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Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and PARCC Resources

The following is a list of resources compiled to assist states, districts, and schools with the implementation of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). It is not meant to be exhaustive, nor is it an endorsement of particular resources.

CCSS Background

- **CCSS K-12 Standards in ELA and Math:** http://www.corestandards.org/the-standards
- **CCSS K-12 Standards Development Teams:** http://corestandards.org/assets/CCSSI_K-12_dev-team.pdf
- **CCSS Model Course Pathways in Mathematics:** http://www.achieve.org/mathpathways
- **CCSS Content Comparison Briefs:** http://www.achieve.org/CCSS-comparison-briefs
- **Ohio Department of Education videos:** Clearer and Higher: Why Students Need the Common Core*(modifiable for state use)* & Higher Expectations for a Brighter Future: Ohio's New Learning Standards: http://education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?Page=3&TopicRelationID=1695&Content=128461
- **Teaching Channel Background Videos: Math** https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/common-core-state-standards-for-math and **ELA** https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/common-core-standards-ela
- **Understanding the K-12 Common Core State Standards in Mathematics:** http://www.achieve.org/files/AchievingCCSS-MathFINAL.pdf
- **Understanding the K-12 Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects:** http://www.achieve.org/files/AchievingCCSS-ELAFINAL.pdf

Advocacy Tools

- **Ohio PTA Parent's Guide to Student Success:** http://www.ptacommoncore.org/
- **Council of Great City Schools Parent Roadmaps:** http://www.cgcs.org//site/Default.aspx?PageID=244
- Achieve has developed 4" x 8**" messaging cards for CCSS (**http://www.achieve.org/files/CCSS-KeyMessages-Final.pdf) and **PARCC (**http://www.achieve.org/files/PARCC-KeyMessages-Final.pdf), with key messages on the front and critical facts on the back, to be shared with other advocates. Contact us for hard copies of these cards:
- **Overview of the Common Core State Standards:** http://www.hunt-institute.org/elements/media/files/CCSS_Briefing_Packet.pdf
- **Phoenix Rising: Bringing the Common Core State Mathematics Standards to Life:** http://www.aft.org/pdfs/americaneducator/fall2011/Wu.pdf
- **Something in Common: The Common Core Standards and the Next Chapter in American Education:** http://media.all4ed.org/briefing-oct-18-2011 (Webinar)
- **Additional Resources via Achieve and the Future Ready Project:** http://www.futurereadyproject.org/research?tid_op=or&tid%5B%5D=15

Postsecondary Engagement

- **Connecting the Dots:** http://www.parcconline.org/sites/parcc/files/Achieve%20HigherEd%20Monograph%20May30.pdf

- **Inform Student Transitions to Higher Education:** http://www.achieve.org/files/Chapter-10-Feb29.pdf
- **Building Higher Education Support for the New College- and Work-Readiness Standards:** http://www.acenet.edu/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Search&template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=39617
- **Higher Ed and the Common Core State Standards—Critical Connection:** http://www.hunt-institute.org/elements/media/files/2011_Hunt_SHEEO_meeting_issue_brief.pdf

Implementation of the CCSS

- **Achieve the Core:** http://www.achievethecore.org/
- **America Achieves Instructional Videos and Supporting Materials:** http://commoncore.americaachieves.org/
- **CCSSO Implementation Tools and Resources:** http://www.ccsso.org/Resources/Publications/Common_Core_State_Standards_Implementation_Tools_and_Resources.html
- **Common Core State Standards Implementation Rubric and Self-Assessment Tool:** http://www.achieve.org/publications/common-core-state-standards-implementation-rubric-and-self-assessment-tool
- **IDEA Partnership resources** on the CCSS to provide stakeholders with access to a comprehensive collection of materials and resources to help them further understand the CCSS. Tools include fact sheets, dialogue guides, and videos on how to use the various resources made available: http://www.ideapartnership.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1522&Itemid=151
- **Common Core Implementation Workbook**: http://www.achieve.org/ImplementingCommonCore
- **Common Core State Standards Implementation Rubric and Self-Assessment Tool:** www.achieve.org/publications/common-core-state-standards-implementation-rubric-and-self-assessment-tool
- **Common Core Implementation Video Series and the Video Vignette User Guide: :** http://www.ccsso.org/Resources/Digital_Resources/Common_Core_Implementation_Video_Series.html
- **Illustrative Mathematics Project:** http://illustrativemathematics.org
- **Model Content Frameworks:** http://parcconline.org/parcc-content-frameworks
- **OER Rubrics and Evaluation Tool:** http://www.achieve.org/oer-rubrics
- **On the Road to Implementation—Achieving the Promise of the Common Core State Standards:** http://www.achieve.org/achievingcommoncore_implementation

Sample State & District Resources to Implement the CCSS

- **Common Core State Standards State Implementation Updates:** http://www.achieve.org/files/CCSS_StateExemplars_September2011.pdf and http://www.achieve.org/files/CCSS_StateExemplars_March2012.pdf
- **Indiana:** www.doe.in.gov/commoncore/
- **New Mexico:** http://newmexicocommoncore.org/
- **New York:** www.engageny.org
- **New York City:** http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/default.htm

