# Georgia Common Core Performance Standards Resources

- **K-12 Educator Resource Document**
  - Introduction to CCSS and the College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards
  - Rationale, research, glossary of terms
- **CCGPS Class Room At-A-Glance Copies/PDF Table**
- **CCGPS Grade Level Teacher Guidance Documents by Grade Level**
  - *Skills and concepts for students*
  - *Effective strategies for teachers*
  - *Sample integrated instructional task*
  - *Vocabulary for teaching and learning*
  - *Links to important items in the CCSS Appendices*
- **Transitional Guidance by Grade Level**
  - identifying skills and concepts that are new, subsumed, or have changed grade level
  - identifying differences in terminology
  - features a focus on the Language Progressive Skills Chart

## Instructional Resources

- **Model Unit Frameworks** (one full year of instruction for each grade level/4 9-week units)
  - *Featuring extended and short text selections with appropriate literary/informational focus*
  - *Integrated instructional tasks including rigorous writing prompts with appropriately laddered genre focus*
  - *Formative and summative assessments*
- **Year-at-a-Glance Spreadsheet overview of genre focuses, themes, and extended text selections for each unit**
- **Curriculum Maps by Grade Level**
- **Blank CCGPS Planning Templates**
- **ELA CCGPS Facts and Terms**
  - *Helpful definitions and explications of terms and concepts such as “rigor,” “balanced literacy,” “complexity,” etc.*
- **Literacy Design Collaborative**
  - *Sample Planning Templates for Literacy in ELA and the Content Areas (including collaborative units)*
  - *Completed 2-week instructional modules for integrating reading and writing projects into the content areas*
  - *For training cohorts: Module Creator software platform*

## Informational Resources

- **ELA Reporter; monthly newsletter**
- **ListServes for each grade band, administrators, district support personnel, and RESA representatives** (these mailing list members receive NewsBlasts regarding professional learning, newsworthy developments in the field including new resources, CCSS speakers and seminars, etc.)
- **Interactive WIKI pages by Grade Level that include**
  - *Frequently Asked Questions and collaborative discussion*
  - *CCRPI Indicator Snapshot (tools to help instructors calculate their progress on ELA indicators)*
  - *Teacher Keys Indicator Snapshot (tools to help instructors calculate their progress on Evaluative indicators)*
  - *Inter/Intra-state Resource sharing, recommended publications, effective strategies, various helpful links*
- **Informational Text Navigational Resources Platform**
  - A digital resource providing one-stop access to multiple resources for informational texts, sortable by grade-level and Lexile parameters, as well as by subject/interest (includes instructions and pathways to Galileo, Ebsco Host, PBS, LDC Module Creator, etc.)
Archived Professional Learning for Georgia Educators

- Georgia Public Broadcasting Live-Streaming Professional Learning for ELA (13 individual sessions)
  - 2-hour informational training sessions by grade level
  - Downloadable companion resource packets including PowerPoint, sample lessons, strategies, activities, and resources including interactive board flip charts
- Georgia Public Broadcasting Live-Streaming Professional Learning for Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects (6 individual sessions)
  - 2-hour informational training sessions by grade band featuring panel discussions and sample lessons
  - Downloadable companion resource packets (these vary in content)
- Blackboard/Elluminate Live Interactive Webinar Series
  - CCGPS Overview by Grade Band 4 sessions (including downloadable resource packet with sample tasks)
  - Text Complexity and Informational Text Selection by Grade Band 4 sessions (including downloadable resource packet with blank text complexity rubric and training guide)
  - Integrated Planning with CCGPS 4 sessions (including downloadable resource packet with sample lesson plans and planning templates)
  - CCGPS Literacy Standards for Social Studies: Focus on Reading/Grades 6-8
  - CCGPS Literacy Standards for Social Studies: Focus on Reading/Grades 9-12
  - CCGPS Literacy Standards for Science: Focus on Reading/Grades 6-8
  - CCGPS Literacy Standards for Science: Focus on Reading/Grades 9-12
  - CCGPS Literacy Standards for Technical Subjects: Focus on Reading/6-8
  - CCGPS Literacy Standards for Technical Subjects: Focus on Reading/9-12
  - CCGPS Literacy Standards for the Content Areas: Focus on Writing/6-12
- Unit One Overview: by Grade Level (13 sessions detailing the structure and implementation of the model 9 week unit CCGPS frameworks)
- Unit Two Overview: by Grade Level (13 sessions focusing on increased rigor, informational texts, and assessments; scheduled for September/October 2012)

Fostering Collaboration

- CCGPS Instructional Unit Collaborative Drop Box
  - A site established for educators to access editable (not PDFd) versions of the Model Instructional Units; units that are created using alternative texts of comparable rigor or specific types of differentiation may then be reposted to be shared by all the members
  - The site is also contains a message board where multiple users can participate in discussions about the instructional units and folders where additional resources (such as Flip Charts and graphic organizers) can be shared
- Summer Institutes: DOE/RESA Collaborative Training Sessions available to participants in 12 different locations throughout the state during the summer of 2012
- Text Complexity Rubric Sharing Database (texts vetted for 3 dimensions of rigor using DOE metric, so that teachers may peruse, discuss, and share determinations about optimal grade-level placement for texts)
- Training Modules for Distribution (informational training packets available for local redelivery)
  - “Not Another Thing: Integrating the Common Core Literacy Standards in the Content Area Classroom”
  - “Integrating Reading and Writing in a Hands-on Approach”
  - “Constructing Analytical Rubrics in CCGPS”
  - “Text Complexity and Struggling Readers”
  - “Close Reading”

* In development; due to be available on ELA website August 1, 2012