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# Common Core Curriculum Companion

Designed by national content experts and Wisconsin educators, the Math and ELA Common Core **Curriculum Companion** provides the scope and sequence to teach all core standards. This online comprehensive tool provides easy navigation through teaching modules and provides customization for local resources.



**Features:**

- Uniquely structured content designed for the Common Core Standards
- Includes professional unpacking of the standards, expanded in mathematics
- Categorizes standards by inquiry module for instructional planning (focus standards, conceptual standards, strategy standards, application standards, ...)
- Easy to follow grade level navigation of sequenced modules
- Provides focal points for module lesson planning with lesson plan templates
- Reporting capabilities

**Contact us for regional and statewide opportunities.**

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<b>Based Upon</b>	Grade Level (K-12) Common Core State Standards in Mathematics and English Language Arts
<b>Project Funding</b>	CESA 7 Board of Control [Cooperative Educational Service Agency 7, Green Bay, WI]
<b>District Access</b>	Uniquely developed online software provided through school district purchase and annual hosting/maintenance fee [Note- special fees for Wisconsin and CESA 7 school districts]
<b>Educator Access</b>	Online access with username password through local school district
<b>State Agencies or ESAs</b>	Availability options for regional and statewide use

## The Mathematics Curriculum Companion™

### Approach

- Provides a scope and sequence that includes every Common Core standard by grade level, K-12
- Emphasizes the “sense-making” emphasis in the math core standards
- Addresses the importance of standards unpacking with additional elements to aid in standards understanding
- Acknowledges the important role of mathematics textbook resources
- Weaves in the mathematics practice standards at the lesson level

### Content and Structure-By Grade Level (K-12)

1. Multiple Instructional Modules per Grade
2. Module overviews emphasize the “Critical Focus Areas” important for each grade level
3. Essential Questions provided for each module
4. Standards in each Module organized by Sense-making Categories –conceptual, strategies, and model/application –to address the critical focus areas
5. Includes standards unpacking in a “viewable” mode
6. Includes three additional unpacking fields for each standard – related standards, notations and student language
7. Sample high cognitive demand performance tasks provided in each module with criteria for locally developed tasks
8. Instructional focal points provided for each module
9. Sample lesson plan templates with options to select focal points with the mathematics practices standards
10. Local fields provided for assessment, technology and additional content

## The English Language Arts Curriculum Companion™

### Approach

- Provides a scope and sequence that includes every Common Core standard by grade level, K-12
- Integrates all four strands of ELA standards – reading, writing, speaking/listening & language within sequenced inquiry modules
- Honors Multiple Perspectives: Literacy Leaders – elementary and secondary, reading specialists, curriculum leaders, English teachers
- Focus on English Language Arts - Note that Literacy in the Content Areas will be embedded within the Social Studies and Science Curriculum Companions
- Reflects a “workshop instructional model” for K-5 literacy and a “gradual release of responsibility” instructional approach for 6-12 literacy in sample lesson plan templates

### Content and Structure-By Grade Level (K-12)

1. Organized by sequenced “overarching enduring understandings” that are the same for all grades (K-12)
2. Sequenced Instructional Modules per enduring understanding unique for each grade level
3. Module overviews provide focus for the module
4. Module Essential Questions
5. Standards organized by categories – focus standards, reading foundational standards (K-5) and application/transfer standards
6. Includes standards unpacking in a “viewable” mode
7. Sample performance tasks provided in each module with templates for locally developed tasks
8. Instructional focal points for mini-lessons provided for each module
9. Sample lesson plan templates
10. Local fields provided for assessment, technology and additional content