

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>