

Reflecting on Actions to Implement the Common Core State Standards for ELA/Literacy

In developing action plans and metrics for implementing the Common Core State Standards, this framework can help guide the work of determining powerful first steps.

	<i>What it looks like/ sounds like when it is happening</i>	<i>Challenges to getting our school there</i>	<i>Opportunities we have that lay a good foundation</i>	<i>Early action – steps we can take right away</i>
1. Regular practice with complex text and its academic language				
2. Reading, writing, and speaking grounded in evidence from text, both literary and informational				
3. Building knowledge through content-rich nonfiction				