

MEMORANDUM



SCAN OF CCSS IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS FOR STATES AND DISTRICTS

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“What are resources developed specifically to measure the implementation of the Common Core State Standards across states and local educational agencies (LEAs) are available?”

The contents of this memorandum present the results of an initial scan of states, large school districts, and educational organizations for resources that have been developed for use in the measurement of standards implementation across states and LEAs. Resources include tools, surveys, rubrics, and the reports resulting from resources used to track and evaluate the implementation of standards.

This initial scan was conducted by the Center on Standards and Assessment Implementation.

State/District/Organization	Resource (with hyperlink)
Arizona	Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards (AZCCRS) Implementation: Principal Survey Report (May-June 2013 report)
	Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards Implementation: Principal Survey Report (January 2013 report)
	Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards Implementation: Teacher Survey Report (March 2013 report)
	Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards Implementation: Training of Trainers (TOT) Survey Report (May 2013 report)
	Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards – English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects: Phase 1, 2, 3 Checklist (to define criteria used for PD in each phase of standards implementation)
	Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards — Mathematics: Phase 1, 2, 3 Checklist (to define criteria used for PD in each phase of standards implementation)

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Arizona (cont'd)	Considerations for Implementation of Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards
	Arizona Department of Education's Strategic Implementation Plan for Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards (AZCCRS) (July 2010-June 2015) (with goals and strategies)
California	CCSS Systems Implementation Guide
	Common Core State Standards Implementation Survey
Colorado	Transition Action Planning Guide: Moving to Colorado's New Standards (for districts to support local standards transition planning)
Illinois	Illinois Teacher Voices (videos)
	Illinois Teacher Survey of Standards Implementation: Responses at a Glance
	Illinois 5Essentials Survey (website includes information related to the administration of the survey as well as recommendations on how to increase response rates)
Montana	Montana Common Core Standards Stages of Implementation Continuum
New Mexico	Where are you in implementation? District Diagnostic Tool (to review system capacity to implement the CCSS; adapted from Achieve/Edi workbook)
Nevada	Statewide Implementation History: Presentation to the Legislative Committee on Education
Oregon	Guidance for District CCSS Implementation
	Common Core State Standards – Administrator Resources (external resources on the roles of different stakeholders in CCSS implementation)
Rhode Island	Review of System Capacity to Implement the CCSS: Diagnostic Tool for Schools and Districts (document adapted from NM's tool, which itself is from Achieve/Edi)
	LEA Transition Planning (PowerPoint presentation containing benchmarks and related actions to be taken by LEAs regarding CCSS implementation)
	"Get Set!" Rhode Island Administrators (CCSS implementation guide for administrators)
South Dakota	ELA Standards Checklist (to help teachers track which standards are taught in which quarter/semester)
	Math Standards Checklist (to help teachers track which standards are taught in which quarter/semester)
Vermont	2013-2014 Standards & Assessment Implementation Guide for Common Core State Standards (CCSS), Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC Assessments) System, and Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)
Washington	Transition Plans (3-year transition plans for implementation of English language arts and mathematics)

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Wisconsin	School Level Implementation of CC: Evidence of Teaching and Learning in an ELA Classroom (formative tool for administrators to gauge implementation of CCSS in ELA)
	School Level Implementation of CC: Evidence of Teaching and Learning in a Math Classroom (formative tool for administrators to gauge implementation of CCSS in math)
Center on Education Policy	Year Two of Implementing the Common Core State Standards: States' Progress and Challenges (report based on a survey)
	Ten Big Takeaways from CEP's Research on State Implementation of the Common Core
	Common Core State Standards (additional reports on Common Core implementation)
Council of the Great City Schools	Calendar of Questions 2013-14 (tool for districts as they implement the CCSS; provides questions for different stakeholders regarding CCSS implementation)
	Implementing the Common Core State Standards in Urban Public Schools - 2012
Council of Chief State School Officers	CCSS: Implementation Tools and Resources
Education First	Overview of Common Core State Standards (tool for state legislators)
	A Strong State Role in Common Core State Standards Implementation: Rubric and Self-Assessment Tool (rubric and tool for states)
Education First and the Editorial Projects in Education Research Center	Moving Forward: A National Perspective on States' Progress in Common Core State Standards Implementation Planning (report on states' progress in implementing the CCSS)
National Association of Elementary School Principals	Common Core Implementation Checklist for Principals
Southern Regional Education Board	Benchmarking Readiness Standards (multi-year study of how 15 states are implementing the CCSS)

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U.S. Delivery Institute, Achieve, and Education First	Feedback Loops for Common Core State Standards Implementation (survey bank of items to measure CCSS implementation)
	District Common Core Implementation Progress and Capacity Rubric (Common Core implementation rubric aimed specifically at school districts)
	State Common Core Implementation Progress and Capacity Rubric (framework for assessing and strengthening state implementation of the CCSS)
	Next Generation Science Standards Adoption and Implementation Workbook
	Implementing Common Core State Standards and Assessments: A Workbook for State and District Leaders