



SREB College Readiness Transition Project

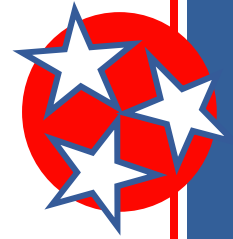


Background



- SREB partnered with Gates Foundation to examine how to assist states with Common Core Standard implementation while **also** improving college readiness
- Meeting held in November with State Board of Education, TN DOE, THEC, TBR and UT
- Tennessee selected to participate; attended kick-off meeting in early December
- **Program objective: Design a transitional course for the senior year that incorporates the Common Core standards and prepares students to succeed in entry level courses**

Program Description

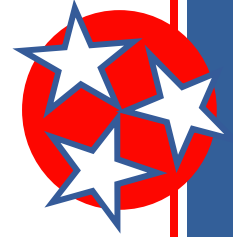


- Based on the English standards and the Social Studies / History and Science and Technical Subjects standards
- Focused on developing ability read critically, analyze text, make arguments
 - Six six-week modules, two per discipline (history, science literature)

Easier			More Difficult		
History	Science	Literature			
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Provided by Dr. Cynthia Shanahan

Deliverables



- Paper versions of six modules that together represent a year-long course of study in disciplinary literacy for high school seniors
- An annotated teacher's version of the course
- An online version of the six modules
- An alignment of the course content with the Common Core Standards
- A professional development plan for schools to support the implementation of the disciplinary literacy modules

Tennessee Team



Higher Education:

- THEC
- Columbia State
- Pellissippi State
- University of Memphis
- UT-K

K-12:

- State Board Staff
- DOE Staff
- Montgomery Co. Schools
- Coffee C. Schools



Questions?

