

Are your textbooks and educational resources aligned with Common Core Standards?

Comments from respondents (verbatim):
Granted we had some new workbooks for Reading and Math but no new textbooks for Reading or Science. Math teachers received new textbooks but Reading and Science teachers didn't.
No funding from state
I do not have textbooks
We have to supplement with our own books, resources, and materials which was very costly for me last year as a new teacher to NC.
We have not received new textbooks in 6 or 7 years.
We do not have current Text books or materials. It would be a great help if we did, We have to be very creative and use more technology than we want to use.
This has been the more challenging aspect of teaching the Common Core Standards, specifically in Mathematics. There are some holes in the current textbooks that require supplemental materials to ensure all standards are covered.
for the most part - additional sections have been printed for our math adoption w/ indication being given for which lessons are no longer appropriate
The text books are out dated and all of my lessons are self developed.
Our new math series is, but our reading is not.
With what we have, we are aligning these resources.
I teach Science and Social Studies, which is essential standards. There is no social studies material at all, other than what is built by individual teachers. The science ES, has rearranged the topics in 6, 7 and 8, so we all scramble to make copies, because none of the books is complete for a grade level. I don't know about the common core subjects.
Textbooks...ha ha
Although, they could certainly be newer and better aligned.
Some our, but we had to seek additional resources in the areas of science and literacy.
Only have Algebra 1 books available, but limited number.
We were told not to use textbooks and were "fussed at" by central office staff if we mentioned using a textbook in our district unit plans. The texts we have are years out of date and in deplorable conditions (I glued my texts together on Friday afternoons so they would last through the next week). We were told to find supplemental materials to use, but then did not have a budget to buy anything with, time to hunt for the materials, or any idea of what we really needed. The year became one of hunting for anything that might prove useful in the classroom. We had nothing from the state or county to use in the classroom. We were on our own and struggling to find anything. Parents were extremely upset when told we did not have materials to send home for them to help their child. They could not understand this new system.
This is the major draw back! Our social studies books and works books don't align. And math investigations doesn't align. Also it is hard to find enough deep literature to fit the standards needs
Really yes and no...we don't use textbooks because they are out of date..but there is some info in some older textbooks and the resouces cover some of our curriculum..but not all areas are covered..unless searching for hours on the internet
We are still working to get some educational resources in literacy.
CMS has provided support to complement the textbooks.
We have had computers for our students for three years. The textbooks we have are 8+ years old and not usable for much of the Common core curriculum. Our middle school coordinator and various others put together a manual we can go by to cover the material including websites and other ideas.
Our math books are aligned however social studies and science are not
But , for the most part depending on what subject you teach, they do not but textbooks for the

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subject. You have to rely in PowerPoint created to teach students. I feel this is harder for some learners.
We were not supplied with new text books. We need an Earth Science books that have real, case studies and data for students to examine and evaluate. Stem cells is an exciting field in biology that was added, but no funding has been provided to support our labs. It appears the state is spending more money on testing and examining data from test scores.
We are told we do not have the funds to help with textbooks or technology to help the transition into Common Core. The difficulty is far too tasking and many teachers are leaving our school and the profession all together.
I teach Microsoft Word, and my book is not aligned but I have resources that are are aligned.
I struggled this year to find resources aligned with Common Core. Our copies are limited so it was tough.
I would think so but I really don't know what materials have been selected and will be available upon the return to school in August.
Most of the educational resources we have are aligned to the standards. Parts of the books that are not we omit and then add to the curriculum.
Our textbooks are not aligned and are therefore almost useless. We use them as a resource for problem to turn into tasks or station activities.
Our textbooks are approximately 8 years old or more
Because we have had no funds to purchase textbooks since the last curriculum adoption (2004) we have had to create new learning strategies and these are aligned with Common Core standards since 2012-2013
We are using materials we pull from old resources and online.
WE BEGGED FOR MORE RESOURCES BUT THERE IS NO MONEY FOR NEW RESOURCES. WHO IS GOING TO GET THE NEW TEXTBOOKS FOR US????????? NO ONE DID! We even had to pay for our own scantrons for practice tests.
At the seventh grade level, we do not have any textbooks at all in the area of Social Studies.
As far as I know we are using the same textbooks from previous years but a conscious attempt to align all materials is made.
Strong Effort-we are getting there
our reading series is, however, our math is not.
We had to find resources and used the textbooks we had as a resource.
Reading textbook is not aligned.
I have heard upper grades and high school having to pretty much research and write thier own curriculum in order to satisfy the standards. This was poorly thoughtout on the part of the DPI, but then again they are not classroom teachers. They pass down their agendas without the resources all too often.
Yes, for the most part. There are aspects of our Math textbooks that do not align with Common Core Standards for Kindergarten.
Some are, and some are not.
We were also told that we would not be purchasing any kind of textbook that we had to find resources on our own that would fit the new standards.
In my department, yes.
we have no texts
Our textbooks are no longer in sync with common core standards. However, there are resources out there but they require a lot of paper to print them out.
We are participating in a study so it is difficult to determine. It appears so, but the entire curriculum

