



Considerations for Implementation of Arizona's Common Core Standards

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Activities	Examples
Professional Development for Leadership aligned to Arizona’s Common Core Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phase 1 - English Language Arts and/or Mathematics Standards trainings which focus on overall awareness and instructional shifts ● Phase 2 – Arizona’s Common Core in Practice which focuses on deeper content and pedagogy aligned to the rigor and expectations of Arizona’s Common Core Standards, including content-area literacy ● Phase 3 – STEM, integration and data analysis trainings aligned to Arizona’s Common Core Standards. ● Administrator training focusing on observation and evaluation of Arizona’s Common Core Standards ● Administrator training focusing on building a system of support for Arizona’s Common Core Standards <p><i>*Professional development may be provided by the Arizona Department of Education, national and local experts, etc.</i></p>
Professional Development for Teachers aligned to Arizona’s Common Core Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phase 1 - English Language Arts and/or Mathematics Standards trainings which focus on overall awareness and instructional shifts ● Phase 2 – Arizona’s Common Core in Practice which focuses on deeper content and pedagogy aligned to the rigor and expectations of Arizona’s Common Core Standards, including content-area literacy ● Phase 3 – STEM, integration across content areas, and data analysis trainings aligned to Arizona’s Common Core Standards. <p><i>*Professional development may be provided by the Arizona Department of Education, national and local experts, etc.</i></p>



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Collaborative Opportunities: Professional Learning Communities/Communities of Practice, including grade level and content team meetings around Arizona's Common Core Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration regarding ACCS-aligned lesson and plans • Collaboration regarding STEM projects • Collaboration across content areas • Collaboration regarding the creation of ACCS-aligned formative assessments • Horizontal and vertical articulation of standards
Ongoing support and coaching on implementation of Arizona's Common Core Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic, instructional, or content coaching provided by local and/or national experts
Teacher and Principal Evaluation Instruments aligned to Arizona's Common Core Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of coordinated evaluation instruments (common across district or charter) • Development of coordinated classroom observations tools (common across district or charter)
Instructional Planning/Curriculum Mapping/Scope and Sequence Development aligned to Arizona's Common Core Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum development training • Local and/or national experts to assist with curriculum development process • ACCS-aligned curriculum support materials • Coordinated after school and summer school programs aligned to Arizona's Common Core Standards and/or STEM integration
Instructional Materials aligned to Arizona's Common Core Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCS-aligned instructional support materials • Training for the EQuIP (Educators Evaluating Quality Instructional Products) rubric which was developed in partnership with Achieve to support the evaluation of quality ACCS-aligned instructional materials
Multi-tiered instruction aligned to Arizona's Common Core Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for teachers and administrators in intervention systems supporting Arizona's Common Core Standards • Intervention programs supporting Arizona's Common Core Standards • Coordinate Move On When Reading literacy plans in grades K-3 with Arizona's Common Core Standards



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Comprehensive Assessment Plan to evaluate at a local level the implementation and progress regarding Arizona's Common Core Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative Assessment Training • Aligned formative assessment systems • Data analysis
Technology Readiness for Arizona's Common Core Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology-embedded lessons • Technology devices to support implementation of Arizona's Common Core Standards and to prepare for state assessments • Training for teachers on use and support of technology as it relates to Arizona's Common Core Standards
Internal/External Communication Plan for Arizona's Common Core Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and implement a plan to engage the community including families, students, business partners, local government, non-profit agencies, etc. • Develop and implement a plan to coordinate common messaging across schools within a district, charter, etc.
Family/Community Outreach regarding Arizona's Common Core Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted events to inform and engage the community • Newsletters/videos • Volunteer opportunities
Business/Higher Education Outreach regarding Arizona's Common Core Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted events to inform and engage business and higher education representatives • Partnerships • Volunteer opportunities