



## ACT Quality Core®

*The Research Driven Solution to Raise the Quality of High School Core Courses*

### Five-Day Professional Development

#### Description

*The five-day professional development offers an in-depth look at the QualityCore online materials while promoting familiarity with access to the QualityCore secure website. The five-day model focuses explicitly on helping teachers understand and maximize the academic readiness and academic behaviors of their students. The five-day professional development ensures teachers utilize assessment data, including the analysis of student work, to differentiate instruction in response to students' needs.*

#### Features:

- Event includes a three-day session, a single-day session in the winter, and a single-day session in the spring
- Delivery face-to-face by two ACT trainers
- Each 5-day event includes only 1 domain – KEDC is offering a session in Science
- Materials include a *Participant's Handbook* and the *Educator's Toolbox*.

#### Educator Resources Binder

*(each participant receives a course-specific binder)*

1. ACT Course Standards
2. Course Description and Syllabus
3. Course Outline
4. Instructional Units Plan
5. Model Instructional Unit
6. Template to Examine Assignments for Rigor and Relevance
7. Benchmark Assessment from Formative Item Pool
8. Formative Item Pool: Using Test Builder
9. End-of-Course Test Blueprint
10. Educator's Guide
11. Guidelines for Developing an Instructional Unit
12. *On Course for Success: A Close Look at Selected High School Courses That Prepare All Students for College and Work*
13. *Rigor at Risk: Reaffirming Quality in the High School Core Curriculum*
14. CD containing supplemental Model Instructional Units

***Science Session offered at KEDC***

**November 7-9, 2011**  
**Winter and Spring dates TBD**  
*More details on reverse*

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**DATES:** November 7-8-9, 2011

**TIMES:** 9:00AM – 4:30PM each day

**LOCATION:** KEDC, 904 Rose Road, Ashland

**AUDIENCE:** Science teachers and coaches, curriculum and assessment directors, counselors,  
school leaders

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$500 per participant for 5 day session (lunch provided)

District / school purchase orders accepted –Made payable to KEDC

**FOR REGISTRATION:** On-line at [www.kedc.org](http://www.kedc.org) Registration will begin on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

-ACT limits the number of participants to 35 per session.

-Registration will be based on first come- first served.

-35 participants are required to make the session.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:** Friday, October 14, 2011

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