

# LTF TRAINING UPDATE

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## LTF Training is Expanding

LTF is coming to Colorado and Indiana this summer! In this year's Investing in Innovation (i3) grant program, the National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI) was recognized as a "Highest-Rated Applicant," and LTF Training was an important component of the application. The grant award means more funding for professional development opportunities for teachers in NMSI schools in Colorado and Indiana. LTF Training will be open to all teachers who wish to attend.

## District-Wide Transformation Made Possible with LTF

In 2009, a group of English teachers from across Lincoln Parish district in northern Louisiana attended their first LTF Training sessions. For Ruston High School, the change in student performance and shift in teachers' practices in the first three years of implementing our professional development program are impressive.

Watch this video to learn about the impact of LTF Training on Ruston High School:



[Read full case study...](#)

## LTF and the Common Core State Standards

Also, we want to give a shout-out to AdvanceKentucky, which received both i3 and Gear Up grants that will expand LTF programs in that state to assist more rural schools through LTF Training.

## 2012 LTF Training Schedule

### One-Day Conferences

January 21 | Austin, TX  
February 4 | El Paso, TX  
March 3 | Coppell, TX

[Register now...](#)

### LTF Institutes

June 4-7 | New Braunfels, TX  
June 4-7 | Edmond, OK  
June 11-14 | New Orleans, LA  
July 17-20 | Houston, TX

Additional dates and locations forthcoming.

[Register now...](#)

LTF has recently stepped forward to become one of the leading providers of teacher lessons and activities aligned with the Common Core State Standards. On November 14, we celebrated Common Core Day with the launch of a mini-campaign to unveil a short series of blog posts, a white paper, sample lessons, and math and English crosswalks, all found on the [LTF and Common Core page](#) on our new website.

**In this video, the 2011 and 2012 Louisiana High School Teachers of the Year share just how closely LTF Training and resources meet the Common Core State Standards--starting long before the standards were even released.**

