

Los Angeles County Office of Education
Division of Curriculum and Instructional Services
Selected E-Resources for the Common Core Collaborative

Resources that Support District Actions to Address Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and Prepare Students for SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) Assessments:

ACTION STEP ONE: Identify a core team to lead the work

ACTION STEP TWO: Communicate a vision for the future

Council of Chief State School Officers

Messaging Toolkit: Common Core State Standards Initiative

<http://programs.ccsso.org/link/CCSSI%20Toolkit%20Sept%202010.pdf>

California County Superintendents Education Services Association

Common Core Tools – *Go to the bottom of this page to download many valuable tools to support schools and districts, including PowerPoint presentations that you can customize for your own use.*

<http://commoncore.lacoe.edu/resources/general.php>

Common Core State Standards Initiative - The CCSS site includes information about the multi-state standards, FAQ, and the appendices to the standards.

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

The Partnership for 21st Century Skills

P21 Common Core Toolkit: A Guide to Aligning the Common Core State Standards with the Framework for 21st Century Skills

<http://www.p21.org/storage/documents/P21CommonCoreToolkit.pdf>

Council of Chief State School Officers and the Hunt Institute

Common Core Implementation Video Series - The first three introductory segments share the rationale for the CCSS

http://www.ccsso.org/Resources/Digital_Resources/Common_Core_Implementation_Video_Series.html

Edutopia

Edutopia provides a concise summary with links to important resources

<http://www.edutopia.org/common-core-state-standards-resources>

ACTION STEP THREE: Take stock of current system capacity to teach the Common Core State Standards and prepare students for SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium assessments

Achieve and the U.S. Education Delivery Institute

Implementing Common Core State Standards and Assessments - A Workbook for State and District Leaders

<http://www.parconline.org/CommonCoreImplementationWorkbook>

ACTION STEP FOUR: Develop a plan and timeline for:

- **Strengthening curriculum beginning with the end in mind**

Also see resources under "Training teachers and staff".

California Department of Education

A Look at Kindergarten Through Grade Six in California Public Schools: Transitioning to the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics

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

Common Core State Standards for English-Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects - Adopted by the California SBE on August 2, 2010.

http://www.scoe.net/castandards/agenda/2010/ela_ccs_recommendations.pdf

Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects – Appendix B: Text Exemplars and Sample Performance Tasks

http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_B.pdf

Common Core State Standards for Mathematics - Adopted by the California SBE on August 2, 2010.

http://www.scoe.net/castandards/agenda/2010/math_ccs_recommendations.pdf

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California Department of Education

Grade Level Curriculum Resources and Webinar Series

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

Los Angeles County Office of Education

Resources from Common Core State Standards Workshops

<http://commoncore.lacoe.edu/resources/trainings.php>

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California Department of Education

SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium Resources

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/smarterbalanced.asp>

California Department of Education

SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium presentation

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/documents/sbacpresentation.pdf>

SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)

Resources from the multi state consortium

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

Education Northwest
SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) resources
<http://educationnorthwest.org/print/1331>

- **Augmenting teaching approaches to address CCSS and upcoming SBAC performance assessments**

Also see resources under “Strengthening curriculum beginning with the end in mind”.

The Partnership for 21st Century Skills
P21 Common Core Toolkit: A Guide to Aligning the Common Core State Standards with the Framework for 21st Century Skills
<http://www.p21.org/storage/documents/P21CommonCoreToolkit.pdf>

Information about the Stanford University grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to create English-language-proficiency standards for the states' common-core academic standards.
<http://news.stanford.edu/news/2011/september/english-language-learning-091311.html>
http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/learning-the-language/2011/07/stanford_to_lead_creation_of_e.html
<http://edpolicy.stanford.edu/multimedia/video/485>
<http://edpolicy.stanford.edu/sites/default/files/events/materials/hakuta-brownbag-ppt.pdf>

- **Developing or acquiring instructional materials needed to fill gaps**

California Department of Education
Supplemental Instructional Review FAQs (SB 140)
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/sspimaterialreviewfaqs.asp>

Achieve and the U.S. Education Delivery Institute
Implementing Common Core State Standards and Assessments - A Workbook for State and District Leaders
<http://www.parcconline.org/CommonCoreImplementationWorkbook>

- **Training teachers and staff**

Also see resources under “Strengthening curriculum beginning with the end in mind”.

