
AP CSP
Curriculum
Changes
Update

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Course and
Exam Updates:
Timeline for
Changes

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No Changes for 2019 - 20

DC will still pilot Create PT and have mock reading end of June 2018.

DC will meet to respond to pilot and provider feedback.

Final materials must be handed over to providers August 1, 2018!

In response to providers stating:

- the need for 18 – 24 months to implement changes to their courses and professional development
- units would be too large of a lift.

And given providers already have units and teachers have this support, CSP will not have unit guides or unit tests.

- >62% of teachers use a provider
- 77% passing rate for CSP
- Conclusion: teachers are being well supported through our providers.

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2020 - 2021

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- Explore PT will be moved to a curricular requirement and stimulus questions will be implemented on the 2021 exam.
 - New Create PT that has been revised during 2018 pilot will be administered
 - New curriculum framework including changes to Big Ideas, Practices, and Processes will be implemented.
 - No unit guides / unit tests will be developed
 - We are still discussing adding test items to the test bank and potential new practice exam for 2020 - 21 school year.

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Future Changes

Earliest we can make additional changes will be 2025 – 26.

- For stability of the course, we will not make changes any earlier than every 5 years.
- With the providers' need for 2 years notice, making changes on a more aggressive timeline wouldn't be feasible.
- It has been proposed that we start gathering feedback from HE, teachers, students, and providers in 2021.
- The DC would need to finalize changes and hand over to providers August 1, 2023 to implement changes for 2025 – 26

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- The DC would need to start work in 2020 – 21.
- Desires for next iteration
 - Alignment to HE changes
 - Ensure we go beyond high school CS standards
 - Data Performance Task

Attendance at AP Reading

- Providers are welcome to send 1 representative to observe the 2018 reading.
- DATES: June 9 – ALL Day and 10 – Morning ONLY
- Providers will sit with a table leader to observe training and see student responses.
- We invite you to join us for dinner June 9th.
- Providers are responsible for their own travel arrangements and expenses.
- More information to come later this week.

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Thank you!

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Questions?

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