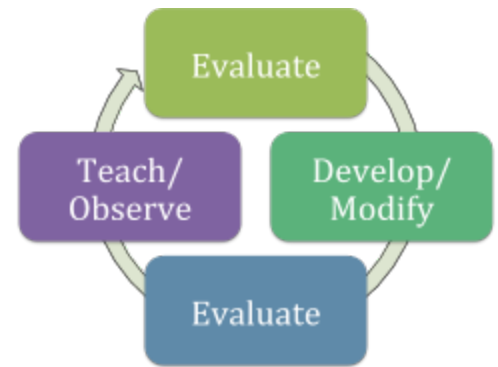


Navigating the CCRS Tools

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
Is this resource (curriculum, text, lesson, book, etc) aligned to the CCRS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA CCRS Alignment Evaluation and Rating Tool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics CCRS Alignment Evaluation and Rating Tool
How can I better align a resource to the CCRS or work with one that is not sufficiently aligned?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA CCRS High-Value Action Tool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics CCRS High-Value Action Tool
How can I write a lesson that is aligned to the CCRS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA CCRS Aligned Unit & Lesson Planning Template • CCRS Full Text (“Blue Book”) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics CCRS Aligned Unit & Lesson Planning Template • CCRS Full Text (“Blue Book”) • Mathematics CCRS Content Progressions
How can I plan and/or track individualized standards-based instruction?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCRS Individualized Instruction Tool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCRS Individualized Instruction Planning Tool
How can I revise student tasks to be better aligned to the CCRS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA CCRS Student Task Study Protocol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics CCRS Student Task Study Protocol
What should someone see when observing a classroom that is aligned to the CCRS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA CCRS Observation Tool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics CCRS Observation Tool

CCRS Tool Descriptions

Tool	Purpose
CCRS Alignment Evaluation and Rating Tool	Use this tool to determine a resource’s (curriculum, text, lesson, book, etc) level of CCRS alignment.
CCRS High-Value Action Tool	Use this tool to identify specific high-value actions to improve a resource’s alignment to the CCRS.
CCRS Aligned Unit & Planning Template	Use this tool to create units or lessons aligned to the Minnesota ABE State Standards (CCRS, ACES, Northstar).
CCRS Full Text (“Blue Book”)	Use this tool to identify shifts , anchor/domain specific standards and practices to inform the development of CCRS aligned instruction.
Mathematics CCRS Content Progressions	Use this tool to identify how a domain progresses across levels from earliest introduction to college and career ready levels.
Individualized Instruction Tool	Use this tool to plan or track individualized CCRS aligned instruction.
CCRS Student Task Study Protocol	Use this tool to guide small group analysis of student tasks and accompanying student work to identify how effectively they reflect the intended standards.
CCRS Observation Tool	Use this tool to guide observations of standards-based instruction in classroom settings.