

Transition to the Common Core and PARCC

Rhode Island Department of Education

The Rhode Island Department of Education has developed, compiled, and initiated many resources to support our districts, schools, and classrooms in the transition to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and upcoming PARCC assessment since our state's adoption of the Common Core State Standards in July 2010.

ONLINE RESOURCES:

RI's Transition to the CCSS and PARCC - www.ride.ri.gov/Transition-CCSS

... updates and new resources for CCSS and PARCC as well as general information on the CCSS and implementation in RI

Resources for Families - www.ride.ri.gov/CCSS-for-Families

... family-friendly resources about the Common Core and what it means for student learning

Resources for Businesses and Community Members - www.ride.ri.gov/CCSS-for-Community

... resources about how the CCSS will benefit education and businesses

Common Core State Standards for ELA/Literacy – www.ride.ri.gov/CCSS-ELA

... educator resources for ELA/literacy including standards documents, professional development modules, and curricular aids

Common Core State Standards for Mathematics – www.ride.ri.gov/CCSS-math

... resources for mathematics educators including standards documents, professional development modules, and curricular aids

PARCC Assessment – www.ride.ri.gov/PARCC

... updates, general information, and resources on the PARCC assessment and consortium

PARCC for ELA – www.ride.ri.gov/PARCC-ELA

... PARCC-specific resources for ELA, including sample items and the model content frameworks for ELA

PARCC for Mathematics – www.ride.ri.gov/PARCC-math

... resources focusing on PARCC for math, including the model content frameworks for math and sample items

“Ready, Set, Go Common Core!” – www.facebook.com/ReadySetGoCommonCore

... updates on Common Core and on Race to the Top initiatives – ‘Like’ us to stay informed (it's anonymous)

Field Memo Archive – www.ride.ri.gov/FieldMemos

... read what's happening in the field of K-12 education through the Commissioner's weekly field memos

IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT:

Instruction (Professional Development):

- Study the Common Core State Standards (5,750 educators)
- CCSS for ELA/Literacy – Critical Areas of Focus (four offerings, 1303 educators)
- CCSS for Mathematics – Critical Areas of Focus (two offerings but more upcoming, 270 educators)

Curriculum:

- CCSS ELA curriculum development: 3 cohorts, 14 districts
- CCSS mathematics curriculum development: 6 cohorts, 21 districts

Common Core Implementation and Educator Engagement Grants:

- 2011-12: Support the CCSS through curriculum projects: 6 awardees (2 cohorts), 17 districts
- 2012-13: Support the CCSS through assessment projects: 9 awardees (1 cohort), 19 districts
- 2013-14: Grant RFP to be released this fall

Assessment:

- RI Interim Assessments Project: www.ride.ri.gov/Interims
- PARCC Educator Leader Cadre: www.ride.ri.gov/PARCC-ELC
- PARCC Technology Readiness Tool: www.ride.ri.gov/PARCC-Technology