

# Arkansas Common Core Strategic Plan

**The Arkansas plan articulates a vision of success, describing in detail various levels of alignment and implementation success, identifying best practices for alignment and implementation of standards, creating tools and methods to help districts and schools design an aligned system for learning, and incorporating points of view from a broad cross-section of stakeholders.**

The Arkansas plan for implementation of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) is considered to be a work-in-progress. It is constantly being revised, edited, and expanded to assist Arkansas educators as they implement CCSS. As requested, information from various stakeholders and/or organizations specified in this plan will be added in the "Additional Information" box at the end of each Strategic Action Area. All updates will be dated. Upon full implementation of the CCSS, this document is intended to show the work by Arkansas educators beginning with the creation of this plan in October, 2011.

The Curriculum and Instruction Unit at the Arkansas Department of Education is committed to providing educators with resources to assist in implementing CCSS. A resource document titled, "What Every Arkansas Educator Needs to Know About CCSS" can be found at:

<http://ccsarkansas.pbworks.com>

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