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has not been furnished by the company so we are using the previous text books to supplement those areas. I'm not sure if the previous books were designed/purchased during the time that the school system was made aware that common core was being implemented.
We do not have textbooks that are aligned with the Common Core Standards. However, we researched educational resources religiously.
we do not have any books
The lack of materials has placed an almost impossible burden on teachers. It would be great to have materials aligned to common core as I have spent too much already purchasing materials for my classroom.
Some of the materials are aligned, but not all.
Most hard copy textbooks that we have do not. The online textbooks do, but not every student has access to online materials.
Some of our textbooks are, though some are not.
Nor do we have the budget to buy more. I have gone to skipping from source to source, but this only confuses average students who above all require a consistent and easy path to follow.
Educational Resources are aligned
I am a CTE teacher, and the PLTW instructor at my school. I don't have any textbooks, and my curriculum is already national and standards-based.
Our textbooks are rather old, so probably not completely.
This has been the biggest problem for us! We have the standards to teach without the resources to do so. We are constantly having to scramble to find resources on-line or in random books someone had buried in a cabinet.
It has been difficult, especially with math standards to use our current math textbook. Hopefully, this will change in the near future!
We use the Imagine It reading series, which is aligned with CC but not with Essential Standards. The reading series already has nonfiction science and social studies informational text included but not what North Carolina students are supposed to learn in their grade. This makes teaching and fitting in science and social studies extremely difficult. We have to pull math CC resources from two different math publications that we already have and even between the two series, not all topics are aligned with CC.
Some are and some aren't.
We search out resources on our own
What textbooks? North Carolina hasn't included textbooks for so long in the budget that none of our textbooks are really useful.
We have not been able to afford any new texts for the last 5-6 years.
We are not using textbooks. Our school has gone to google chrome and the teachers must make up the material for the students. This is difficult because the common core is so general, many teachers are unsure of what to teach and time is lacking to teach in depth.
Our teachers have had to spend countless hours searching the web for aligned resources.
Supplemental resources were needed. Fortunately the principal of my school was very supportive and knowledgeable of what we needed and in what direction we needed to go in.
We used math investigations this year which is partially aligned but not rigorous enough to prepare for EOGs. We have no other text and must find other resources ourselves
We have NO textbooks and must create all lessons or find them on the internet
We cannot currently purchase new textbooks because of budget cuts.
Certainly they are lacking, but how much is unknown because of the unclear objectives that we are working with.

