

Students with Disabilities & the Common Core State Standards: Resources

General Resources

- The Common Core State Standards: www.corestandards.org
- Application of the CCSS for Students with Disabilities from the Common Core State Standards Initiative: www.corestandards.org/assets/application-to-students-with-disabilities.pdf
- The IDEA Partnership's collection of tools and resources on the Common Core and assessments: www.ideapartnership.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1522&Itemid=151

Implementation Resources

- FAQs on Universal Design for Learning and the Common Core from the National Center on Universal Design for Learning: www.udlcenter.org/advocacy/faq_guides/common_core
- *Fewer, Clearer, Higher Common Core State Standards: Implications for Students Receiving Special Education Services* by International Center for Leadership in Education: www.leadered.com/pdf/Special%20Ed%20&%20CCSS%20white%20paper.pdf
- PowerPoint presentation from Washington Department of Public Instruction 2012 Special Education Conference: www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/present/2012/CCSSImplementation.pdf

Instructional Resources

- The Teaching Channel has over 150 videos of lesson ideas, teaching practices, and overviews, aligned to the Common Core, with over 30 focused on differentiating instruction: www.teachingchannel.org/videos?default=1
- ASCD webinar and related materials on Common Core State Standards: Where Does Differentiation Fit? www.ascd.org/professional-development/webinars/tomlinson-andbritt-webinar.aspx

Communication Resources

- IDEA Partnership's dialogue guides: www.ideapartnership.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1522
- California Department of Education section on special education and the Common Core State Standards: www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/cc/
- Special EDge Summer 2012 Issue: Common Core State Standards and the Promise and Peril for Students with Disabilities: www.calstat.org/publications/pdfs/Edge_summer_2012_newsletter.pdf

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SWDs and Common Assessment Consortia

- The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Accessibility, Accommodations and Fairness Policies:
www.parcconline.org/parcc-accessibilityaccommodations-and-fairness
- Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) Accessibility and Accommodations Fact Sheet:
www.smarterbalanced.org/wordpress/wpcontent/uploads/2012/07/SmarterBalanced_Accessibility_Factsheet.pdf
- The National Center and State Collaborative, a project of five centers and 27 states to build an alternative assessment based on alternative achievement standards (AA-AAS) for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.
www.ncscpartners.org/
- The Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment System Consortium (DLM) is a group of 13 states dedicated to the development of an alternative assessment system. DLM is led by the Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation (CETE):
dynamiclearningmaps.org/

These resources have been compiled to assist states, districts, and schools with the implementation of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

It is not meant to be exhaustive, nor is it an endorsement of particular resources.