

# Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Needs-Based Resource Kit



There is a ton of information and resources on the web so the lists below are not all inclusive. If you find one that would be helpful, please let LaVonne know and we will add it to the list. Also, please let LaVonne know if any of the links do not work or aren't helpful. We want this to be a dynamic resource for teachers.

Referencing the CCSS Needs Assessment recently completed, click the hyperlink below to go to the section that best describes your need. Point to the word, hold down the Ctrl key and click to follow the hyperlink.

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Hover over the word with the mouse pointer. Hold down the Ctrl key and click.

[Beginning? Start here....](#)

## CCSS Basic Knowledge and Understanding

EMSD37 website: The CCSS in an easy to access format. Cannot be printed, however.  
[http://www.emsd37.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=78&Itemid=115](http://www.emsd37.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=78&Itemid=115)

CCSS Website: <http://www.corestandards.org/> Download PDF of standards and supporting documents. Also available on EMSD37 website in Departments/Curriculum and Instruction/Common Core

ISBE CCSS site: [http://www.isbe.net/common\\_core/default.htm](http://www.isbe.net/common_core/default.htm)

Note the links along the top and down right side. Browse the recorded webinars.

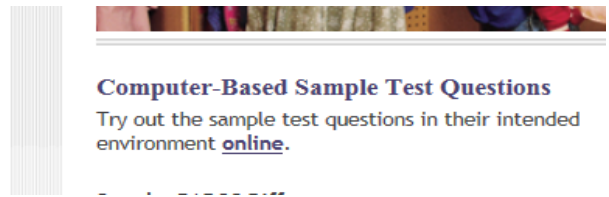


Course Mason: <http://www.coursemason.com/Standards> A user-friendly source with the ability to drill down to grade-level standards. It is possible to copy and paste into a Word document.

ELA/MATH PLS TOOLS: [http://www.isbe.net/common\\_core/pls/default.htm](http://www.isbe.net/common_core/pls/default.htm) Click the pink "**Level 1 - Knowledge and Understanding**" link to see a list of resources for **ELA and Math**.

Pearson CCSS Webinars:  
<http://commoncore.pearsoned.com/index.cfm?locator=PS11Tb> Browse the free webinars provided by Pearson. Something for everyone here.

PARCC Assessment:  
<http://www.parcconline.org/> Note the computer-based sample questions link on the home page.



## ELA CCSS Basic Knowledge

ELA CCSS Overview Webinar:  [Common Core English Language Arts Standards \(15:59\)](#)

## Math CCSS Basic Knowledge

MATH CCSS Overview: [http://www.isbe.net/common\\_core/pls/level1/html/math-intro.htm](http://www.isbe.net/common_core/pls/level1/html/math-intro.htm)  
Be advised that from about slide 15 on, the webinar is about PARCC.

Introduction to the Math Shifts:  
<http://www.achievethecore.org/page/680/professional-development-list-page> This module provides participants with an introduction to the key shifts required by the CCSS for Math.

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## Developing? Start here....

### CCSS

*Capture the Core*: [http://www.isbe.net/common\\_core/htmls/news.htm](http://www.isbe.net/common_core/htmls/news.htm) Newsletters by grade level. Current information and updates as well as an archive back to 2012.

**CCSS: Shifts for Parents and Students:**

<http://education.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/casei/PPT-NY-2Shifts-for-Students-and-Parents.pdf>

ELA CCSS

Learning Progressions website: <http://learningprogressions.tctl.org/>

The North Carolina Learning Progressions site:

<http://rt3nc.org/objects/standards/cclitmap/ela.html?strand=reading-info&grade=K-5>

This is an EXCELLENT site! Definitely check this one out.

Shift tools: <http://education.illinoisstate.edu/casei/ela/> Helps to understand the instructional shifts.

“I Can” Statements: <http://technologyandcommoncore.weebly.com/common-core-i-can-statements.html>

Math CCSS

CCSS Math Model Curriculum Units: [http://www.isbe.net/common\\_core/htmls/math-model-units.htm](http://www.isbe.net/common_core/htmls/math-model-units.htm)

Live Binders: <http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=953710> Assessment and lesson resources can be found here. Curriculum mapped out for the year and sample units. Check this one out for sure.

Dive Deep Into the Math Shifts:

<http://www.achievethecore.org/page/680/professional-development-list-page> This module fosters a careful understanding of the math Shifts. Participants take a deep dive into the major work of grades K-8, build a deeper understanding of the coherence of the Standards, and work through sample problems that reflect the "rigor" expected by the Standards.

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## Applying? Start here....

