

November 2013 Monthly Resource:



I. **NEA CCSS Toolkit:**

http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/14047CommonCore_Toolkit_14.pdf.

The **National Education Association (NEA)** interactive **CCSS Toolkit** offers resources and access to forums to facilitate feedback on CCSS information and assessments, inform instructional strategies and curricular design, and provide advocacy for parental/community engagement. You may access one or all of six topics by clicking on the appropriate cover page tab:

1. Pages 1-12: CCSS Overview
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3. Pages 30-39: Professional Development
4. Pages 40-43: Assessment and Reflection
5. Pages 44-47: English Language Learners
6. Pages 48-52: Students with Disabilities

II. **Professional Development**

- A. Professional Development Videos: Recently, we posted a series of 10-15 minute videos that were created by breaking the Shifting Gears Conference into topical “chunks.” You may find these videos useful to share with faculty members and members of the community. <http://www.nj.gov/education/sca/ppt/gears/>
- B. Professional Development Presentations: Below are some examples of the free professional development opportunities that will be offered by the NJ DOE in the coming months. Click on <http://education.state.nj.us/events/all/> to view the complete list.

- **Kindergarten Seminar (South)**

Research -based kindergarten best practice

Date/s: November 12, 2013

Time: 9:30am to 2:30pm

- **Best Practices for the Practical Implementation of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR)**
Anti-Bullying
Date/s: November 14, 2013
Time: 8:30am to 3:
- **Supporting Our English Language Learners - Warren/Sussex Counties**
English Language Learning in New Jersey Public Schools
Date/s: November 15, 2013
Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm
- **Intermediate Teacher Workshop - Grades 4 - 8**
Using Fiction/Non-Fiction & Simulation Activities in the Classroom
Date/s: December 5, 2013
Time: 4:00pm to 6:00pm