

# THE LTF TRAINING UPDATE

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## New Open Lessons are being posted this week!

Visit the [Math](#), [Science](#), and [English](#) content areas on our website to see the latest additions.

August is a time of new beginnings. The start of a new school year brings new students, new leadership and co-workers, and even new grade levels and subjects to teach. And if you recently attended LTF Training, implementing the training and resources in your classrooms will be new too.

**Whether you're a seasoned educator or just starting out, be sure to visit the [LTF Forums](#)**, where teachers of all experience levels come together to share tips, give advice, and brainstorm ways to boost student success in the classroom. You don't have to be part of the LTF Program to join our forums--they are open to all!

## July LTF Forum Winners

Congratulations to the July LTF Forum Winners:

- **Stacy Hyslop**, randomly selected from all of the contributors
- **Micki Clark**, chosen for writing the best comment

To read Micki Clark's comment about her wiki project, please visit the [LTF English Forum](#).

## New LTF Video



### LTF Training: First Year Response

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We would like to send a huge thank you to everyone who has helped us with our film project by allowing us into their schools and training sessions, participating in interviews, offering feedback, and staying flexible and positive as we continue to expand and develop our resources.

*A special thanks to...*

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## LTF Training in Hawaii

Only one more month left to win a \$500 Staples gift card! To enter, simply comment on one of the [LTF Forums](#).

## Get Results with LTF!

One of our favorite presentations at the AP Annual Conference last month was by Julie Stephenson, an LTF trainer and Louisiana Teacher of the Year. She and Principal Mike Milstead completed, for Lincoln High School in rural Louisiana, a comprehensive vertical integration and progression using LTF Training and resources along with some College Board resources. Here are the amazing results:



	2007	2011
State Test	85.7	108.9
ACT Avg.	20.6	21.7
AP +3 Rate	49%	74%
AP Enrollment		Up 60%

Visit the [LTF Blog](#) to read more about these results. For more on Julie Stephenson's presentation, please go to her [wiki page](#).

If you have seen similar results in your school, please let us know so that we can ensure that more people are aware of the positive impact LTF has on college readiness. If you have LTF results to share at upcoming national education conferences, contact us and we can help with some of the costs of attending.

## NEW: C-Scope and LTF Alignment

Are you a Texas teacher who uses C-Scope? Because C-Scope is a curriculum and LTF Training is not, teachers can utilize *both* programs. New documents, created by teachers in districts that use both C-Scope and LTF Training, demonstrate how. Because the C-Scope curriculum may change each year, these documents are models for an approach teachers might take in their own curriculum development.

View the C-Scope and LTF Alignment Guides for English Language Arts and Math [here](#).

## Fall Training Opportunities

We've recently added a couple of LTF Math and English Trainings (Year 1, Modules 1-4) to our [Institute schedule](#) for the school year. If you missed attending a summer training, plan to be at one of



Last month, LTF held its first-ever Summer Institute in Hawaii. Twenty-six teachers attended, and we expect that number to grow in the coming years as we continue to build partnerships with school districts there.

these sessions, held at our headquarters in Dallas, Texas.

[Year 1 English Training](#): Sept. 9-10, 2011, & Jan. 20-21, 2012

[Year 1 Math Training](#): Sept. 16-17, 2011, & Jan. 27-28, 2012

Thank you for reading this month's newsletter. We would love to hear how your first month back to school went. Connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to let us know!

Sincerely,

Dave Saba  
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Laying the Foundation

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