MODULE 1
ELA COMMON CORE OVERVIEW

Common Core Shifts for ELA/Literacy

1. **Building knowledge** through **content-rich nonfiction**

2. Reading, writing and speaking grounded in **evidence from text**, both literary and informational

3. Regular practice with **complex text** and its **academic language**

Module 1: 90 minute module designed to provide participants with an understanding of the ELA Common Core Anchor Standards, the Publishers' Criteria , and the key shifts for English Language Arts and Literacy.

What's In This Module?

1. Facilitator's Guide
2. PowerPoint Presentation
3. Hands-On Activities
   ○ *Name the Standards w/answer key (Optional: Big Ideas Activity)*
   ○ *Publishers' Criteria Activity*
   ○ *3-2-1 Shifts*
   ○ *Video: Pinwheel Discussions (link on slide 33)*
4. Additional materials needed:
   ○ *Common Core State Standards for ELA and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects (required for the Name That Standard Activity)*
   ○ *Revised Publishers' Criteria for the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Literacy, Grades K - 2 (required for Publishers' Criteria activity)*
   ○ *Revised Publishers' Criteria for the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Literacy, Grades 3 - 12 (required for Publishers' Criteria activity)*
   ○ *Delaware's Guide to the ELA Shifts (required for the 3-2-1 Shifts activity)*
   ○ *3-Column Chart (optional for slides 23-32)*
5. Video Resources:
   ○ Engage NY Shifts Video Series (videos for each shift with discussion organizers)
   ○ https://www.teachingchannel.org/ (videos of classroom CCSS instruction)
   ○ ELA CCSS Literacy Overview
   ○ ELA CCSS Getting Started

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6. Web Resources:
   - [ELA Literacy Concept Organizers](#) (ELA standards unpacked)
   - [Delaware's CCSS Transition Plan](#)
   - [ELA CCSS Appendix A](#) (Glossary, Tiered Vocabulary, Text Complexity)
   - [ELA CCSS Appendix B](#) (Reading Exemplars and Performance Tasks)
   - [ELA CCSS Appendix C](#) (Samples of Adequate Writing)
   - [Text Complexity Resources](#) (Samples of placemats and text complexity rubric)
   - http://www.achievethecore.org/ (A site with free high quality resources for educators)
   - [CCSS Configuration Map](#)   (A tool that helps identify the level of your implementation of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)

Using This Module

You are encouraged to customize any or all portions of this module to meet the needs of your audience. These modules are intended to fit into a variety of different professional development settings; below are suggestions for implementation depending on the time available. All times are suggested and be expanded to incorporate more discussion as needed. Any portions of this module may be modified, reproduced and disseminated without prior permission.

If you have 90 minutes	Extensions
1. Share the Power Point presentation (except slides 23-32 and 35-40)	1. ELA Common Core Integration PPT and Activities (45-60 mins)
2. Lead the hands-on activities and discussions	2. Smarter Balanced Performance Task PPT and Activities (45-60 mins)
3. Utilize remaining module components (Related Reading, Additional Videos) as time permits throughout the year (i.e.: in professional learning communities)	3. TriState Quality Rubric PPT with Back Mapping Activities (45-60 mins)
4. If you have an additional 30 minutes, include slides 23-32 to go more indepth with the shifts and 35-40 to discuss the integrated nature of the standards.	

**Background on the Delaware Department of Education Modules
and the Common Core State Standards**

This series of modules have been designed for educators to use to support the implementation of the Common Core State Standards. The modules have been designed by the members of the Delaware Reading Cadre in partnership with the Delaware Department of Education.