

Local	Common Core - PD Training Response
ACES	No
AMITY	yes, with ACES and in teams of teachers
ANDOVER	Yes
ASHFORD	Yes
AVON	Yes, there has been a lot of PD training time on Common core
BARKHAMSTED	SBAC Training. State "Cross walk" was distributed and used as a guide; limited training done; currently doing an upcoming training.
BERLIN	No PD for this...there was PD time to "pretty much decipher things for ourselves, but no actual training."
BETHANY	Has done regular PD for common core over the last two years
BETHEL	All teachers received a two hour overview of the CCSS. Bethel has new curriculum for math and LA that connects to the Common Core. There has been little / no training on common core in connection with curriculum that exists for science, social studies
BLOOMFIELD	Aware of the mismatch "but are not worried about it since the data on CMT scores and SBAC is only a field test; no data from these tests will impact anyone. There is no curriculum that aligns with the CCS as of last year."
BOLTON	No
BRANFORD	Yes. But not so much about how to deal with conflicts between curriculum and common core standards.
BRIDGEPORT	In 2010 when we had dept chairs we started to look at it. Once The chairs were gone it stopped so essentially the answer is no. Nothing in 11, 12, or 13
BROOKFIELD	No
BROOKLYN	No
BURLINGTON	N/A
CANAAN	No
CANTERBURY	Yes, but not enough. Were asked to compare and contract curriculum with the CCSS and come up Yes - My department -Sp. Ed. had some training last year to help align with our goals/objectives for an iep. Sonya Kunkel came to our school. I know our English Department for Middle school/High School have text books that are in alignment with Common Core. We still could use more training.
CANTON	Yes to 6 to 6 magnet and the middle school (regular ed). In the SPEC programs - no
CES	No
CHAPLIN	No. One school received a new CCSS based curriculum and had PD in Aug. Not all units were
CHESHIRE	At Eliot we have had several presentations. We are being given time to align our curriculum units
CLINTON	Much CC training done internally by Reading/LA Coordinator; series of SDE workshops around
COLEBROOK	SBAC. Being concluded currently.

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COLUMBIA	Yes
CORNWALL	No
COVENTRY	No, it has been fragmented by grade and department
CREC	The short answer is yes, not effective or smooth. Partially because curriculum in general is a mess at CREC. Standards have been discussed, professional development occurred. Different schools/grades handling differently. MLC has a lot of collaborative time and working with teams to align curriculum to standards. There is basically no math elementary curriculum and so all the teachers are given is the standards. But that is no different than what has been occurring for years. A lot of their curriculum has aligned with common core for years, as much as there is a curriculum because CREC likes to be on the cutting edge with flipped classrooms and teaching bell to bell and such.
CROMWELL	Yes
DANBURY	No
DARIEN	No
DERBY	No
EAST GRANBY	No
EAST HADDAM	No
EAST HAMPTON	Sort of-bad
EAST HARTFORD	Yes, but not at the secondary level yet. The SDE came out to do crosswalk training in 2011.
EAST HAVEN	Yes. But not so much about how to deal with conflicts between curriculum and common core standards.
EAST LYME	Yes (Math, not lang. arts)
EAST WINDSOR	No
EASTFORD	Yes
EASTON	No
ELLINGTON	No
ENFIELD	No - There has been training related to the common core for some teachers but not all and we are unaware of any of that training that was specifically related to the mismatches and curriculum strategies to deal with it.
FAIRFIELD	No
FARMINGTON	No
FRANKLIN	Yes
GILBERT SCHOOL	No training re: common core; 2 representatives will be sent to an upcoming training.
GLASTONBURY	Yes
GRANBY	No