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No; they are over 7 years old and aligned with standard course of study from the past.
Reading is but not math
I am not aware of all subject areas, but I know that some of the textbooks we have are aligned and some are not.
I teach the extensions of the common core since I teach in a self-contained classroom for children with moderate to severe disabilities.
We no longer get new books in my subject area. Our books are outdated.
We haven't had new materials in 13 years.
Partly
There seems to be a big push for science to go paperless: using online textbooks and resources as well as flipping the classroom. Common core is useful as a guide for teachers to choose the most appropriate resources for their own classes. I like it.
As an ela teacher we do not have textbooks.
Our math is aligned. Our literacy could use some work, however, I prefer to supplement myself.
We are not a textbook school, so this is N/A.
The math is but the reading has not been updated yet
I teach at a public Montessori school, so we do not use textbooks.
Math is. I feel like everything should have been in place before adopting cc. With reading, there should have been reading material for us to use instead of us finding resources.
Somewhat
Some are. We need to have more resources for the literacy part.
What textbooks?!!
Any resources that are not aligned are being adjusted and rubrics have been and are being written so that everything aligns to CCSS.
Some are and some are not. Most of my materials were resources from other state websites and books purchased for my classroom.
Textbooks are outdated for science and social studies. No professional curriculum people doing this work. Coordinator for county not leading the way to get materials for teachers to present in the classroom before school year begins.
No. We received no new textbooks or educational materials to go with implementation of the Common Core. The materials we had prior to implementation do not align with the new standards.
Don't have text books available
I have asked this question and been given many different answers. Misinformation and lack of understanding is common when things are rushed and ill conceived.
And there are no funds to purchase any thing to supplement the new standards.
Math books are only.
It is a common issue among schools in NC. We do not have the money to change all materials and resources to align to the Common Core. Our resources are outdated. Law-makers do not consider that, they cut positions, money, raises and expect our children to learn more.
There is no money for textbooks an resources. We are thrown out here on our own and expected to perform miracles.
Not every subject area receives the same resource funding.
Some are, but we could use an updated science book.
The county doesn't have money for books.
We don't have the money to buy new textbooks according to our County Commissioners.
We offer textbook free courses

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We have resources but no textbooks in Language Arts.
We need textbooks...particularly ENGLISH!!
Most resources have been behind the ball on these new standards but are making an effort to add additional resources as they become available.
We are repeatedly told there is no money for textbooks and have not received any for at least 5 years, in some cases closer to 10 years.
We have a new reading series that is very up-to-date but math is not.
Only because our teachers have searched extensively to find materials that align with Common Core.
We have no resources to use for Math and Science. I spend countless uncompensated hours creating my own resources. This is what will probably drive me away from teaching.
The books that we are using cover the content outlined in the Common Core Standards, but the material in the book is not as rigorous as it should be according to the Standards.
somewhat
They are somewhat aligned, but money was not spent and/or allocated to purchase additional materials.
I believe some are, some are not. With little or no textbook money supplied by the state, how can we have textbooks aligned with some program that just started?
They are old and outdated.
Some but not all.
I teach ESL. My textbook themes are drawn from science and social studies themes. Since some of those have moved up or down in the grade levels I must cut out some units or find ways to alter units to fit the new NC Essential Standards objectives. And the writing expectations from the CC are a bit above what my curriculum expects. But I can adjust that using supplemental materials.
What textbooks? What educational resources? Teachers are scrambling to find online resources or buying, with their own money, resources that seem to meet the Common Core curriculum. We have no useful textbooks in our county and no county funds to purchase resources.
I am a counselor so my knowledge on this is limited.
The materials we have are close, but there has been no textbook money for several years.
Who cares? Textbooks are for reference. It's up to the instructor to assign work that fulfills this criteria.
We do not use textbooks in our classes and our curriculum comes from CTE directly.
We can barely use them.
There are so many gaps and we are collecting resources from a variety of places. I feel like the resources we have are NOT rigorous enough!
Our resources are not sufficient so we are forced to create units to meet standards. Also, the pacing we have does not line up with Common core math assessments.
Most of them
Everything happened too quickly and in addition, there is never enough money in the budget to buy textbooks and other resources necessary for the sudden changes.
We need more resources
What textbooks. We haven't had updated textbooks in 8 years.
My text book is over five years old and the district has not purchased new textbooks for some subjects choosing to use books on DVD or the web/internet instead - I do not like this at all. Many of my students do not have the internet at home (economic factors) and so a textbook on DVD does not help them - but a textbook in hand is the great equalizer.
Not at this time, but there are ongoing efforts to make this happen. This includes matching standards to current materials and looking for additional materials to support where there are gaps.

