

Websites for Common Core Standards

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I have compiled the following collection of websites that support implementation of the Common Core Standards. I hope that you will find these useful. Please e-mail me others that you discover and I will add them to the list (jmctigh@aol.com).

National Organizations

Download the English/Language Arts and Mathematics Common Core Standards and other resources from the main CCS website.

<http://www.corestandards.org>

Curriculum maps and unit plans based on the English/Language Arts CC Standards, K-12.

<http://www.commoncore.org/free>

Common Core Standards APP – iTunes Store

For curriculum geeks! Download the E/LA and Math CC Standards to your smart phone with this FREE APP.

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/common-core-standards/id439424555?mt=8>

National Research Council presents a new framework for K-12 science education that identifies the key scientific ideas and practices all students should learn by the end of high school. The framework will serve as the foundation for new K-12 science education standards, to replace those issued more than a decade ago. Click this weblink and register for a free download of the pre-publication.

http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=13165

Achieve offers a variety of implementation tools and resources.

http://www.achieve.org/achievingcommoncore_implementation

The Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) has developed a list of tools and resources for a variety of audiences and

purposes related to implementation of the Common Core State Standards.

<http://www.ode.state.or.us/wma/teachlearn/commoncore/ela-publishers-criteria.pdf>

Literacy Design Collaborative (LDC) – Funded by the Gates Foundation, the LDC has developed a set of task templates linked to the Common Core E/LA Standards. Click on this link to view sample templates.

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/college-ready-education/Documents/supporting-instruction-cards-literacy.pdf>

Shell Center – Funded by the Gates Foundation, the Shell Center has developed a set of formative assessments linked to the Common Core Mathematics Standards. Click on this link to view sample assessments.

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/college-ready-education/Documents/supporting-instruction-cards-math.pdf>

CCSSO, Achieve, and NASBE have published a set of Publishers' Criteria for the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Literacy, Grades 3–12. Useful for curriculum developers as well as textbook companies.

http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Publishers_Criteria_for_3-12.pdf

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)

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

Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium

<http://www.k12.wa.us/smarter/>

ASCD offers a variety of information and resources.

<http://www.ascd.org/public-policy/common-core.aspx>

McGraw-Hill Publishers offers a variety of information and resources, including webinars.

<http://www.commoncoresolutions.com/>

<http://www.commoncoresolutions.com/resources.php>

Pearson Publishers

<http://commoncore.pearsoned.com/index.cfm?locator=PS11Ye>

Assess, Align, Achieve offers grade level materials that “unpack” the CC Standards based on *Understanding by Design* elements (Understandings and Essential Questions).

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

The Partnership for 21st Century Skills provides a guide to aligning the Common Core Standards with the Framework for 21st Century Skills.

http://www.p21.org/index.php?Itemid=236&task=view&option=com_content&id=1005

The Teaching Channel offers videos of teaching practices.

<http://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/common-core-state-standards-middle-school>

The Center for Media Literacy offers a guide to understanding 5 key questions and sample lessons around media literacy instruction.

http://www.medialit.org/sites/default/files/01_MLKorientation.pdf

State Websites

A number of states have developed websites to assist with the implementation of the Common Core Standards.

California offers Grade Level Curriculum maps (K-6) based on CC Standards in E/LA and Mathematics.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/grlevelcurriculum.asp>

Kansas offers a good collection of resources (weblinks) to assist with the implementation of the Common Core Standards.

<http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=4605>