Los Angeles County Office of Education
Common Core State Standards Web site
<http://commoncore.lacoe.edu/events.php>
http://cis.lacoe.edu/cis_portal/

California Department of Education
Grade Level Curriculum Resources and Webinar Series
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/grlevelcurriculum.asp>

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Common Core Webinar Series for Educators
<http://www.ascd.org/news-media/Press-Room/News-Releases/Common-Core-Webinar-Series-for-Educators.aspx>

Council of Chief State School Officers and the Hunt Institute
Common Core Implementation Video Series
http://www.ccsso.org/Resources/Digital_Resources/Common_Core_Implementation_Video_Series.html

Hunt Institute
These short video clips address specific topics related to CCSS
<http://www.youtube.com/user/TheHuntInstitute#g/u>

Los Angeles County Office of Education
Preparing Students for College, Career, and Citizenship: A California Guide to Align Civic Education and the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects
http://www.lacoe.edu/includes/templates/document_frame.cfm?toURL=documents&id=11797&OrgID=957

Council of Chief State School Officers and the Hunt Institute
The Video Vignette Users Guide provides an overview of each video vignette
http://www.hunt-institute.org/elements/media/files/CCSS_Video_User_Guide_FINAL_for_upload.pdf

California Mathematics Council
Resources for planning and training
<http://www.cmc-math.org/resources/main.html>

National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics
Resources for planning and training.
<http://www.mathedleadership.org/ccss/index.html>

- **Utilizing extended learning opportunities such as after school programs**

Council of Chief State School Officers
Connecting High-Quality Expanded Learning Opportunities and the Common Core State Standards to Advance Student Success
http://www.ccsso.org/Documents/Connecting_Expanded_Learning_Opportunities_and_the_Common_Core_State_Standards_to_Advance_Student_Success.pdf

- **Communicating with parents and community members**

California County Superintendents Education Services Association
Common Core Standards Parent Handbook
<http://www.ccsesa.org/index/hotTopics.cfm?hotTopicId=74671288>

California Department of Education
Informational Flyers on Common Core State Standards in Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese
<http://inet2.cde.ca.gov/cmd/translatedparentaldoc.aspx?docid=6950-6957>

Council of Chief State School Officers
Messaging Toolkit: Common Core State Standards Initiative
<http://programs.ccsso.org/link/CCSS1%20Toolkit%20Sept%202010.pdf>

Council of Chief State School Officers and the Hunt Institute
Common Core Implementation Video Series - The first three introductory segments share the rationale for the CCSS, and there is a segment in Spanish
http://www.ccsso.org/Resources/Digital_Resources/Common_Core_Implementation_Video_Series.html

Achieve
Strong Support, Low Awareness Public Perception of the Common Core State Standards
<http://www.achieve.org/files/PublicPerception-CCSS-FinalReport.pdf>

Parent Teacher Organization (PTA)
The PTA provides resources and information on CCSS for parents
http://www.pta.org/common_core_state_standards.asp

Wikipedia and About.com
Resources and general information regarding the Common Core State Standards
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common_Core_State_Standards_Initiative
<http://teaching.about.com/od/assess/a/Common-Core-Standards.htm>

ACTION STEP FIVE: Identify sources of funding that can support this work

Achieve and the U.S. Education Delivery Institute
Implementing Common Core State Standards and Assessments - A Workbook for State and District Leaders
<http://www.parconline.org/CommonCoreImplementationWorkbook>

ACTION STEP SIX: Build technology infrastructure

Los Angeles County Office of Education
Instructional Technology Outreach
<http://ito.lacoe.edu/>

International Society for Technology in Education
Technology Support Index
<http://tsi.iste.org/>

ACTION STEP SEVEN: Examine emerging data and use it to refine programs

The Center on Education Policy
Common Core State Standards: Progress and Challenges in School Districts' Implementation
<http://www.cep-dc.org/>

Achieve and the U.S. Education Delivery Institute
Implementing Common Core State Standards and Assessments - A Workbook for State and District Leaders
<http://www.parconline.org/CommonCoreImplementationWorkbook>

National Governors Association
Realizing the Potential: How Governors Can Lead Effective Implementation of the Common Core State Standards
<http://www.nga.org/files/live/sites/NGA/files/pdf/1110CCSSIIMPLEMENTATIONGUIDE.PDF>

California Department of Education
2011 North/South Information Meeting Materials
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/northsouthmtnginfo.asp>

Key Resources Listed by Organization:

ACHIEVE

Strong Support, Low Awareness Public Perception of the Common Core State Standards

<http://www.achieve.org/files/PublicPerception-CCSS-FinalReport.pdf>

Implementing Common Core State Standards and Assessments

A Workbook for State and District Leaders

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

ASSOCIATION FOR SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Common Core Webinar Series for Educators

<http://www.ascd.org/news-media/Press-Room/News-Releases/Common-Core-Webinar-Series-for-Educators.aspx>

