

Resources to Support a Shift in Standards November 2015

Over the last four years, a number of initiatives and resources have been created to help support educators, parents, and the community understand the Common Core State Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards. The following initiatives have been created to help support implementation from 2010 to present.

Group/Resources	Resource Level	Targeted Audience	Summary
Common Core State Standards			
DDOE Common Core Resources	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers • Administrators • Parents and community members 	Main resource page for Delaware Common Core implementation. Resources are available by content area with “toolkits” including information such as resources on transitioning to the Common Core, lesson plans, videos, and more, available for various constituencies.
Dream Team (LearnZillion)	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers 	The Delaware Dream Team is a growing community of 74 teacher leaders from around the state who participate in an intensive professional learning experience focused on the Common Core standards. Members of the Dream Team work with content coaches to develop high-quality instructional resources that can be shared and used by other teachers. Since 2013, there have been two Dream Team cohorts with about 34-40 teachers in each.
DelExcels Common Core Resources Page	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents and community members • Teachers 	A resource for parents and community members with information on transitioning to Common Core, assessments, and information for parents and teachers.
Common Ground for the Common Core	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers • Administrators 	DDOE initiative designed to support educators implementing Common Core State Standards, involving more than 700 educators. The initiative provides teams of educators intense support in developing knowledge and skills that they can take back and scale in their local schools.
Amplify Network	Districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers 	Provides schools with tools that help ELA and math teachers’ measure student progress and design strategies to address gaps in student learning. Through the use of these tools, teachers can instantly access and assign classroom



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			assessments, translate data, and locate the right resources to deliver personalized instruction. This initiative is designed to streamline the process of planning for teachers and inform instructional next steps.
DE State Board of Education	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers • Administrators • Parents and community members • Local school boards 	Hosted a Common Core workshop in February 2014 to give an update on Common Core implementation and a presentation on shifts in assessment.
Delaware Reading and Math Cadre	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers • Administrators 	Professional Development modules on the Common Core created by the DDOE for replication in LEAs.
District Resources	District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers • Administrators • Parents and community members 	Varies by district. Some districts have more developed resources than others.
Next Generation Science Standards			
DDOE NGSS Resources	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers • Administrators 	Resources are available by content area with “toolkits” including information such as resources on transitioning to the NGSS, lesson plans, videos, and more, available for various constituencies.
Next Generation Teacher Leader Program	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers 	The Next Generation Teacher Leader Program has provided training and guidance for over 200 Delaware teachers as schools implement the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). These teacher leaders guide colleagues in using the new NGSS standards and will provide units for statewide use in September 2016.
DelExels NGSS Resources Page	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers • Parents and community members 	A resource for parents and community members with information on transitioning to NGSS, assessments, and information for parents and teachers.

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Delaware Science Coalition	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers • Administrators 	Promote teacher-developed materials aligned to the NGSS.
District Resources	District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers • Administrators • Parents and community members 	Varies by district. Some districts have more developed resources than others.