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GREENWICH	Yes
GRISWOLD	No
GROTON	No
GUILFORD	<p>Not in an effective manner. Technically PD sessions were held, however, they lacked any link to existing curriculum. The entire process seems to have been the "fly the plane as it's being built" approach. Much discussion took place about what the CCSS standards were and what new performance tasks needed to look like. However, little discussion took place about how to enhance/tweak our current lessons in order to address the new standards.</p> <p>There was some PD on the standards but we still have no ELA curriculum- being designed now CCSS have been put in units of study but no real formal PD occurred. teachers were not told how to deal with mismatched curriculum and common core standards.</p>
HAMPTON	No
HARTLAND	No training on standards "mis-match"
HARWINTON	N/A
HEBRON	Sort of - poorly done
INTEGRATED DAY	Yes
ISAAC	No
KENT	No
KILLINGLY	yes
LEARN	Yes
LEBANON	No
LEDYARD	Yes
LISBON	No
LITCHFIELD	No
MADISON	<p>We were not given specific pd regarding common core and the teacher evaluation plan. We were told on many occasions that this is a pilot year and that we will get through it together. We are also still in the midst of writing our curriculum and much of it has not been updated to common core yet. I hope I have answered your question.</p>
MANCHESTER	No
MANSFIELD	yes
MARLBOROUGH	No
MILFORD	No

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MONROE	<p>That specific question has not come up. But we are investing a lot of time, much of it release time, to revising our curriculum at every level, to see if we have the necessary resources to teach to the standard. I will say that the math changes are causing problems at the elementary level. Although we have adopted a new curriculum (the New York model) there are not a lot of supplemental materials and teachers have been scrambling to find materials to use for homework and classwork. This has led to a lot of confusion about what can and cannot be used, and the parents have begun to take a close look at what effect the common core has had on elementary math in Monroe. There is a facebook page set up on which parents apparently have been venting about how confused the curriculum seems.</p>
MONTVILLE	Yes (minimal)
NAUGATUCK	Yes, with ACES writing curriculum for Math and English
NEW BEGINNINGS	No
NEW CANAAN	Yes
NEW FAIRFIELD	No
NEW HARTFORD	Training done on how to read/understand standards; no training on standards "mis-match"
NEW LONDON	No
NEW MILFORD	Only selected teachers werwe trained, mostly coaches who do not work with students
NEWINGTON	No - Newington was given an inservice about the common core. We were NOT given training about how to incorporate it. We were just given some new curriculum in LA and "good Luck" nothing in the other subjects
NORFOLK	There has been no training re: CC, curriculum and CMTs
NORTH CANAAN	No
NORTH HAVEN	No. Some were encouraged to go to RESC training, Coordinators got some training, for the majority little to none
NORTH STONINGTON	X (inadequate 2 years ago)
NORWICH	No
NORWICH FREE ACD	No
OLD SAYBROOK	Had training last year, varied from building into building, called "unwrapping the common core," still writing curriculum at the same time as teaching it this year, overwhelmed
ORANGE	YES - Math curriculum already aligned with Common Core; Writing minimal PD offered
OXFORD	Limited /minimal PD this year
PLAINFIELD	No
PLAINVILLE	Yes
PLYMOUTH	No
POMFRET	Some, but not nearly enough

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PORTLAND	Sort of Some/not equal or districtwide
PRESTON	They have had a small amount of training on Language Arts this past Fall and they currently have half day PD mini-workshops on the Common Core.
PUTNAM	No, on the schedule for next year
REDDING	No
REGION 01 (Housatonic Valley)	No
REGION 04	Region 4 had training but is only writing curriculum tied to the standards this year.
REGION 06	No
REGION 07	Training that has been done re: cc has been done by local staff; don't remember any training from SDE
REGION 08 (RHAM)	Yes
REGION 09 (Joel Barlow)	No
REGION 10	No common core training; teacher teams worked to determine curriculum components.
REGION 11	Yes, but not told how to deal with mismatched curriculum and common core standards.
REGION 12 (Shepaug Valley)	No
REGION 13	Sort of-Minimal/Bad
REGION 14 (Nonnewaug)	No
REGION 15 (Pomperaug)	CCSS training was provided. However, no materials were provided. Local has asked for CCSS aligned text books.
REGION 16	No
REGION 17 (Haddam-Killingworth)	Yes
REGION 18 (Lyme-Old Lyme)	We were told need to look at what we have and see where there are gaps. Told this during faculty or grade level meeting not in any formal training.
REGION 19 (E.O. Smith)	Yes
RIDGEFIELD	No
ROCKY HILL	No
ROXBURY	No
SALISBURY	No
SCOTLAND	We have not received any training or materials to support the Common Core. We are still struggling with technology to even support the program.
SEYMOUR	No
SHARED SERVICES	No response from local.
SHARON	NO
SHELTON	No
SHERMAN	There was no formal professional development on Common Core. The math specialist and language arts specialist sat with individual teachers and went over some things.

