



www.ilteachervoices.org

The purpose of Teacher Voices is to share teacher stories and perspectives regarding curriculum and instructional changes as they implement the new IL ELA and Math Learning Standards. Classrooms are the heart of the educational system. The teacher perspective is invaluable to support local efforts. You will hear their perspectives on the following topics: *Student engagement, classroom changes, professional development, teaching styles, parental issues, and suggestions for teachers.*



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Online Resources

Developed by ISBE Content Area Specialists

Access online resources from www.isbe.net/common_core/pls_or_ilclassroomsinaction.org

<http://bit.ly/ISBEPARCC>



The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) is the new state assessment and accountability measure for Illinois students enrolled in a public school district. PARCC assesses the New Illinois Learning Standards Incorporating the Common Core and will be administered to students in English Language Arts and mathematics. Stay informed by checking for updates and any new information released about the PARCC assessment.



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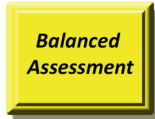
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Implementation Guide ELA

Implementation Guide Math

The implementation guides can be used to navigate the full spectrum of implementation of the New Illinois Learning Standards.



- Balanced Assessment Resources
- Assessment Inventory Tool
- PARCC Resources
- Student Growth Training Modules Series
- Standards Based Reporting



- ELA K-2 Rubric Resources
- ELA 3-12 Rubric Resources
- Math Rubric Resources



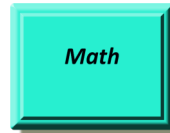
- Classroom Collaboration Kit
- ISBE Family Community Engagement Framework
- Trauma Toolkit for Educators
- Capture the Core—Subject Specific Learning Supports Pages
- Social Emotional Resources



- ISBE Reading strategies
- ELA Shift Kits
- K-5 Center activities
- ISBE optional Professional Development Flowchart for ELA
- Research based lesson plans and videos
- History and Social Studies connections to Incorporating ELA Standards
- Science and technical subjects connections to incorporate ELA standards



- Lessons for the NGSS
- Resources to connect to the NGSS



- High quality, aligned websites and tools
- Progression Documents
- Comparison of the Traditional and Integrated High School Pathways
- ISBE optional Professional Development Flowchart for Mathematics
- Domain quick references
- Guides and videos from research based sources
- Free online tools to use in the classroom



- ISBE CTE resources
- CTE for special populations

Types of Resources Available in Each Section

Foundational Resources Videos/Webinars Lessons/Tasks Professional Development Administration



<http://bit.ly/elashift>

The English Language Arts Shift Kits have been designed for to assist with the implementation of the key instructional shifts and advancements by PARCC. The kits available at this site are:

- Academic Vocabulary
- Close Reading
- Content area Literacy
- English Language Arts
- Informational Text
- Narrative Writing
- Text Complexity
- Text Dependent Questions
- Writing from Sources
- K-5/6-12 Administrator



<http://bit.ly/mathshift>

The Math Shift Kit was designed to enhance educator's knowledge of the three math shifts: focus, coherence and rigor. The kit includes the following:

- Professional development section designed for k-12
- PowerPoints include Facilitator Guides
- Examples Assessment Tasks and Classroom Tasks for K-5
- Online Resources

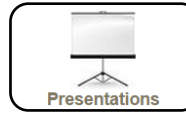


One-click access to grade level writing resources.

The Illinois State Board of Education Writing website provides current research-based support for writing and tools that align to the New Illinois Learning Standards incorporating the Common Core State Standards. On this site you will find grade level specific information as it relates to text types and purposes; production and distribution of writing; research to build and present knowledge; and range of writing.

- Background Knowledge
- Graphic Organizers
- Rubrics for Writing
- Grading Rubrics
- Strategies
- Writing Samples
- PARCC Resources for Writing
- Professional Development Resources

Additional Resources on the Website



This section includes PowerPoints from ISBE content specialists presentations from across the state on many topics. Consider using the presentations for internal professional learning or to share information from workshops with colleagues.



Illinois stakeholders represent the business and industries, educators, school boards, parents & families and community members with an interest in sharing a consistent and accurate message about the educational system.