### CCSS

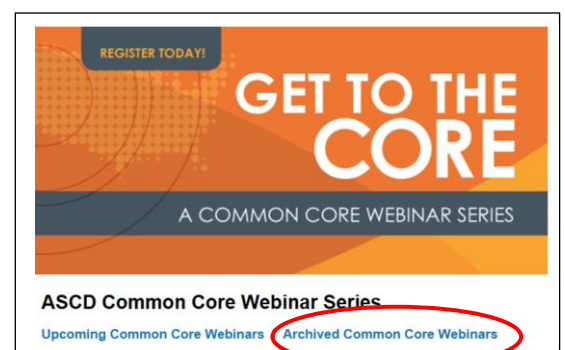
List serves: <http://education.illinoisstate.edu/casei/ela/> Sign up here for the Math and ELA Listserv



The screenshot shows the website for the Center for the Advancement and Support of Educational Initiatives. The navigation menu includes: Home, Academics, Student Life, Teacher Education, Centers & Initiatives, Faculty & Staff, Alumni, and About. The main header reads "CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT AND SUPPORT OF EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES". Below the header is a banner image of books. On the left is a "Resource Library" sidebar with categories: "Common Core Math" and "ELA Shift Kits" (which is selected and has a right-pointing arrow). Below "ELA Shift Kits" is "Ways to Use Shift Kits". The main content area is titled "ELA Shift Kits" and contains text: "The English Language Arts (ELA) shift kits were designed in partnership with the ISBE and the ELA Content Specialists. There are nine separate kits based on PARCC's advances as well as one administrator's kit. Click here for and introductory PowerPoint regarding these shifts. The Table of Contents for each topic lists the specific". A red arrow points from the text "Sign up here" to a button labeled "ELA Listserv sign-up" which is circled in red.

Get to the Core ASCD Webinar Series: A series of archived webinars on many CCSS topics from beginning to advanced. The webinars are up to an hour long so suitable for a PLC or staff meeting over several days. There are handouts that can be downloaded.

<http://www.ascd.org/professional-development/webinars/common-core-webinars.aspx#archived>



The banner features a blue "REGISTER TODAY!" button in the top left. The main text reads "GET TO THE CORE" in large white letters, with "A COMMON CORE WEBINAR SERIES" below it. At the bottom, it says "ASCD Common Core Webinar Series" and provides two links: "Upcoming Common Core Webinars" and "Archived Common Core Webinars". The "Archived Common Core Webinars" link is circled in red.

EngageNY: <http://www.engageny.org/common-core-curriculum-assessments>

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the EngageNY website. It includes a search bar on the right and a menu with links for EngagedVoices, EngageNY Portal, FAQ, About, and Contact Us. Below the navigation bar is a row of seven icons with corresponding text: EngageNY logo with the tagline 'Our Students. Their Moment.', Common Core Curriculum & Assessments (graduation cap icon), Teacher/Leader Effectiveness (apple icon), Data Driven Instruction (projector screen icon), Video Library (television icon), Professional Development & Network Teams (globe icon), and Parent & Family Resources (flower icon). Below this row is a grey banner with the text 'Common Core Curriculum & Assessments' and a blue breadcrumb trail below that: 'Home » Common Core Curriculum & Assessments'.

EngageNY has unit plans (they call them modules) for ELA and Math, PD modules, and a video library. Excellent site!

## ELA CCSS

How to Read and Work With the CCSS:

<http://commoncore.pearsoned.com/index.cfm?locator=PS1sF6> Second link on the list.

Webinar is about one hour. Disclaimer: The provider of this webinar, Pearson, is not in any way connected to EMSD, other than as the publisher of some of our textbooks and online test provider. Don't read anything into this. We are just using a free resource.

The Curriculum Corner: Weaving the CC into Daily Instruction:

<http://www.thecurriculumcorner.com/thecurriculumcorner123/>

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This is an identical screenshot of the EngageNY website header and navigation menu as shown in the first image. It displays the navigation bar, the EngageNY logo and tagline, seven category icons with text labels, a grey banner for 'Common Core Curriculum & Assessments', and a blue breadcrumb trail: 'Home » Common Core Curriculum & Assessments'.

## Math CCSS

The Curriculum Corner: Weaving the CC into Daily Instruction:

<http://www.thecurriculumcorner.com/thecurriculumcorner123/>

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**East Moline Schools District 37**  
**CCSS NEEDS-BASED RESOURCE KIT**  
**CPDU Learning Log**

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name/Meeting/Training/Etc. CCSS Needs-Based Learning Kit

Building/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year: 2013-2014

(First one is done as an example.)

DATE	START TIME	END TIME	Time	NOTES
Feb 2	7:15	8:30	45 minutes	Watched webinar, browsed ISBE PLS resources
Total Hours				

This CPDU Learning Log documents a type of **study “group”**. The learning can be done as a group, PLC, or individually. From 3 – 5 hours logged = 6 CPDUs. 6 hours or more = 8 CPDUs. Maximum of 8 CPDUs possible.

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Employee Signature Date

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Approved By Date