

Take On the Common Core State Standards in ELA/Literacy

Build Your CCSS Knowledge with  CORE[®] aCCeSS

Your All-Inclusive Solution to Understand, Analyze, and Implement the CCSS

You are tasked with the important job of incorporating the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) into all aspects of teaching and learning. This includes identifying the expectations of the standards, aligning your current curriculum to the standards, and ongoing program planning in grade-level teams to support effective implementation. CORE, a trusted provider of professional development and technical assistance in literacy and math for over 15 years, is here to help with a flexible approach called **CORE aCCeSS**, Activating the Common Core for Expertise and Student Success. **CORE aCCeSS** solutions will help you understand, analyze, and apply your instruction to the CCSS and address the needs of all students, including struggling readers and English learners.



Implementation Support

Customized solutions for all stages of CCSS implementation

ORIENTATION & INSTRUCTIONAL FOUNDATIONS

- CCSS Overview: Analyze the development, organization, and goals of the CCSS. Introduce the **big shifts** from previous standards and comprehend these new emphases.
- Foundational Skills: Strengthen knowledge of Reading Foundational Standards and other literacy components in the CCSS with CORE Reading Fundamentals, CORE Reading Academies, and Language Conventions and Writing Fundamentals. Learn to apply this knowledge to instruction and bolster your program lessons.

APPLYING THE STANDARDS: WORKSHOPS AND FACILITATED CURRICULUM PLANNING

Analyze and apply key concepts underlying the following **big shifts**:

- Close Reading Workshop: Practice the close reading skills that students need for both informational and literary text to become strong text critics through modeling, mini lectures, guided practice, and the development of text dependent questions.
 - Text Complexity: Review quantitative, qualitative, and reader and text elements in text complexity.
- Argumentative Writing Workshop: Analyze the instructional processes to teach argumentative/opinion writing and apply model lessons to your own instruction.

Plan instruction using your curriculum to incorporate the CCSS:

- Standards Mapping and Program Planning Collaboration: Review, identify, and evaluate your literacy program as it relates to the CCSS. Address instructional gaps in the curriculum, map instruction to the standards, and select texts of increasing complexity.



Implementation Support Cont.

On-site coaching and implementation continues the process of aligning instruction to the CCSS:

- Ongoing development of program sequences, course pacing, and lesson plans for all grade levels in ELA
- Meetings with grade-level/subject workgroups to continue articulation and practice
- Assistance to ensure ELL and special needs students have the support needed to meet the CCSS



Leadership Support

Leadership support options ensure that school/district leaders can sustain implementation:

- Leadership Orientation: Summarize the big shifts and develop plans for effective CCSS implementation.
- Executive Coaching: Provide support for leadership using tools such as classroom walk-throughs and data study.

Suggested Audience:

- **K-12 classroom teachers**
- **Literacy and instructional coaches**
- **District/school leadership and specialists**

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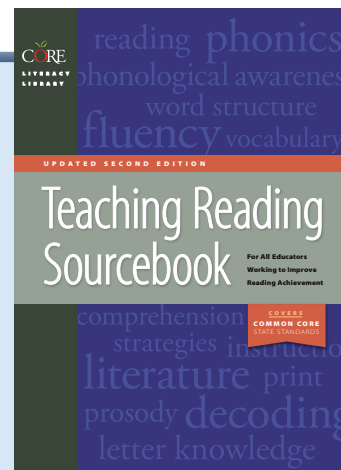
CORE[®] aCCeSS Activating the Common Core for Expertise and Student Success

CORE's *Teaching Reading Sourcebook*, Updated 2nd Edition Explicitly Covers the Common Core State Standards.

The five components of research-based literacy instruction outlined in the *Teaching Reading Sourcebook*, Updated 2nd Edition help integrate the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts in the following categories:

1. Reading: Foundational Skills (Print Concepts, Phonological Awareness, Phonics, Fluency)
2. Language (Vocabulary)
3. Reading: Literature (Comprehension)
4. Reading: Informational Text (Comprehension)

For more information about the *Teaching Reading Sourcebook* correlations to the CCSS, visit our website.



About CORE[®]

CORE serves as a trusted advisor at all levels of preK-12 education, working collaboratively with educators to support literacy and math achievement growth for all students. Our implementation support services and products help our customers build their own capacity for effective instruction by laying a foundation of research-based knowledge, supporting the use of proven tools, and developing leadership. As an organization committed to integrity, excellence, and service, we believe that with informed school and district administrators, expert teaching, and well-implemented programs, all students can become proficient academically.