



Product Update Release Announcement: March 2010

State and National Standards

Collaborative Learning is excited to announce Updates to State and National Standards in Curriculum Improvement Studio

These changes were released and available as of March 1, 2010.

Section A: State Standards

All state standards are available for users of Instruction Planner, Curriculum Mapper and StandardsScore. No specific permissions need to be requested. The District or School Coordinator for the program has the flexibility to decide which standards each *school* can access. The following were added to all products:

1. 2009 Arizona Grade Level Articulations- Physical Education
2. 2009 Arizona Grade Level Articulations- Health
3. 2009 Ohio Academic Content Standards- Physical Education
4. 2009 Oregon - Math standards
5. 2009 Montana - Math standards
6. 2009 Nebraska - Math standards

Section B: National Standards

All categories of national standards are sourced from various organizations. They are available for users of Instruction Planner, Curriculum Mapper and StandardsScore. No specific permissions need to be requested. The District or School Coordinator for the program has the flexibility to decide which standards each *school* can access.

1. 21st Century Framework of Learning Standards

To help practitioners integrate skills into the teaching of core academic subjects, the Partnership has developed a unified, collective vision for learning known as the Framework for 21st Century Learning. This Framework describes the skills, knowledge and expertise students must master to succeed in work and life. Every 21st century skills implementation requires the development of core academic subject knowledge and understanding among all students. Those who can think critically and communicate effectively must build on a base of core academic subject knowledge. Within the context of core knowledge instruction, students must also learn the essential skills for success in today's world, such as critical thinking, problem solving, communication and collaboration.

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<http://www.21stcenturyskills.org/>

2. WIDA- World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment

The WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards are recognized worldwide for their innovative approach to measuring academic language development in English. Originally established through a federal grant, the WIDA Consortium consists of twenty-two partner states: Alabama, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

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3. AASL

The Information Literacy Standards and 21st Century Learner are now available from the American Association of School Librarians. *Standards for the 21st-Century Learner* offer vision for teaching and learning to both guide and beckon our profession as education leaders. They will both shape the library program and serve as a tool for library media specialists to use to shape the learning of students in the school.

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