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The text books are not as aligned as they should be, however, we do have other resources that we use.
With no hope of getting new resources what textbooks? what resources?
We started out using whatever we could use out of previous textbooks. Next year we will not have any textbooks so we will be using what we can find.
Our new Reading Adoption for the 2013-14 school year will be. Our math, science, and social studies is not.
Unfortunately I do not have any textbooks in my classroom for 6th grade Social Studies much less ones that are aligned with the Common Core Standards.
The textbooks are somewhat aligned with additional resources being created by teachers in the school and district that are shared among each other.
Our textbooks are 10 years old. and no new resources are available except for those teacher find on their own.
no!!!!!! We are having to waste money on copies due to this fact. I teach Algebra 1 and there are many former Algebra 2 and Geomerty topics that are apart of the new CCS that are not discussed in our current Algebra 1 books.
There are a few lessons that can be pulled from our current textbooks but not many. The concepts are similar however, the way in which we are now expected to teach with common core is not supported by the text. It is simply an occasional supplement.
We had to create our own material and tests, and align them with the Common Core Standards.
I had to purchase a large amount of nonfiction books to cover the common core standards.
The only material aligned to the common core was the Reader's and Writer's Workshop. This material was part of our school's new Balanced Literacy program. Math, Science, and Social Studies material have not been updated to align.
I rely on technical help but unfortunately computers are in short supply. If we are fortunate enough to get the use of a computer lab, most of the computers do not work.
Some but not all.
That being said, that can be used along with supplemental materials. Quite frankly, any teacher who strictly uses his or her text book, regardless of how well it is aligned to Common Core, will not the successfully achieving the spirit of these standards.
Some are, some aren't
EC was not provided with new materials at the separate level of service, that are alligned
Investigations for math is horrible. The whole program needs substitutions.
In the arts: dance, drama, music, visual art, we kept our previous .standards
Textbooks are not; this summer I am working on student packets and revamping my materials to meet CCS.
The district has no budget for new books. Books haven't been replaced for more than 7 years.
We do an excellent job with math, using Math Investigations. However, I think we lack resources aligned with Common Core in reading.
Some are, others are not.
I make sure the books I buy to use in my classroom are aligned. Our textbooks are not exactly aligned. There are things in the textbooks that line up with CCSS, but there are new additions to the standards for which we have to look elsewhere for materials to teach.
There is no plan to adopt materials that are aligned to Common Core. Teachers are expected to find their own aligned materials and make copies for student use, however we are limited to how many copies we can make each year.

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<p>This has presented a problem because we do not have text books at all in some classes and then we have limits on the amount of paper, and printing we can do. If school districts aren't going to give textbooks, and limit copies and technology is not available to every students how are we as teachers expected to bring informative, inventive, interesting and motivating lessons to the students each and every day?</p>
<p>I do not think the Mcgraw Hill My Math that was adopted provides the level of difficulty required to demonstrate proficiency on standardized testing. However, it is CC aligned.</p>
<p>Our district have not purchased any common core textbooks. They have given us a little bit of resources along the way.</p>
<p>Technology is sometimes available, but not always. English teachers are forced to teach on the exact same schedule, but there are not enough novels to share. There is no money to purchase addition novels; most resources are being poured into iPads and laptops while the severe need for novels is ignored.</p>
<p>Not even close</p>
<p>Our texts are used as resources- we can use other resources as needed/teacher choice to meet the need of students.</p>
<p>This response should include SOME. Our math and social studies are mostly aligned. ELA and science require additional resources.</p>
<p>Even though we received them WELL into the school year, which made planning very time consuming and difficult.</p>
<p>A few of the new textbooks.</p>
<p>We use investigations for math and were provided with the standards added to the lessons.</p>
<p>Teachers had to create almost everything from scratch.</p>
<p>Textbooks were completely inadequate and horrid!</p>
<p>Don't have any current ones they are from 2003!</p>
<p>all new materials are and the rest will be as purchased.</p>
<p>We do not have any text books. We create it all.</p>
<p>textbooks copyright books are 2004 and teachers only have a class set due to students not returning issued textbooks in the past.</p>
<p>At least it is for those who have textbooks</p>
<p>The current textbooks and resources at my school are very conducive to the CCSS.</p>
<p>I am furious that Pearson, the folks who seem to be the driving force in the Common Core "stuff," has a math textbook that does not fully FOLLOW the common core. There are many sections of this book that are not useful to us. What a waste of money. We still spent a huge amount of time finding our own resources.</p>
<p>My subject area is not provided with textbooks (world languages).</p>
<p>Somewhat</p>
<p>Our textbooks were out of date even for the essential standards & course of study; however, we utilize other resources (internet & technology) on a daily basis, so textbooks have become somewhat obsolete.</p>
<p>Textbooks are not. However, that doesn't really matter considering we are a 1:1 system.</p>
<p>working towards it each day</p>
<p>Textbook adoptions have not taken place since the Common Core was adopted.</p>
<p>Our social studies textbooks do not follow the common core standards. In addition there is no science textbooks and the educational resources used were found by the teachers. As for the math curriculum. There are no textbooks for math and like science, all educational resources were found by teachers.</p>

