

Additional Resource Bank

In addition to the resources mentioned above, educators may choose to share these videos and other web resources with parents and community members on their classroom website or during parent-teacher meetings, local school council meetings, or board meetings.

Video Resources for Understanding the CCSS and the Shifts They Require:

- This 36:35 minute video, featuring Sandra Alberti of Student Achievement Partners, describes how the Common Core State Standards look different than previous standards in classrooms and how the expectations of students and teachers “shift” with the CCSS.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MzNNKeSJM6>
- This 2:42 minute video produced by the Hunt Institute gives background information about the need for Common Core State Standards.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxefsLG2eps&feature=BFa&list=PLB8191D14AD2C69D6>
- This 1:15 minute video produced by the Hunt Institute features Jason Zimba, a lead author of the Common Core State Standards. Zimba explains the shifts in mathematics and what they require.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pBOnvzC_Yw
- This 1:44 minute video produced by the Hunt Institute features Sue Pimentel, a lead author of the Common Core State Standards. Pimentel explains the incorporation of grammar in the Standards and the need to focus on grammar and writing as indicated by post-secondary institutes and employers.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zoeH0r1Qe_k
- This 3:51 minute video produced by the Hunt Institute features David Coleman, a lead author of the Common Core State Standards. Coleman explains the acquisition of knowledge through history, social studies, science, and other technical subject areas.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zHWMfg_8r0

Video Resources about College and Career Readiness:

- This 1:18 minute video produced by McGraw Hill Education features Timothy Shanahan, a member of ELA Common Core State Standards development team.

Shanahan describes how the CCSS make complex, challenging text central to instruction.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5-uhmwsD6Y&feature=related>

- This 5:04 minute video features David Coleman, a lead author of the Common Core State Standards, at an Education Sector and College Summit event. Coleman describes how a student's ability to read a complex text independently with confidence is a predictor of college and career readiness.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I1cCo6dOcec>

Web Resources for Understanding the CCSS and the Shifts They Require

- This site is assembled by Student Achievement Partners to provide free, high-quality resources to educators now doing the hard work of implementing these higher standards.

www.achievethecore.org

- This site, assembled by the American Federation of Teachers, offers sample letters to parents about CCSS concepts being taught at various grade levels.

http://www.sharemylesson.com/TaxonomySearchResults.aspx?area=resources&keywords=%22sample+parent+letter%22&page=1&SFBC_FilterOption=2

- This site hosts the complete CCSS documents and a collection of related resources.

www.corestandards.org

- This document from the Career Readiness Partner Council explains what it means to be career ready and describes the skills needed to transition into employment.

http://www.careerreadynow.org/docs/CRPC_4pager.pdf

- This document, written primarily for military-connected families who tend to move frequently, emphasizes how the CCSS provide a rigorous and consistent set of expectations for all students from state to state.

<http://www.militarychild.org/k-12-core-curriculum-standards>