

OUTLINE FOR DEVELOPING A SITE PLAN

1. Determine the readiness of your site to transition to the Common Core State Standards.

Where is the department now in its understanding of the Common Core State Standards?	Where does the department need to be by August 2012?	What will you need to do as a department to get there? (classroom instruction, curriculum, and assessment)

- What conversations have you had with your administration about implementing the Common Core State Standards?
 - What conversations do you need to have with your administration?
2. Determine the strengths and weaknesses of English instruction at your site.
 3. Establish a time for implementation of CCSS for the 2012-2013 school year.
 - How will you collaborate within your department to transition and implement the Common Core State Standards?
 - How will you involve your administration?
 - Allow time to evaluate the texts in your department’s book room to determine which ones meet the criteria for text complexity in grades 9-10 and 11-12 as described in the Common Core State Standards.
 - When will the department meet to collaborate and plan?
 4. What will you use from the Summer Institute at your site to facilitate the transition to the CCSS?

5. What kind of professional development does your department need to support CCSS implementation?
6. Consider how your department will create cross-curricular connections with science, history/social studies, mathematics, and the technical subjects to support the CCSS reading and writing standards in those content areas.