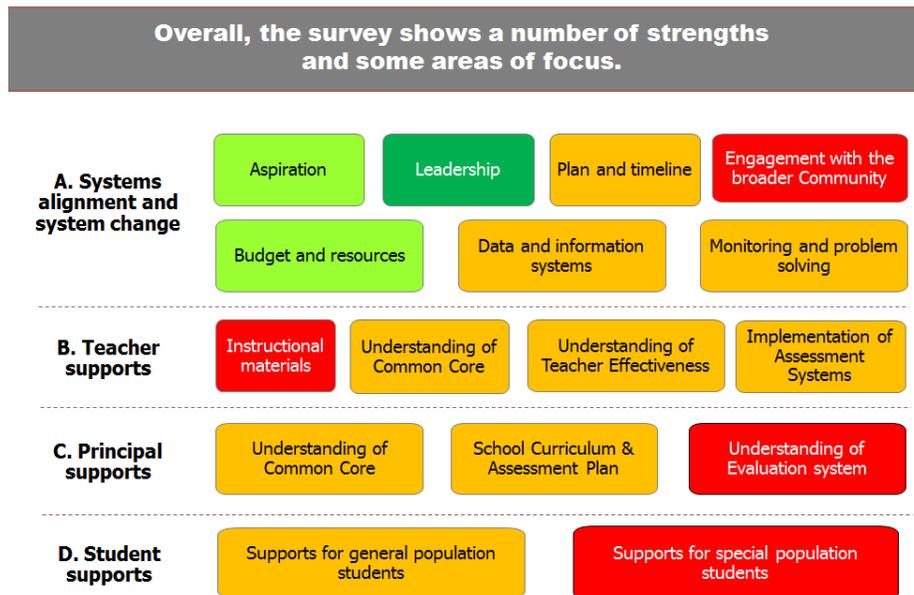
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## December 2013

Each district that participated in the online survey will receive a customized Stop Light Report. These reports are designed to help districts determine next steps.

**Below is a sample of a Stop Light Report that each district that participates in the online survey will receive. Please note the categories and subcategories may change.**



DOE will sponsor one day of service for coaches/trainers to work with district leadership teams based on results of the district's Stop Light Report. Below are potential options for technical assistance and/or professional development for that day of service.

1. Implementation coaches facilitate a planning session with individual districts to assist district leadership teams in reviewing survey results and developing a Common Core implementation plan. (January – May 2014)
2. Implementation coaches facilitate training related to the following topics: teacher and principal effectiveness systems, South Dakota standards for teaching, the use of the Teachscape product, (January – May 2014)

## January – May 2014

### Coaching sessions as mentioned above.

Districts will schedule their implementation coaching sessions based on the results of their Stop Light Report. Instructions for scheduling will be attached to the Stoplight Reports.

### Principal Professional Practices: Online course through USD

This online course will break down each of the six domains of Principal Professional Practices: Vision & Goals; Instructional Leadership; School Operations and Resources; School, Student & Staff Safety; School & Community Relationships; Ethical & Cultural Leadership.

Administrators enrolling in the course will need to cover the cost of the course. Registration for the online course will be through the University of South Dakota.

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## February 2014

### A series of webinars: Implementing Standardized Assessment Systems

Webinars will be offered on Wednesdays in February and will last two hours.

Registration: <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com>

**CST Times:** 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. OR 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. OR 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

#### Dates:

Feb. 5	Transition to SMARTER Balanced Assessment & Technology Readiness
Feb. 12	Benchmark Assessments: Purpose, Pro's – Con's, & How to Use the Data
Feb. 19	What Principals Need to Know about Formative Assessment
Feb. 26	Formative Assessment: Embedding in Instruction

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## March-April 2014

### Student Learning Objectives for Principals -- Regional Professional Learning

This session will focus on the Student Growth component of the model teacher effectiveness system. Participants will learn what Student Learning Objectives (SLOs) are and how to lead their teachers through implementation of SLOs. The session will also provide insight from pilot districts implementing the South Dakota teacher/principal effectiveness models.

#### Dates:

March 19	Pierre
March 26	Sioux Falls
April 2	Aberdeen
April 9	Rapid City

PLEASE NOTE: There will be training for teachers related to Student Learning Objectives. The expectation is that this training will occur spring-fall 2014. Information on this piece of the training plan will be forthcoming.