



# A Special way of looking at Common Core Standards for Students with Disabilities

A Newsletter for Special Education Teachers Addressing Common Core Challenges  
Educational Equity For All

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## COMMON CORE STANDARDS

### Common Core State Standards K -12 Technology Skills Scope and Sequence

This scope and sequence is aligned to the Common Core State Standards requirements for Mathematics and English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects as well as skills required for the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium's Computer Adaptive Testing.

[http://www.lbschools.net/Main\\_Offices/Curriculum/Areas/Technology/docs/Common\\_Core/CCSS%20K-12%20Technology%20Scope%20and%20Sequence.pdf](http://www.lbschools.net/Main_Offices/Curriculum/Areas/Technology/docs/Common_Core/CCSS%20K-12%20Technology%20Scope%20and%20Sequence.pdf)

### Recommended Digital Literacy & Technology Skills to Support the California Common Core State Standards

[http://commoncore.fcoe.org/sites/commoncore.fcoe.org/files/resources/FCOE\\_TechSkills\\_Flowchart\\_2012.pdf](http://commoncore.fcoe.org/sites/commoncore.fcoe.org/files/resources/FCOE_TechSkills_Flowchart_2012.pdf)



## SOCIAL STUDIES RESOURCES THAT SUPPORT COMMON CORE

### Preparing Students for College, Career and Citizenship: A California Guide to Align Civic Education and the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects

[http://commoncore.lacoe.edu/documents/preparing\\_students\\_civic\\_education\\_connections.pdf](http://commoncore.lacoe.edu/documents/preparing_students_civic_education_connections.pdf)

### History Explorers: Historical Literacy and the Common Core

<http://www.thinkfinity.org/groups/americanhistory/blog/2013/04/29/historical-literacy-and-the-common-core>

## Next Generation Science Standards

A pre-publication version of the [Next Generation Science Standards \(NGSS\) for California Public Schools, Kindergarten through Grade Twelve](#) can be viewed by grade level Disciplinary Core Ideas (DCI): Life Sciences, Earth and Space Sciences, and Physical Sciences or by grade level Topic (example: Chemical Reactions, Structure and Function, or Space Systems)

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ca/sc/ngssintrod.asp>

## Math Supports and Strategies

### 6 Shifts in Mathematics

**Focus: learn more about fewer, key topics**  
**Build skills within and across grades**  
**Develop speed and accuracy**  
**Really know it, Really do it**  
**Use it in the real world**  
**Think fast AND solve problems**



## English Supports and Strategies

**EduCore™**  
Tools for Teaching the Common Core

Understand the Literacy Design Collaborative (LDC) framework, learn how to use the templates to create reading/writing assignments, and view sample modules developed by teachers.

<http://educore.ascd.org/channels/c8920746-9ae8-49bf-bae3-f8b6cac46173>

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## Universal Design for Learning



### UDL Series

A free online collection of rich media presentations that help educators to build UDL understanding, implementation skills, and leadership ability.

Visit the [UDL Series](#)

#### New UDL Series Session

[UDL Implementation: A Process of Change](#)

This session features CAST and district leaders discussing the UDL implementation process, including the five phases of UDL implementation and examples of how to apply the principles of UDL to decision-making and planning.



### Common Core College and Career Readiness College- and Career-Readiness for Students with Significant Disabilities

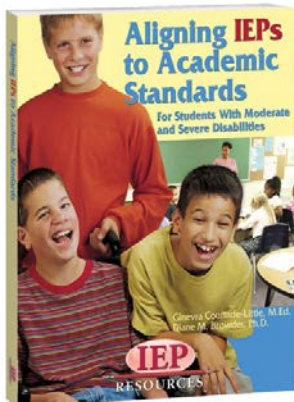
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College- and Career-Readiness for Students with ...

<https://the cpsd.files.wordpress.com/2012/05/heather.pptx>



#### Individual Educational Plan Connections



<http://www.dsgsemi.org/pdf/AligningIEPstoAcademicStds.pdf>

This website contains a printable PDF of the entire book. You can review and print pages from your computer. The PDF (portable document format) file requires Acrobat Reader software.



### Aligning IEPs to the Common Core State Standards for Students with Moderate and Severe Disabilities

- ✚ [Creating a Standards-Based IEP - ladse](http://www.ladse.org/wp.../Creating-a-Standards-Based-IEP-08-10-12.pptx)  
[www.ladse.org/wp.../Creating-a-Standards-Based-IEP-08-10-12.pptx](http://www.ladse.org/wp.../Creating-a-Standards-Based-IEP-08-10-12.pptx)
- ✚ [Standards-based IEPs Oct. 24, 2012.pptx - ESSWorkshop](https://essworkshop.wikispaces.com/.../Standards-based+IEPs+Oct.+24,+...)  
<https://essworkshop.wikispaces.com/.../Standards-based+IEPs+Oct.+24,+...>

## WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<http://www.wiki-teacher.com/>  
<http://www.ode.state.or.us/wma/teachlearn/commoncore/structuring-acad-discuss-.pdf>  
<http://powerupwhatworks.org/>



### Professional Development



Keys to the  
Common Core  
Open the Door to  
the Common Core



[http://www.commoncoresolutions.com/professional\\_development.php](http://www.commoncoresolutions.com/professional_development.php)



GRADES 6-12  
Standards for Mathematical Practice

GRADES 6-12  
English Language Arts



Find and use thousands of FREE games, videos and interactives in all major K - 12 subjects and aligned to the Common Core.

PowerMyLearning is a free digital learning platform for K-12 students, parents, and educators, developed by the national nonprofit CFY. PowerMyLearning makes thousands of the most compelling publicly available digital learning activities from across the web easily accessible and usable, creating an unbiased, go-to destination.

<http://powermylearning.org/learning-games-activities/about-us>



**Tom Torlakson's  
Letter – Common  
Core to be called  
California Standards**

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