What is the Common Core State Standards Initiative?

The Common Core State Standards Initiative is a state-led effort coordinated by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers.

What resources are available to practitioners in the collection?

A comprehensive collection of materials and resources to assist in your understanding of the Common Core State Standards and how they may impact teaching and learning including:

**Power Point Presentation with Presenter’s Guide** – The presentation is designed to introduce the Common Core State Standards and spark interest in further reading and discussion. A separate Presenter’s Guide with content, notes, and suggested activities is included for the Power Point presentation.

**Glossary** - Key terms and acronyms associated the Common Core State Standards

**Dialogue Guides** - Models for conducting interactive discussions regarding the Common Core State Standards (development, organization, and implementation)

**Grounding Assumptions** - Current beliefs and dispositions regarding Common Core State Standards

**Resources List** - Contains information that has been found to be helpful; contains only websites that can be accessed at no cost

The collection is available at [www.ideapartnership.org](http://www.ideapartnership.org)

How can this collection support our work in schools?

These resources have been developed and/or selected by practitioners and other stakeholders concerned with providing services to children and youth. They provide tools and training materials for immediate use as well as links to websites that will continually produce high quality information.

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