

Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Resources

Websites

Achieve the Core

<http://www.achievethecore.org/>

Assembled by Student Achievement Partners, this website includes free resources useful for implementation of the CCSS. Resources include articles, sites, research, professional development modules, and voices of teachers doing the work of the Common Core.

A Resource Guide for Louisiana Families and Educators

<http://accessguide.doe.louisiana.gov/default.aspx>

This website was developed to provide a resource for Louisiana Families and Educators to facilitate student access to the Louisiana Comprehensive Curriculum.

Bureau of Student Assessment

<http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/cedar/assessment/SBAC/Smarter%20Balanced.htm>

The Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE), Bureau of Student Assessment's webpage, with updated information regarding SBAC. Sign up on this webpage to receive SBAC e-alerts from CSDE.

Common Core Standards

<http://www.corestandards.org/resources>

Resources from the Common Core State Standards Initiative coordinated by the [National Governors Association](#) Center for Best Practices (NGA Center) and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO).

Connecticut State Department of Education's Common Core State Standards Webpage

<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2618&q=322592>

The CSDE's CCSS webpage includes Crosswalk documents, units of study to provide a framework for ongoing instruction and assessment, and pacing guides.

Council of Chief State School Officers-Implementing the Common Core State Standards

[http://ccsso.org/resources/programs/implementing_the_common_core_standards_\(iccs\).html](http://ccsso.org/resources/programs/implementing_the_common_core_standards_(iccs).html)

This website provides updates from the CCSSO on their efforts to convene a collaborative of interested states to work within state teams, across states, and with national experts to discuss and share concrete resources and strategies to meet the challenges and leverage the opportunities presented by implementing the Common Core State Standards. Register on this website to receive their biweekly newsletter on the Common Core.

Education Week Spotlight on English Language Arts

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/marketplace/products/spotlight-ela-and-the-common-core.html>

This is a collection of eight articles handpicked by the Ed Week editors for their insights into:

- Incorporating language arts across the subject areas to meet the expectations of the common standards
- Adapting to the increased focus on nonfiction
- Understanding how the common core could impact popular reading instruction techniques, like prereading exercises
- Efforts to build a free, online repository of text-dependent questions and tasks aligned to popular basal-readers.
- Preparing English-language learners for the complex challenges of the common core

Engage NY

<http://engageny.org>

Engage NY is an evolving, collaborative platform for educators to access and share resources.

IDEA Partnership

<http://www.ideapartnership.org>

The IDEA Partnership facilitates interactive and shared work across professional and family organizations around common interests. Website includes tools to build understanding around initiatives, such as, CCSS, Assessment, and Secondary Transition; user guides, dialogue guides, and partnership resources and briefs.

Mathematics Assessment Resource Center

<http://www.map.mathshell.org>

This project is working to design and develop well engineered tools to support U.S. schools in implementing the CCSS for Mathematics. Website includes prototype summative assessments and prototype PD modules.

Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium

<http://www.smarterbalanced.org>

Smarter Balanced is a state-led consortium developing assessments aligned to the CCSS in ELA and Math. Resources include an FAQ, publications, and webinars.

Teaching Channel

<http://www.teachingchannel.org>

This website is a video showcase of inspiring and effective teaching practices in America's schools. The video library offers educators a wide range of subjects for grades K-12, including CCSS, differentiation, and student engagement.

Transition to the Connecticut State Standards and System of Assessments

<http://assessment.education.uconn.edu/conferences/caf2012/>

This website includes presentations and handouts from the CSDE and the NEAG School of Education's 3rd annual summer forum for K-12 school staff.