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SIMSBURY	yes, but not enough
SOMERS	No
SOUTH WINDSOR	No
SOUTHINGTON	No
SPRAGUE	No
STAFFORD	Were provided with reading material on this , and asked us to prepare lessons that were aligned to CCSS. Also sent people to CCSS training, but the packaging has not always matched the contents - so most of our actual PD has been within the district.
STAMFORD	The district has been aligning curriculum with the CCSS and has been providing PD on the new curriculum. No one could really address the issue of the mismatch.
STERLING	No
STONINGTON	there has been some small discussion of common core standards, but no specific PD about curriculum or how to implement it.
STRATFORD	None for elementary; some not nearly enough in MS and HS
SUFFIELD	No
THOMASTON	No
THOMPSON	yes
TOLLAND	yes
TORRINGTON	No training from SDE re: CC and curriculum match
TRUMBULL	Some, but not nearly enough
UNION	yes
VERNON	No
VOLUNTOWN	No
WALLINGFORD	No – teams of teachers developed curriculum during 2012-13 year; Individual teachers given curriculum that was aligned to Common Core
WATERBURY	Yes
WATERTOWN	3 years ago we did 1 activity and a little last year we did some connections on our own, but no formal training. Last week we identified curriculum that includes either common core, CT standards, or both, or none, but no training to deal with it.

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	<p>The short answer is yes, not effective or smooth. Different Levels/subject area would answer the question differently. Elementary they are having curriculum writing teams rewrite curriculum to align to the standards. But I think this is more to "pass the test" than to align to curriculum. So, outside training – not to my knowledge. Time spent during professional development – yes. High School – depending on department different emphasis/training on aligning to curriculum. Math – no training but expectation for teachers to throw out old curriculum and start new. Different courses at different places, and this will be subject to grievance/TPP in near future. Social Studies/Science and English – going much slower. Middle School – don't really know outside of professional development what is occurring, besides middle school math is a mess.</p>
WEST HARTFORD	No. No specific training on how to correlate present curriculum with CC. Only general discussion at a Prof. learning Community meeting
WESTBROOK	Weston president said there was some training for some groups of teachers, but it was not universal. He suggested I speak to a couple of other teachers in the district for more information. I am following up with them
WESTON	My Westport local presidents referred me to another teacher who sent the below response about Westport: YES for math because the Singapore math program is very aligned to the CCSS and the standards were addressed during the Singapore PD -- YES for reading
WESTPORT	Willington has actually received some decent Professional Development with respect to getting curriculum to match Common Core.
WILLINGTON	"Yes" but the training was more thorough at some grade levels and in some subject areas than others. In some departments/grade levels it was pretty thorough, but at some other grade levels, it was pretty half-assed. In short, the way we were told to "deal with mismatched curriculum and common core standards" was to change everything we teach so that it is aligned to the CCSS.
WILTON	Has had a great deal of training re: CC; remembers training around 'mis-match' back about 2010.
WINCHESTER	Yes, but limited
WINDSOR	No
WINDSOR LOCKS	No
WINTERGREEN MAGNET	YES – Minimal, 5 hours of training with ACES
WOLCOTT	No
WOODBIDGE	No
WOODSTOCK	No
WOODSTOCK ACD	No