



# Instructional Resources for the Common Core State Standards

## Instructional Resources

### Basal Alignment Project – Grades 3-5

The Council of the Great City Schools and Student Achievement Partners (SAP) developed a free, online resource bank, known as the Basal Alignment Project, of standards-aligned materials and questions that teachers and administrators can use in conjunction with their current curriculum while new instructional products are being developed. These organizations have convened literacy educators from states across the country to write the materials. A library of **300+ revised lessons** for common Basal reading series (3rd-5th grades), each carefully aligned to the CCSS. Each new lesson includes quality text-dependent questions, improved tasks, and a focus on academic vocabulary. The new repository is located at "Basal Alignment Project" on the education site Edmodo -- [www.edmodo.com](http://www.edmodo.com). Create a teacher user name and password on Edmodo. The group code "F4q6nm" must be used to join the Basal Alignment Project group.

### Basal Readers for which BAP offers free lesson revisions:

HMH Collections, HMH Journeys, HMH Medallion/Reading, HMH Nation's Choice, HMH StoryTown, HMH Trophies, MH Imagine It!, MH Open Court, MH Treasures, MH Treasures (CA), Pearson Reading Street

## Bilingual Resources

### WIDA

WIDA's focus has always been on advancing academic language development and academic achievement for English Language Learners (ELLs). WIDA has recently published The English Language Development Standards that connects the Common Core State Standards and the WIDA Standards. To access a free copy of this document, follow the link and directions below.

<http://www.wida.us/standards/eld.aspx>

On the right side of the page, click on 2012 ELD Standards.

For a free download of this document, click on WIDA 2012 Amplified ELD Standards.

### Colorado Bilingual Resources for Parents

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/common-core/parents/>