Businesses

- Connecting Illinois
- Connecting Business
- Key Quotes
- Key Messages
- Videos



Educators

- Myths and Facts
- Ways to communicate
- Closing the expectations gap
- Videos



Parents & Families

- Grade-band backpack guides
- Parent road maps
- PTA guides
- 5 Questions to Ask
- Videos



Schoolboards

- School boards and the standards
- School Code
- Understanding the standards
- Technology for Assessments



Direct downloadable issues of the current month of the Capture the Core Newsletter! Choose the grade level to view and then choose to download the PDF to share with colleagues. Updated each month with new issues.

December 2014 - January 2015 Issues

Classrooms in Action
Level 3: ISBE Professional Learning Series

Level 3 - Deep Understanding and Integration
This level reflects a deep understanding of the standards, knowledge of the instructional shifts for math and ELA, and a commitment to integrating assessment and instructional supports.

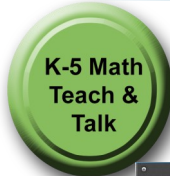
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Balanced Assessment | Alignment Equip Rubric | Classroom Resources | Instructional Supports

RECOMMENDED ILLINOIS PAGES

Model Math Curriculum | Shift Key | Teacher Vocab | K-5 Math Teach & Talk | Writing History | ISBE PARCC | IL STATS

The buttons at the bottom of the Illinois Classrooms in Actions website will connect educators to additional resources that will assist with implementing the learning standards.



www.ilteachandtalk.org

ILLINOIS TEACH & TALK

KINDERGARTEN | 1ST GRADE | 2ND GRADE | 3RD GRADE | 4TH GRADE | 5TH GRADE | REFERENCES

Promote Conceptual Understanding & Fluency

This website was created by ISBE Math Content Specialists and Illinois Math Educators to provide a deep understanding of specific Content Standards at each grade level in the New Illinois Learning Standards. Information here can be used with any curriculum to enhance classroom instruction and specifically incorporate daily math discussions with higher order thinking questions. Materials are designed for the teacher but incorporate instructional strategies, questions, and tasks to use directly in the classroom. We strive to make this website user-friendly, research-based, and focused on key ideas. Standards were chosen based on information new to the grade, information that had moved significantly from previous grades, new or modified definitions, and strategies explicitly called out in the standards. We encourage all educators to provide feedback so we can continue to make improvements to this website.

This material is designed to supplement any curriculum in any classroom. Each grade has at least 7 Teacher Guides with Daily Discussions that address a standard. The Teacher Guide includes the following sections:

- ◆ The Standard
- ◆ Defining the Instructional Shift/Vocabulary/Strategy,
- ◆ Connections and Coherence: Need to Know,
- ◆ Classroom Resources (PowerPoint),
- ◆ HOT (Higher Order Thinking) Questions, and
- ◆ Additional Resources.

Daily Discussions are designed to be used throughout the week, 1-2 slides a day, for no more than 8 minutes of class time. These Daily Discussions are intended to elicit student reasoning and provide opportunities for students to answer quality questions.



<http://www.isbestandardsbasedreporting.com/>



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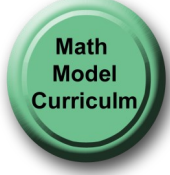
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Welcome Illinois Standards Based Reporting

The Illinois State Board of Education is providing support for the transition to a standards based reporting system with a Standards Based Reporting page. You will find information on where to begin, considerations as you transition, next steps, resources, and suggested literature to support districts as they move along their journey. Standards Based Reporting power points, an overview bulletin, and reading list are just some of the items currently available. Additional resources will continue to be added. Check out this great resource periodically for updates and be sure to share your experiences and resources with others.

- Seven Reasons for Standards-Based Grading
- Should We Become a Standards-Based District?
- Becoming a Standards-Based District

- Book Selections to increase capacity building in the school/district
- PowerPoints to support Standards Based Reporting
- Connections to districts and schools already implementing SBR
- Sample report cards
- Videos
- Committee members



<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=953710>

LiveBinders

ISBE Model Math Curriculum Binder Author: Illinois State Board of Education

Binder Updates

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- Templates

These math resources include a full suite of assessments, model multi-day lesson plans and instructional tools for the lessons. Educators are encouraged to use the available materials to support the implementation of their district approved curriculum. The scope and sequences, assessments and lessons can be used as a guideline for comparison when considering the inclusion of additional mathematics resources.