# **Are You Ready?**

**Common Core Teacher Planning & Preparation Tools Can Help** 



#### Don't Let the Complexity of Moving Forward be a Barrier to Your Success

Whether you've already started, or are at the beginning of your journey, the transition to the new Standards may seem overwhelming and complicated. Let's simplify the complexity and think about the transition as three core steps:



Identify grade-level academic vocabulary

Collaborate to organize units and align sound assessment tasks

# Created for teachers with teachers, Battelle for Kids' Common Core Teacher Planning & Preparation Tools provide a clear and easy understanding of:

- The Standards,
- Learning progressions,
- Grade-level academic vocabulary, and
- A collaborative process teams can use to develop units with sound tasks that ensure student success.

# Vertical Progression Guides, K–12 English Language Arts (ELA) & Mathematics, & K–3 ELA & Mathematics with Ohio's or Tennessee's Pre-K Learning Standards

The new Standards are built on the concept of learning progression. Think about vertical progression as a staircase. Each 'step' allows educators to view multiple grade levels and see how each year's content builds the foundation for the next.

#### The Vertical Progression Guides are designed to help educators:

- Align curriculum,
- Implement formative instructional practices,
- Interpret student achievement and progress information,
- Differentiate to meet the needs of all students, and
- Create student learning objectives (SLOs).

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#### Academic Vocabulary References, K-3, 3-5, & 6-8

Effective vocabulary teaching and learning can increase students' comprehension. Verbs and verb phrases support content relevance, ensure rigor, and help teachers create performance assessments.

#### These guides are designed to:

- Provide research-based strategies—"the why" of vocabulary competencies and effective vocabulary teaching and learning,
- Highlight essential vocabulary from the Standards—"the what" to support learning, and
- Build on teachers' experiences to craft powerful formative instructional practices—"the how" of embedding vocabulary development into units, lessons, and engaging activities.

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# Common Core Unit Organizer Sets, K–12 ELA & K–12 Mathematics with Grade-Level Bundled Standards Cards, Grades K–11

When teachers understand which Standards are best taught together, or bundled, they are better able to construct units that include sound tasks to be used formatively and summatively.

#### The Unit Organizer Sets are designed to help teachers and instructional leaders:

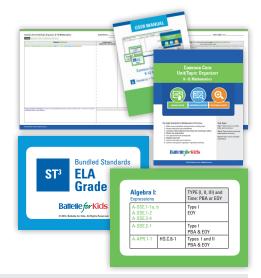
- Plan units, essential learning activities, and scope and sequence for grade bands and K-12 articulation,
- Cross-check current curriculum for Common Core level alignment and rigor and build cross-curricular connections.
- Create differentiated materials to meet students' diverse needs and interests,
- Ensure curriculum complies with district, state, and other requirements, and
- Conduct professional learning with groups of teachers.



10 Additional Unit Organizers

5 Additional Poster-Size Unit Organizers to Support Teacher Team Planning \$17
Additional Sets of Grade-Level Bundled Standards Card Decks \$22

\$12 \$17 \$22 or \$23



#### **Each Set Includes:**

- 10 Unit Organizers
- 1 Grade-Level Bundled Standards Card Deck
- 1 Poster-Size Unit Organizer to support teacher-team planning
- User Manual

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