**Palm Springs Unified School District**

**Educational Services—Elementary Education**

**Common Core**

**Staff Resources**

The transition to the Common Core has increased the need for more instructional resources for teachers. Because there are so many resources available, here is a list of CCSS resource links in one location\*. We hope you find them useful. \**Inclusion of sites does not constitute endorsement.*

**PSUSD Sites**

<http://www.ellsuccess.org/>

<http://psusdcc.weebly.com/>

**Performance Tasks K-2 (Grades 3-5 will be posted soon)**

Q:\2013-2014 K-2 Math Performance Tasks

**Writing Rubrics K-5**

Q:\2013-2014 K-5 CCSS Writing Rubrics\Kinder

**CCSS Quick Checks for Mastery 2-5 ELA/Math** (OARS-only)

**State Sites**

CDE

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/cc/index.asp>

Brokers of Expertise

<http://myboe.org/portal/default/Group/Viewer/GroupView?action=2&gid=2996>

San Diego Unified  
<http://www.sandi.net/Page/52196>

Tulare County Office of Education

<http://commoncore.tcoe.org/Home/Home>

Riverside County Office of Education

<http://www.rcoe.us/educational-services/instructional-services/california-common-core-state-standards/>

**National Sites**

<http://www.corestandards.org/>

<http://www.achievethecore.org/>

<http://www.engageny.org/>

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/common-core-tools/>

<https://www.teachingchannel.org/?national=1>

<http://www.udlcenter.org/implementation/udl_ccss>

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/TasksUnitsStudentWork/About+the+Tasks/default.htm>

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/CommonCoreClassroom/default.htm>

<http://www.literacydesigncollaborative.org/>

<http://www.edutopia.org/>

<http://www.khanacademy.org/coach-res/common-core-resources>

<http://www.schoolimprovement.com/products/common-core-360/>

(for pay site, but offers 30 day free trials).

**Parent Sites**

<http://pta.org/parents/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2583>

<http://cgcs.org/Page/328>

**What Does A Common Core Lesson Look Like? (Resource links/outside source)**

<http://www.sandi.net/page/52196>

**Video Introductions and Overviews of Common Core**

<http://www.youtube.com/user/TheHuntInstitute#g/u>

**Assessment**

<http://www.smarterbalanced.org/>

<http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/assess/sbac.html> (A link to site that provides all SBAC sample items on one page).

<http://www.engageny.org/resource/new-york-state-common-core-sample-questions> (Sample CCSS questions)

**Math Resources**

<http://psusdcc.weebly.com/math-resources.html>

<http://vimeo.com/44524812>

<http://www.sandi.net/Page/50092>

<http://www.ccsstoolbox.com/>

<http://www.sandi.net/Page/38642>

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Academic-Content-Standards/Mathematics>

**ELA Resources**

<http://psusdcc.weebly.com/ela-resources.html>

<https://vimeo.com/44521437>

<http://readingandwritingproject.com/>

<http://readingandwritingproject.com/resources/common-core-standards.html>

<http://www.sandi.net/Page/38559>

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Academic-Content-Standards/English>

<http://www.ellsuccess.org/common-core-reading-and-writing-resources.html>

**Common Core APPS**

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cs-core/id514434319?mt=8>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/common-core-standards/id439424555>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/common-core-look-fors-mathematics/id467263974?mt=8>

<http://db.readinglions.net/commoncore/app/display.lasso#home>

**Common Core Blogs**

<http://allthingscommoncore.com/>

<http://www.ecs-commoncore.org/>

<http://www.schoolimprovement.com/common-core-360/blog/>

<http://commoncoretools.me/>

**Common Core Standards in Spanish**

<http://commoncore-espanol.com/>

**ELD Standards and ELD Resources**

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/eldstandards.asp>

<http://scoecurriculum.net/estandards/index.lasso?fa=search> (Searchable database)

<http://www.tesol.org/docs/default-source/advocacy/ccss_convening_final-5-3-13.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

**Next Generation Science Standards**

<http://www.nextgenscience.org/next-generation-science-standards>

**What can you do to learn more about the Common Core?**

1. Become familiar with the Common Core Standards and expectations at your grade level. (The North Carolina Unpacked Standards are a great place to start)
2. Compare the CCSS to what you already know. (e.g. Crosswalks)
3. View the CCSS Learning Progressions to understand the expectations the CCSS has for students prior to and leaving your grade level. This is a great way to see the “ladder of complexity” of the standards.
4. Review:
   1. The Six Shifts in ELA and Mathematics
   2. The Anchor Standards in ELA
   3. The Standards for Mathematical Practice

*Contemplate how they relate to your instruction and what strategies you will need to prepare your students to be College and Career Ready.*

1. Analyze your curriculum and instructional practice. What “gaps” can you identify that need to be filled, either through supplemental materials and/or best practice strategies?
2. Collaborate with colleagues. Develop a portfolio of professional practices that you will challenge yourself to implement to meet the needs of students through the Common Core.
3. Review the resources attached and keep trying!