Resources

Common Core

http://www.corestandards.org - official site for Common Core Standards

http://www.hunt-institute.org/ - information on a variety of Common Core-related topics ranging from theoretical explanations by Core authors to political implications to classroom instructional strategies

Montana Common Core

http://opi.mt.gov/Curriculum/MontCAS/GetReady.php#gpm1_3 - updates on Montana’s progress in implementing the Montana Core Standards and a variety of resources

Assessment

http://opi.mt.gov/Curriculum/MontCAS/GetReady.php#gpm1_5 - information on Montana’s testing development timeline

http://www.smarterbalanced.org/ - testing consortium writing the upcoming tests; updated regularly

Writing Resources

http://www.ksde.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=NcPbyidPaVs=&tabid=1660&mid=8825&forcedownload=true - resources for teaching technical writing

http://www.procon.org/ - resources for writing argumentation

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/ - general reference for writing modes, grammar instruction, and style manuals

Indian Education for All

The Montana Office of Public Instruction maintains an excellent database of instructional material for meeting the IEFA requirements. Use the links below to access ready-to-use classroom materials and lesson plans.

http://www.opi.mt.gov/Programs/IndianEd/IEFAResources.html#gpm1_2

http://opi.mt.gov/Programs/IndianEd/curricsearch.html