

EdCaliber Learning System Implemented in Morrow County School District:

What is EdCaliber?

It is an Instructional Improvement System (IIS) that offers educators the opportunity to collaborate, find resources, plan lessons and track Common Core and state standards. Teachers can use EdCaliber resources for supplemental curriculum, stand-alone curriculum and professional development.

What is EngageNY?

EngageNY is an open source curriculum that was created to assist schools and districts with the implementation of the Common Core. The New York State Education Department (NYSED) has provided free curriculum modules that can be adopted or adapted for local purposes. NYSED has invested \$26 million in the development of the EngageNY curriculum, which is fully aligned to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Each lesson has been carefully vetted to ensure its rigor, level of complexity, and accuracy.

How can EdCaliber Help MCSD?

It can work as a supplemental curriculum transition for mathematics. We will not adopt updated Common Core aligned math curriculum for at least the next 3 years. It is essential for our teachers to have information for all CCSS standards. EngageNY has enough CCSS curriculum content by grade level and subject area to work as a stand-alone curriculum.

1. With the EdCaliber Instructional Improvement System (IIS), our schools and district can simplify the work our teachers do.
2. Teachers will have the ability to easily find and manage instructional resources, utilize and create planning calendars and track CCSS as well as other state standards that have been taught and assessed.
3. School- and District-wide teaching groups will be able to share folders and calendars that enable them to share best practices throughout each school and district.
4. Teachers will have access to EngageNY, and other 3rd-party Open source state and district-created resources, lesson plans and templates, and pre-loaded CCSS-based Pacing Calendars with lessons and activities linked to the standard.
5. Teachers will have access to unpacked skills and content, academic vocabulary, teacher prompts, student sentence frames, performance tasks, and curated Common Core-aligned resources and units of instruction.
6. Teachers will have access to Professional Development by utilizing CCSS Professional Development Units. There are instructional videos and other resources for teachers to utilize as they implement CCSS into a students education.
7. To implement the system. There will be an on-site training and online training opportunities for teachers and administrators in the rollout of CCSS. The district will also look to support opportunities for teacher collaboration and learning from one another.