



In Today's World

We Can All Use


A Little Light



# Lighting the Way - Creating the Future By Design

California Partnership Academies  
Assessment and Recognition Program

# INTRODUCTIONS



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**AUDIENCE**

# National Standards of Practice (NSOP) for Career Academies



History  
Need  
Goals  
Participants  
Products  
Uses



- I. Defined Mission & Goals
- II. Academy Structure
- III. Host District and High School
- IV. Faculty & Staff
- V. Professional Development
- VI. Governance & Leadership
- VII. Curriculum & Instruction
- VIII. Employer, Higher Education & Community Involvement
- IX. Student Assessment
- X. Cycle of Improvement



# California's Assessment and Recognition Program

- ❖ *Need*
- ❖ *The CPA Assessment and Recognition Tool (ART)*
- ❖ *Uses*
  - Self-Assessment*
  - Assessment for Continuous Improvement*
  - Assessment for Service*



# THIS SPRING



Invite 5-7 Existing Mentor Academies

- At least 6 years implementation
- Earned full funding for previous 3 years
- Annual report and other indicators show fidelity and quality
- Stable staffing
- Support letter from principal

Pilot

- Self-Assessment
- Documentation Collection
- Formal Assessment by CASN and CDE

5 Mentor Academies will be chosen to be . . .

# Lighthouse Academies

- Stipend for 2010-11
- Recognition for Excellence and Service
- Will Provide
  - Workshops
  - Technical Assistance
  - Assessment and recognition process for 3-4 CPAs in 2010-11 (volunteers)

Those that are determined to be models will be . . .







# *Academy LITs*

## *Lighthouses*

### *In Training*

- Invited to Join the ranks of **Lighthouse Academy**
  - Voluntary
  - Stipend when possible
- Two levels of assessment outcomes:
  - LITs / Model Academies (MAs)
  - Progressing Academies (PAs)
- Assessment Level for 2 full years



# Section Review – 10 minutes

Each table

Choose facilitator and recorder

Review one section of the CPA ART

Overall impression

Documentation is appropriate for  
criteria

Additional documentation that could  
demonstrate mastery of criteria

One-minute report out – one  
comment, change, or addition

Turn in one copy of your Section

Contact Information

Comments/Suggestions





## CASE STUDIES



### 1. HEALTH ACADEMY



### 2. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ACADEMY



### 3. HOSPITALITY AND RECREATION ACADEMY





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THANK YOU

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