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Common Core State Standards Initiative

Since the spring of 2009, Massachusetts, along with 47 other states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, has supported the development of Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics. You can read more about the development process at www.corestandards.org

The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education will discuss and vote on the Common Core standards at its [meeting on July 21, 2010](#) at the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in Malden.

-  Introduction to the Common Core State Standards
-  Application of the Common Core State Standards for English Language Learners
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Appendix A: Research Supporting Key Elements of the Standards and Glossary of Key Terms



Appendix B: Text Exemplars and Sample Performance Tasks











Appendix C: Examples of Student Writing



Common Core State Standards for Mathematics

Current Massachusetts Standards

-   The Massachusetts English Language Arts Curriculum Framework
-   The Supplement to the Massachusetts English Language Arts Curriculum Framework
-   The Massachusetts Mathematics Curriculum Framework
-   The Supplement to the Massachusetts Mathematics Curriculum Framework

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