- **North Carolina:** http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/common-core-tools/
- **Rhode Island:** www.ride.ri.gov/commissioner/RaceToTheTop/docs/RI%20RTTT%20Communications%20Plan.pdf
- **Tennessee:** http://www.tncore.org/
- **Utah:** www.uen.org/commoncore/
- **Washington:** www.k12.wa.us/CoreStandards/Transition.aspx
- **State-specific CCSS Implementation Pages:** http://www.mc3edsupport.org/community/weblinks/category-812.html

Math and ELA Resources

- **Illustrative Mathematics Project:** illustrates the range and types of mathematical work that students will experience in a faithful implementation of the CCSS and by publishing other tools that support implementation of the standards. The site includes a hyperlinked version of the CCSS mathematics standards, searchable by grade and domain. A growing number of CCSS are linked to instructional and assessment "tasks" that demonstrate the central meaning of the standard and show connections to other standards: http://illustrativemathematics.org
- **Model Course Pathways for High School (Appendix A of CCSS in Mathematics):** http://www.corestandards.org/assets/CCSSI_Mathematics_Appendix_A.pdf
- **Common Core Tools:** A blog moderated by Dr. William McCallum, lead writer for the CCSS for math that highlights additional work underway and tools: http://commoncoretools.wordpress.com
- **Progressions** are under development by members of the CCSS working groups and writing teams to give educators and curriculum developers information that can help them develop materials for instruction aligned to the standards**:** http://ime.math.arizona.edu/progressions/
- **ELA Appendix B Text Exemplars** http://elaccss.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/Resources: The North Carolina Department of Education has taken the list of text exemplars included in Appendix B of the CCSS ELA and provided links to where they can be accessed on the web freely or provided ISBN numbers and the costs associated with purchasing the texts.
- Achieve and the Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education (ISKME) launched a new tool hosted at **OER Commons** for users to rate the quality of open education resources. The tool allows educators to rate the quality of these teaching and student learning resources, align these resources to the CCSS, and evaluate the extent to which the individual resources align to specific standards. (Click here for more on Achieve's work with OER rubrics.): http://www.oercommons.org/

Instructional Materials Adoption Rubrics and Guidance

- **Revised Publishers' Criteria for the CCSS in English Language Arts and Literacy, Grades K–2:** http://www.achievethecore.org/downloads/Publishers%20Criteria%20for%20Literacy%20for%20Grades%20K-2.pdf?20120412
- **Revised Publishers' Criteria for the CCSS in English Language Arts and Literacy, Grades 3–12:** http://www.achievethecore.org/downloads/Publishers%20Criteria%20for%20Literacy%20for%20Grades%203-12.pdf?20120412
- **K–8 Publishers' Criteria for the CCSS for Mathematics:** http://corestandards.org/assets/Math_Publishers_Criteria_K-8_Summer%202012_FINAL.pdf
- **Educators Evaluating Quality Instructional Products (EQuIP)** and **Tri-State Rubrics:** http://www.achieve.org/EQuIP

- **Achieve Open Educational Resources (OER) Rubrics:** http://www.achieve.org/oer-rubrics

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

- **PARCC Homepage:** www.parcconline.org
- **About PARCC** is where you can find information on PARCC's goals, governance structure, key stakeholders, timeline, and challenges.
- **The PARCC Assessment** is where you can find learn about PARCC's major design and development work.
- **Implementation** highlights on the major issues states, districts and/or schools need to address for a successful implementation of the Common Core State Standards and PARCC assessments, mainly from a policy and system-level perspective.
- **In the Classroom** is dedicated to the classroom teacher and focuses on the instructional resources being developed through PARCC, as well as other instructional resources around the Common Core State Standards created by other organizations (http://www.parcconline.org/classroom-resources)
- **Each of the 23 PARCC States has a page** where you can find information on the K-12 and postsecondary leaders managing the PARCC work in your state, as well as information on your state's implementation of the on Common Core.
- Stay up-to-date on the latest happenings by subscribing to the **PARCC Place Newsletter** (monthly) or **Quarterly Progress Reports**: http://www.parcconline.org/parcc-updates
- **Additional quarter-by-quarter major PARCC Milestones:** http://www.parcconline.org/major-milestones
- **PARCC Procurement Updates:** http://www.parcconline.org/Procurement
    - Also includes links to the PARCC Item Development Procurement & Assessment Development FAQ and PARCC Item Development Procurement Summary
- **Common Core Implementation Workbook** http://parcconline.org/CommonCoreImplementationWorkbook: Provides relevant information, case stories of good practice, key questions and hands-on exercises for leadership teams to complete together. Foci include communications strategies, aligning instructional materials to the CCSS, training educators on the CCSS and related assessments, and establishing routines to monitor performance.
- **Educator Engagement Tool:** You may find this tool helpful in determining how to engage educators to ensure a more seamless and effective implementation of the CCSS: http://www.parcconline.org/sites/parcc/files/Engaging%20Educators%20Tool%20v%2010.pdf. It also includes case studies of best practices and specific questions around how to both build awareness of and deeply engage educators around the standards.