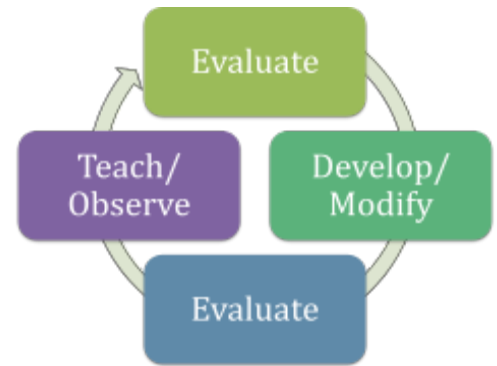


# Navigating the CCRS Tools

## CCRS Alignment Process

Aligning instruction to the CCRS moves in a cycle. Multiple tools are available to help support the continual evaluation of resources and instruction for effective alignment. This document will help you choose the appropriate tool for your purpose.



Questions/Needs	ELA Tool	Math Tool
<b>Is this resource (curriculum, text, lesson, book, etc) aligned to the CCRS?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA CCRS Alignment Evaluation and Rating Tool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics CCRS Alignment Evaluation and Rating Tool</li> </ul>
<b>How can I better align a resource to the CCRS or work with one that is not sufficiently aligned?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA CCRS High-Value Action Tool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics CCRS High-Value Action Tool</li> </ul>
<b>How can I write a lesson that is aligned to the CCRS?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA CCRS Aligned Unit &amp; Lesson Planning Template</li> <li>• CCRS Full Text (“Blue Book”)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics CCRS Aligned Unit &amp; Lesson Planning Template</li> <li>• CCRS Full Text (“Blue Book”)</li> <li>• Mathematics CCRS Content Progressions</li> </ul>
<b>Does the work my students are producing reach the standards? How can I tweak my assignments to strengthen student work?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCRS Instructional Task Study Tool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCRS Instructional Task Study Tool</li> </ul>
<b>What should someone see when observing a classroom that is aligned to the CCRS?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA CCRS Observation Tool</li> <li>• Shifts-Based CCRS ELA Mini-Observation Form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics CCRS Observation Tool</li> <li>• Shifts-Based CCRS Math Mini-Observation Form</li> </ul>

# CCRS Tool Descriptions

Tool	Purpose
CCRS Alignment Evaluation and Rating Tool	Use this tool to <b>determine a resource’s</b> (curriculum, text, lesson, book, etc) <b>level of CCRS alignment.</b>
CCRS High-Value Action Tool	Use this tool to identify specific high-value actions to <b>improve a resource’s alignment to the CCRS.</b>
CCRS Aligned Unit & Planning Template	Use this tool to <b>create units or lessons aligned to the Minnesota ABE State Standards</b> (CCRS, ACES, Northstar).
CCRS Full Text (“Blue Book”)	Use this tool to <b>identify shifts</b> , anchor/domain specific <b>standards</b> and <b>practices</b> to inform the development of CCRS aligned instruction.
Mathematics CCRS Content Progressions	Use this tool to <b>identify how a domain progresses across levels</b> from earliest introduction to college and career ready levels.
CCRS Instructional Task Study Tool	Use this tool to <b>determine</b> if students are <b>producing standards-aligned work</b> and how to <b>strengthen that alignment.</b>
CCRS Observation Tool Shifts-Based CCRS Mini-Observation Form	Use these tools to <b>guide observations</b> of standards-based instruction in classroom settings.