

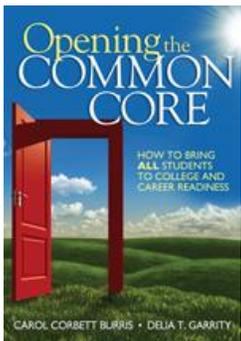
Universal Design for Learning



Fact Sheet: Universal Design for Learning

UDL is an approach to curriculum design that can help teachers customize curriculum to serve all learners, regardless of ability, disability, age, gender, or cultural and linguistic background. UDL provides a blueprint for designing strategies, materials, assessments, and tools to reach and teach students with diverse needs. <https://teal.ed.gov/tealguide/udl>

Common Core College and Career Readiness



Opening the Common Core
How to Bring ALL Students to College and Career Readiness
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<https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/opening-the-common-core/book237807>

Individual Educational Plan Connections



IEPs & CCSS: Specially Designed Instructional Strategies

This six-page (tri-fold) laminated guide offers a side-by-side outline of the required components of an IEP and the criteria for instruction according to the CCSS. Kartan explains that when developing a student's IEP, the IEP team

should include both individualized goals (the behaviors/skills/tasks the student is expected to learn) and the grade level standards of the CCSS. <http://www.nprinc.com/ieps-ccss-specially-designed-instructional-strategies/>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

- <http://education.cu-portland.edu/blog/educator-tips/what-special-education-teachers-need-to-know-about-the-common-core-standards/>
- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/common-core-conceptbank/id556647873?mt=8>
- <http://www.cdd.unm.edu/autism/handouts/Article%20Constable%20et%20al.%202013.pdf>



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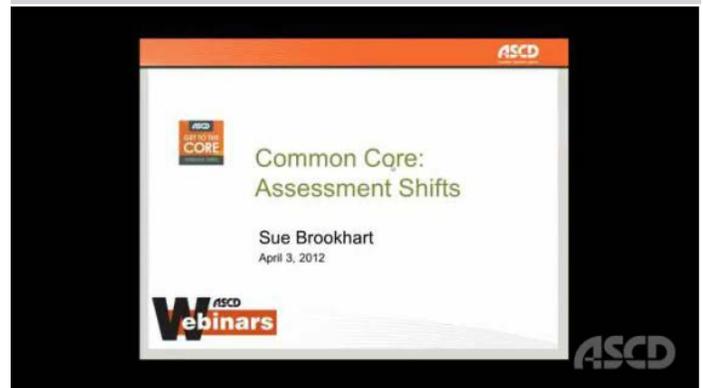
What New Standards Mean for Students with Disabilities California Common Core State Standards

<http://www.calstat.org/publications/pdfs/2014winterSpringedge.pdf>

Professional Development

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Common Core: Assessment Shifts Susan Brookhart

Discover the kinds of formative and summative classroom assessments that best coordinate with the new generation of testing consortia for the Common Core State Standards. Participants will take a close look at the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) and the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments and discover how to create classroom assessments that form a balanced system that supports student learning and aligns to the Common Core State Standards. In addition, Brookhart will

- Overview SBAC and PARCC assessments.
- Identify assessments shifts.
- Share the implications of the Common Core for school-based formative and summative assessments.

Resources

- [Common Core: Assessment Shifts presentation handout](#) (PDF)
- [Common Core: Assessment Shifts supplemental handout](#) (PDF)
- <http://www.ascd.org/professional-development/webinars/susan-brookhart-webinar.aspx>