



COLORADO
Department of Education

COLORADO SEMINAR SERIES

COMPETENCY-BASED LEARNING: A SYSTEMIC APPROACH

SEMINAR 1, NOVEMBER 2015

DAY 1

Outcomes

1. I can explain how a conceptual framework and core principles of competency-based learning can guide our work.
2. I understand how to develop graduation standards and performance indicators for those standards.
3. I have used the design guides and other resources and know where to find them.
4. I have personal learning goals for the seminar series.
5. Our school / district has learning goals for the seminar series.

Agenda

8:00 AM	Introductory Activity -- Microlab
8:30 AM	Welcome, introductions, overview of agenda, logistics
9:00 AM	Developing a rationale for Competency-Based Learning
9:30 AM	Break
9:45 AM	10 Principles of Competency-Based Learning: a deeper look at the principles and the supporting research
10:30 AM	A System for Competency-Based Learning
11:15 AM	Roles for district, school, and teacher, followed by team time
12:00 PM	Lunch, including reading an excerpt from Doug Reeves chapter
12:45 PM	Text-based discussion of reading
1:30 PM	Graduation standards and performance indicators
2:20 PM	Team time
2:50 PM	Feedback, preview day two, and closing

DAY 2

Outcomes

1. I have a better understanding of where we are as a district through the examination of data, including the district self-assessment.
2. I can access and utilize the Action Planning template to generate an implementation plan with my team.
3. I can access and explain the Cycle of Action as a logic model that supports our Action Plan.
4. I have set personal professional growth goals for this year's work in Competency-Based Learning

Agenda

8:00 AM	Introductions, review of reflections, connections, agenda review, and questions
8:30 AM	Introduce the use of data protocol and examine district self-assessment
9:30 AM	Break
9:45 AM	Action Planning Framework
10:15 AM	District team time for action planning
11:30 AM	Progress check
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM	School and Community Engagement
1:30 PM	Team time
2:40 PM	Closing, final reflection, next steps
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