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<p>We have not had the money to adopt new textbooks for most courses for the past several years. I know that in my department, we are getting ready to use our texts for the 9th consecutive year. The only text adoption I know of is for Math classes because Integrated Math (if that is what it is still being called) is completely different, and they HAD to get new books.</p>
<p>We did not have ANY social studies materials or adequate technology. We also did not have nor will we have access to adequate technology this coming year.</p>
<p>Yes for reading and math. No for science</p>
<p>Only math and ELA are Common Core subjects. Your question should have asked what subject is aligned to Common Core. We have not had new ELA books in about 8-10 years. The math textbook is new this year, but not totally aligned with Common Core.</p>
<p>We have no textbooks in Kindergarten. Our math program is partially aligned with CC. We have no ELA or Writing program.</p>
<p>As well as could be</p>
<p>The textbooks that we have in the classroom are not aligned with the standards; however, I had access to resources online that focused on common core objectives. I had to make copies throughout the year to ensure that my students were being taught to the standards.</p>
<p>New textbooks have not been purchased since the early 2000s.</p>
<p>we cant get texbooks</p>
<p>Some are and some aren't . Investigations covers all of the CCS except MD telling time to the hour and half hour. Investigations also does not cover fractions. Imagine It covers some CCS.</p>
<p>I teach English as a Second Language. I will teach Common Core, but it would be good to have a scope and sequence for language learning in the elementary grades.</p>
<p>Teachers are creating their own resources in order to teach what is required with common core.</p>
<p>I teach in a special needs class and I am given few "standard" instructional resources.</p>
<p>Somewhat</p>
<p>It seems to me that our Holt English texts and our local input are all aligned with Common Core.</p>
<p>For communication skills there really was not a problem, but for the rest of the subjects their text books were completely useless except as supplemental material. It was very difficult for many teachers to find the resources that they needed in order to follow the new pacing guides and Common Core Standards.</p>
<p>Our resources are aligned but many of our textbooks were given to us pre Common Core Standards. I personally feel that textbooks cannot keep up with the growing changes in education. We need to stop buying textbooks and look for other materials to help us with common core standards.</p>
<p>Had no text books to work with</p>
<p>Our textbooks are outdated and we are told we will not purchase anymore.</p>
<p>Very funny--no money (at least no money that the district chooses to allocate for that purpose).</p>
<p>We don't have textbooks enough and what we have are outdated and falling apart. Teaching becomes very difficult without materials for students to use.</p>
<p>Some things are, but most are not directly. This problem, however, is not limited to Common Core correlation; school resources in general are...pathetic.</p>
<p>Our textbooks are aligned with the previous NCSCOS.</p>
<p>Nothing we have is aligned to them</p>
<p>They Are Moving In That Direction. Information And Online Resources Are In Line With Common Corr.</p>
<p>Yes and no! We had access to a text book that was supposed to be aligned with the common core but we had to make copies of everything that we gave the students to work on. The student's did not have any textbook to refer back to for guidance. Also, I would like to not that even though we had materials that were aligned to common core that the types of questions were composed much</p>

