



Career Technical Education & the Common Core State Standards Resources



General Resources

- The Common Core State Standards: www.corestandards.org
- *The Common Core State Standards and Career and Technical Education: Bridging the Divide between College and Career Readiness*: www.achieve.org/CCSS-CTE-BridgingtheDivide
- The Association for Career and Technical Education's Common Core State Standards page www.acteonline.org/commoncore.aspx
- Achieve's Achieving the Common Core: www.achieve.org/achieving-common-core

Defining College and Career Readiness

- Career Readiness Partnership Council: www.careerreadynow.org
- Association for Career and Technical Education paper on defining career readiness: <https://www.acteonline.org/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=2114>
- *Understanding the Skills in the Common Core State Standards*: www.achieve.org/Skills-CCSS
- *A Complete Definition of College and Career Readiness*, David T. Conley: http://www.epiconline.org/publications/documents/College+and+Career+Readiness+Definition.pdf?force_download=true
- The Hawai'i Career Ready Study, 2012 Update: http://klineworks.com/hawaiip20/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Hawaii_Career_Ready_Study_2012_FINAL1.pdf
- Employability Skills Framework: <http://cte.ed.gov/employabilityskills/>

Examples of States Involving CTE in CCSS Planning and Implementation

- California's CCSS implementation plan: www.cde.ca.gov/re/cc/
- California's Presentation on the CCSS and technical subjects: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/cc/documents/ccsslhst6to12dec10.pdf>
- Tennessee's Core Coach strategy: http://tncore.org/apply_to_be_a_core_coach.aspx

Examples of Engagement of CTE Educators around CCSS

- Arizona CCSS-CTE Symposium Video: www.achieve.org/ArizonaCCSS-CTESymposiumVideo
- Indiana CCSS videos: <http://www.doe.in.gov/achievement/curriculum/literacy-standards-historysocial-studies-science-technical-subjects>
- New Jersey in-service presentation on the New Jersey Core Curriculum and the CCSS: www.state.nj.us/education/ccss/pl/DOE_Inservice_7-23-10.ppt
- New Jersey Council of County Vocational-Technical Schools Resources: <http://www.careertechnj.org/resources/> & http://www.careertechnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/CTE-Powerpoint_NJPSA_June12.pptx



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- Common Core Georgia Performance Standards Professional Learning Sessions (grades 6-8 and 9-12 Literacy/Technical Subjects): <http://www.gpb.org/education/common-core>
- Georgia's ELA Professional Learning Sessions PPTs on Reading and Writing and CTE: <https://www.georgiastandards.org/Common-Core/Pages/ela-pl-sessions.aspx>
- Oregon College and Career Ready Symposium resources: <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=3392>
- Wisconsin Disciplinary Literacy resources: <http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/standards/disciplinaryliteracy.html>

Examples of New or Updated Curricular and Instructional Resources

CTE-Focused

- Missouri Center for Career Education, Concentrating on Reality Education (CORE) resources: <http://www.missouricareereducation.org/project/core/> (and webinar on CORE: www.americaspromise.org/Resources/Partner-Resources/s/~media/Files/Resources/Slides%20for%20Common%20Core-CTE%20Webinar%206-12-12.ashx)
- California's current CTE frameworks and standards: www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/sf/documents/ctestandards.pdf
www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/sf/documents/cteframework.pdf
- Ohio CTE standards: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Career-Tech/Career-Technical>
- Achieve and National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium CCSS-CTE tasks in mathematics: www.achieve.org/ccss-cte-classroom-tasks
- Math-in-CTE Project, National Research Center for CTE sample lesson plans: <http://www.nrccte.org/professional-development/math-cte/lesson-plans>
- Literacy-in-CTE Project, National Research Center for CTE sample lesson plans: <http://www.cteliteracylessons.com/>
- Kentucky CTE curriculum alignment effort: <http://education.ky.gov/CTE/cter/Pages/CTECurricAlign.aspx>
- Mississippi State University Research and Curriculum Unit: www.rcu.msstate.edu/Curriculum/CurriculumDownload.aspx#LiveTabsContent6381
- STEM Transitions, including 61 integrated lessons developed by CORD, Inc., for career clusters based in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM): www.stemtransitions.org

Other Instructional/Curricular Resources

- Student Achievement Partners' Achieve the Core website: www.achievethecore.org
- The Teaching Channel collection of CCSS-focused videos: https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos?page=1&categories=topics_common-core
- The EQuIP Collaborative and the Quality Review rubrics: (www.achieve.org/EQuIP)



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Tools for Fostering CTE and Academic Teacher Collaboration

- Achieve's planning tools for planning and hosting a CCSS-CTE workshop:
<http://www.achieve.org/ccss-cte-workshop-planning-tools>
- Missouri MAKE conference and embedded TEDTalk video:
<http://owp.missouristate.edu/120529.htm>
- ConnectED California, Linked Learning Integrated Units resources:
http://connectedcalifornia.org/curriculum/integrated_units

Establishing Expectations for and Monitoring CCSS Integration into CTE

- Oregon teacher licensure: www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=3169 / www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=3228
- Idaho's professional technical education, certification/credential:
www.pte.idaho.gov/Certification/Certification_Home.html

Involving Postsecondary CTE in CCSS Implementation

- Ohio High School-Higher Education Alignment Initiative: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/School-Improvement/Race-to-the-Top/Application-Areas/High-School-Higher-Education-Alignment-Initiative>
- Oregon's higher education focused resources on CCSS: www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=3556

*These resources have been compiled to assist states, districts, and schools with the implementation of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).
It is not meant to be exhaustive, nor is it an endorsement of particular resources.*