CALIFORNIA COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS EDUCATION SERVICES ASSOCIATION

Common Core Standards Parent Handbook

<http://www.ccsesa.org/index/hotTopics.cfm?hotTopicId=74671288>

Common Core Tools – *Go to the bottom of this page to download many valuable tools to support schools and districts.*

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Common Core State Standards Resources

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cc/>

Grade Level Curriculum Resources and Webinar Series

Note: Some webinars are also available through iTunes free of charge

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

Informational Flyers on Common Core State Standards in Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese

<http://inet2.cde.ca.gov/cmd/translatedparentaldoc.aspx?docid=6950-6957>

SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium Resources

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/smarterbalanced.asp>

SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium presentation
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/documents/sbacpresentation.pdf>

Supplemental Instructional Review FAQs (SB 140)
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/sspimaterialreviewfaqs.asp>

CALIFORNIA MATHEMATICS COUNCIL

Resources for planning and training
<http://www.cmc-math.org/resources/main.html>

CENTER ON EDUCATION POLICY

Common Core State Standards: Progress and Challenges in School Districts' Implementation
<http://www.cep-dc.org/>

COUNCIL OF CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS

Common Core State Standards Initiative The CCSS site includes information about the multi-state standards, FAQ, and the appendices to the standards.
<http://www.corestandards.org/>

Connecting High-Quality Expanded Learning Opportunities and the Common Core State Standards to Advance Student Success
<http://www.ccsso.org/Documents/Connecting%20Expanded%20Learning%20Opportunities%20and%20the%20Common%20Core%20State%20Standards%20to%20Advance%20Student%20Success.pdf>

Messaging Toolkit: Common Core State Standards Initiative
<http://programs.ccsso.org/link/CCSSI%20Toolkit%20Sept%202010.pdf>

COUNCIL OF CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS AND THE HUNT INSTITUTE

Common Core Implementation Video Series
Note: New video clips have been recently released, and you can subscribe to these free video uploads through iTunes
http://www.ccsso.org/Resources/Digital_Resources/Common_Core_Implementation_Video_Series.html

The Video Vignette Users Guide provides an overview of each video vignette
http://www.hunt-institute.org/elements/media/files/CCSS_Video_User_Guide_FINAL_for_upload.pdf

EDUCATION NORTHWEST

SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) resources
<http://educationnorthwest.org/print/1331>

EDUTOPIA

EduTopia provides a concise summary with links to important resources
<http://www.edutopia.org/common-core-state-standards-resources>

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION

Technology Support Index
<http://tsi.iste.org/>

LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Common Core State Standards Web site

<http://commoncore.lacoe.edu/events.php>

Resources from Common Core State Standards Workshops

<http://commoncore.lacoe.edu/resources/trainings.php>

Center For Distance And Online Learning

<http://cdol.lacoe.edu/>

Instructional Technology Outreach

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SUPERVISORS OF MATHEMATICS

Resources for planning and training.

<http://www.mathedleadership.org/ccss/index.html>

NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

Realizing the Potential: How Governors Can Lead Effective Implementation of the Common Core State Standards

<http://www.nga.org/files/live/sites/NGA/files/pdf/1110CCSSIIMPLEMENTATIONGUIDE.PDF>

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTA)

The PTA provides resources and information on CCSS for parents

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PARTNERSHIP FOR 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

P21 Common Core Toolkit: A Guide to Aligning the Common Core State Standards with the Framework for 21st Century Skills

<http://www.p21.org/storage/documents/P21CommonCoreToolkit.pdf>

The MILE Guide help states, districts and schools implement and support 21st century skills initiatives

<http://www.p21.org/tools-and-resources/online-tools/800>.

SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM

SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)

<http://www.k12.wa.us/SMARTER/default.aspx>

WESTERN INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

The Common Core State Standards: Implications for Higher Education in the West

<http://www.wiche.edu/info/publications/PI-CommonCoreStateStandards.pdf>

WIKIPEDIA AND ABOUT.COM

Resources and general information regarding the Common Core State Standards

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common_Core_State_Standards_Initiative

<http://teaching.about.com/od/assess/a/Common-Core-Standards.htm>

ENGLISH LEARNER RESOURCES

Information about the Stanford University grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to create English-language-proficiency standards for the states' common-core academic standards.

<http://news.stanford.edu/news/2011/september/english-language-learning-091311.html>

http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/learning-the-language/2011/07/stanford_to_lead_creation_of_e.html

<http://edpolicy.stanford.edu/multimedia/video/485>

<http://edpolicy.stanford.edu/sites/default/files/events/materials/hakuta-brownbag-ppt.pdf>



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