

# SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMON CORE INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m.

Shoreline Room, Shoreline Center

18560 1st Ave. N.E., Shoreline, WA 98155

**Please join us for an informative and interactive evening of learning about the Common Core State Standards and Smarter Balanced Assessment.**

**Presenters will include**

- **Teri Poff, Director of Teaching and Learning for Shoreline Schools**
- **Michael Power, Director of Assessment and Student Learning**
- **District Instructional Specialists in elementary and secondary English Language Arts and Math**

The Common Core State Standards, or "Common Core," are academic learning goals for grades K-12 in math and English language arts. The Common Core replaces Washington's learning standards in math, reading, communication and writing. Common Core was conceived by educators and representatives from individual states to identify and develop college- and career-readiness standards for grades K-12.



In Washington, we will replace some of our state tests with new exams aligned to the Common Core in math and English language arts. The new exams are a part of a comprehensive system called "Smarter Balanced."



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