Websites for Common Core Standards

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I have compiled the following collection of websites that support implementation of the Common Core Standards. I hope that you will find these useful. Please e-mail me others that you discover and I will add them to the list (*jmctigh@aol.com*).

National and International Organizations

Download the English/Language Arts and Mathematics Common Core Standards and other resources from the main CCS website.
http://www.corestandards.org

Curriculum maps and unit plans based on the English/Language Arts CC Standards, K-12.
http://www.commoncore.org/free

Common Core Standards APP – iTunes Store
For curriculum geeks! Download the E/LA and Math CC Standards to your smart phone with this FREE APP.
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/common-core-standards/id439424555?mt=8

National Research Council presents a new framework for K-12 science education that identifies the key scientific ideas and practices all students should learn by the end of high school. The framework will serve as the foundation for new K-12 science education standards, to replace those issued more than a decade ago. Click this weblink and register for a free download of the pre-publication.
http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=13165

The Hunt Institute offers a series of excellent, short videos on various aspects of the Common Core State Standards. These videos are described below.
- Introduction to Common Core State Standards
  http://www.youtube.com/TheHuntInstitute
- The English/Language Arts Standards: Development Principles

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1MVErnOD7c&feature=related
- E/LA Standards: Writing to Inform and Make Arguments
  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jt_2jI010WU&feature=related
- E/LA Standards: Literary Non-Fiction
  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0uvlAqZbNI&feature=related
  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KC5lgdf0-W8&feature=related
- E/LA Standards: Literacy in the Other Disciplines
  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zHWMfg_8r0&feature=related
- The Mathematics Standards: Guiding Principles
  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNP5MdDDFPY&feature=related
- The Importance of Mathematical Practice
  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1rxkW8ucAI&feature=related

The Teaching Channel offers short videos that introduce the Common Core Standards for elementary, middle and high school levels.
Elementary Level – **http://tinyurl.com/3ucr9t9**
Middle School – **http://tinyurl.com/3pwyz35**
High School – **http://tinyurl.com/3z72fdt**

Achieve offers a variety of implementation tools and resources.
http://www.achieve.org/achievingcommoncore_implementation

The Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) has developed a list of tools and resources for a variety of audiences and purposes related to implementation of the Common Core State Standards.
http://www.ode.state.or.us/wma/teachlearn/commoncore/ela-publishers-criteria.pdf

The School Improvement Network offers a series of free webinars on various topics related to the Common Core State Standards.
http://www.commoncore360.com/webinars.php

Project AERO is a project supported by the U.S. State Department's Office of Overseas Schools to assist schools in developing and implementing standards-based curricula. The AERO standards reflect the Common Core State Standards while adding Understandings and Essential Questions. Click on the various subject areas to view.
http://projectaero.org/

Literacy Design Collaborative (LDC) – Funded by the Gates Foundation, the LDC has developed a set of task templates linked to the Common Core E/LA Standards. Click on this link to view sample templates.
http://www.gatesfoundation.org/college-ready-education/Documents/supporting-instruction-cards-literacy.pdf

Shell Center – Funded by the Gates Foundation, the Shell Center has developed a set of formative assessments linked to the Common Core Mathematics Standards. Click on this link to view sample assessments.
http://www.gatesfoundation.org/college-ready-education/Documents/supporting-instruction-cards-math.pdf

CCSSO, Achieve, and **NASBE** have published a set of Publishers' Criteria for the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Literacy, Grades 3–12. Useful for curriculum developers as well as textbook companies.
http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Publishers_Criteria_for_3-12.pdf

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)
http://www.parcconline.org/

Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
http://www.k12.wa.us/smarter/

The National Writing Project (NWP)
NWP is developing a variety of resources and online spaces to help educators provide the professional development necessary to implement the Common Core State Standards. These are accessible from the NWP website.
http://www.nwp.org/cs/public/print/resource/3711

ASCD offers a variety of information and resources.
http://www.ascd.org/public-policy/common-core.aspx
Archived Webinars --

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http://www.ascd.org/professional-development/webinars/john-kendall-webinar.aspx

Education Week offers free webinars. Click on this link to view a presentation on "Common Assessments: What You Need to Know."
http://tinyurl.com/cytm6t

School Improvement Network (PD360) offers free webinars and other services.
http://www.commoncore360.com/

McGraw-Hill Publishers offers a variety of information and resources, including webinars.
http://www.commoncoresolutions.com/
http://www.commoncoresolutions.com/resources.php

Pearson Publishers
http://commoncore.pearsoned.com/index.cfm?locator=PS11Ye

Assess, Align, Achieve offers grade level materials that "unpack" the CC Standards based on *Understanding by Design* elements (Understandings and Essential Questions).
http://www.qualityinstruction.org/

The Partnership for 21st Century Skills provides a guide to aligning the Common Core Standards with the Framework for 21st Century Skills.
http://www.p21.org/index.php?Itemid=236&task=view&option=com_content&id=1005

Mathematics Standards
This website contains many resources for working with the Common Core Standards for Mathematics.
http://www4.uwm.edu/Org/mmp/_resources/ccss_resources.html

Progressions for the Mathematics Standards
http://ime.math.arizona.edu/progressions/#
The authors of the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics are releasing draft papers that provide in-depth discussion of the domain progressions across grades, highlight connections across

domains, elaborate on the learning expectations for students, and provide instructional suggestions.

- **K–5 Progression on Number and Operations in Base Ten** http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/04/ccss_progression_nbt_2011_04_073.pdf
- **K–5 Progression on Counting. Cardinality, and Operations** http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/05/ccss_progression_cc_oa_k5_2011_05_302.pdf
- **Grade 6–8 Progression on Expressions and Equations** http://ime.math.arizona.edu/progressions/#
- **K-5 Progressions on Categorical Data and Measurement Data** *(draft)* http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/06/ccss_progression_md_k5_2011_06_20.pdf
- **Grades 3-5 Progressions on Number and Operations— Fractions** *(draft)* http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/08/ccss_progression_nf_35_2011_08_12.pdf

The Teaching Channel offers videos of teaching practices. http://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/common-core-state-standards-middle-school

The Center for Media Literacy offers a guide to understanding 5 key questions and sample lessons around media literacy instruction. http://www.medialit.org/sites/default/files/01_MLKorientation.pdf

State Websites
A number of states have developed websites to assist with the implementation of the Common Core Standards.

California offers Grade Level Curriculum maps (K-6) based on CC Standards in E/LA and Mathematics. http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/grlevelcurriculum.asp

New York offers ideas for teachers and administrators including informational videos and sample lessons. http://engageny.org/common-core/

Pennsylvania's Standards Aligned System (SAS) offers links to Common Core resources.
http://www.pdesas.org/Standard/CommonCore

K-12 curriculum "maps" based on areas of emphasis for the E/LA Common Core Standards. Scroll down to ELA Emphasis and selected grade levels.
http://www.pdesas.org/Standard/CommonCore

Sample tasks for connecting the E/LA Standards to Social Studies and Science using the Literacy Design Collaborative task frames.
http://www.pdesas.org/module/content/search/#search

Kansas offers a good collection of resources (weblinks) to assist with the implementation of the Common Core Standards.
http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=4605