Parent and Teacher Common Core Resources

Resources for Parents

- The Common Core State Standards: An Introduction for Families and Other Stakeholders – One-page flyer from the Aspen Institute about the CCSS and their importance (English and Spanish).
- Council of the Great City Schools Three-Minute Videos for Parents – Brief video introduction to the CCSS and how they will help students prepare for college and career (English and Spanish).
- English Language Arts and Literacy and for Mathematics Parent Roadmaps – Grade-by-grade guides the Council of the Great City Schools for parents about the expectations of the CCSS (also available in Spanish: Artes del Lenguaje en Inglés and Matemáticas).
- National PTA Parents' Guide to Student Success – Parent guides in English and Spanish that are designed to inform parents about the CCSS and how to support their children's success.
- Conservatives for Higher Standards – Website by Foundation for Excellence in Education to highlight the conservative arguments in favor of the Common Core.
- Get to the Core – Website by Stand for Children with a variety of information and resources for parents and teachers.
- Hunt Institute and CCSSO Common Core Videos – Videos featuring the authors of the CCSS discussing how they were developed and how they will help students.
- Foundation for Excellent Educations Common Misconceptions – A comparative list of myths and facts about the Common Core

Resources for Teachers

- English Language Arts and Literacy and Mathematics Training Videos – Professional development videos from the Council of Great City Schools for district and school staff as an introduction to the instructional shifts required by the CCSS.
- Share My Lesson – Website by the American Federation of Teachers and TES Connect that offers information about the CCSS and high-quality resources aligned to the standards.
- Teaching Channel – Website that offers a free library of high-quality videos featuring real teachers demonstrating their best educational practices with videos aligned to the CCSS.
- Common Core in Practice: Great Teachers Demonstrate Moving to Deeper Learning – Series of videos by America Achieves that demonstrate effective instruction aligned to the CCSS.
- Student Achievement Partners – Website that offers a variety of free, high-quality materials to help educators align their instruction to the Common Core.
- EduCore – Tool that was developed by ASCD and provides secondary teachers with high-quality teaching and learning resources aligned to the CCSS.
- NEA Common Core State Standards Toolkit – Toolkit designed to ensure members have the knowledge and understanding necessary to prepare for the implementation of CCSS
- America Achieves' Common Core Website – Website that features a full library of videos that exemplify the key shifts that Common Core brings to classroom pedagogy, with editable lesson plans, resource evaluation tools, and links to more resources.
- Toolkit for Evaluating Alignment of Instructional and Assessment Materials – Toolkit that contains interrelated, freely available instruments for evaluating alignment to the CCSS
- CCSSO iTunes U Site – iTunes content with toolkits and resources tailored to grade levels and focused on many aspects of implementation.
- Get to the Core – Website by Stand for Children with a variety of information and resources for parents and teachers.
- PARCC Common Core Implementation Workbook – Workbook that lays out clear action steps for states and districts to help plan for the CCSS and then drive successful implementation.