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differently than the common exam questions that we gave at the end of the course.
We do not have any textbooks for science. It is up to each teacher to find the material to teach the standards.
Most of them
We have received materials from our district that have helped us use our textbooks using common core standards.
we have very few resources. no textbooks have been adopted that are aligned with common core
My books are 8 years old.
Some are, just not all.
Somewhat... we could definitely use more resources. Highly feel textbooks should not be used, though. Instead we should be using quality literature and media sources... we need to be teaching the kids how to find the information.
The new textbooks make it rather easy to follow CCS, but the content itself, in my subject area (ELA) has lost some of its richness.
My class uses college textbooks.
Our textbooks do not align to the new State Essential Standards, either.
i do not have any textbooks yet and this is a big problem
We have no resources and have been told there is no money to buy any.
Many resources are but not all.
Textbooks have not been purchased. Teachers are teaching with the common core curriculum using all resources available.
I have to teach out of multiple resources since the brand new books we got last year aren't aligned with the standards.
Not all of our materials are aligned yet; our math curriculum and our reading supplements are but our science and social studies have not been aligned.
moving that way. State is under budget crunch so they can't afford more resources. Yet we are expected to implement?
They are new textbooks that are not aligned with the Common Core. Imagine IT program is hard pressed to relate to the Common Core.
Math textbooks are. No reading textbooks
I know my school is aligned but my own are not (theatre).
There has been a need for some additional materials, but not many.
With the money the state of NC allows for its students to be educated- so neglible- we are soooo not ready .
I am able to pull some resources from current textbooks, but there are many things that are not included. I needed to pull many other resources in to supplement in order to teach CC curriculum.
And, does anyone really know what some of those standards mean, i.e. "attributes of polygons."
Mostly, except for our reading series and only some of science
Not third grade
Some are and some are not - The Literacy series need to be updated
Earth/Environmental Science was drastically changed and the textbook only partly aligns. Physical Science still does align fairly well, but is missing a few concepts and has a few extras. Not sure on the other sciences since I don't currently teach them.
We do not have any textbooks at all.
My Social Studies Books do not align with Common Core
The state needs to do better supporting educational resources despite what standards are implemented.

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Some things are and others haven't been updated.
ave not bought text books in years
I have not purchased a new text book in ten years, but I can make the scraps we have remaining will meet the need.
I teach choral music
What textbooks and resouces? They were aligned with the NCSCOS. We did not have a mathematics book or reading series.
Somewhat. We are trying to build our libraries with materials that align with the common core.
Carnegie is a great resource. For this past school year, we ordered the "Student Assignment" books vs. the "Student Skills Practice" books. However, after receiving the "Student Assignment" books, and also having the online Carnegie tools/lessons/etc. to use as well, we decided the the "Student Skills Practice" books were more appropriate in that it gave the students numerous examples of math problems (including pre-post-test, mid chapter review/test, end of chapter review/standardized tests, etc.). You can customize your class assessments with information from online resources.
Tehnology-wise especially...
Math and Science are the only subjects that I feel support the depth needed to go for CC.
I made all my lessons from scratch, including tests, homework sheets, review, classwork, etc.
Don't have a textbook for my discipline use materials as needed/found to meet my students needs.
Somewhat. The textbooks and educational resources we have are about eight years out of date.
However, the CMP2 textbooks are the worst implementation of math that I have ever witnessed. Holding a degree in Mathematics, I am aware and understand the expectations of our students and the degree of which they should be prepared to be successful in college. Products produced by Glencoe and McGraw-Hill have the rigor and instructional support that our students need to become marketable and competitive among other states.
Most are, some are not.
There are missing peices, but I feel confrontable filling in those gaps.
Currently, we have no texts for ELA and Social Studies, as well as Science. No county level tetbook adoptions have taken place in "years" in those subjects!
Not at all.
Some of our early reading assessments test skills from the common core, but we have no resources or money to buy resources to match what is needed.
Textbooks were purchased without proper investigation.
Math not language
There were NO ELA resources that aligned to the new CCSS. Early on, my school purchased one copy each of some recommended information texts, which were designed on a "theme" for each unit and did not correspond to the CCSS. It was also difficult to utilize these texts outside of read-alouds as there was only one copy available. Somewhere in the middle of Unit 2, it was decided that the adopted theme concept should be dropped, so then there were no resources. My entire grade level spent countless hours researching and building resources and LPs from scratch. Our math textbooks were not aligned and were not replaced. We used what we could from the old textbooks as a framework and added our own self-created resources to augment the deficiency. There were no plans at the end of the year to adopt new textbooks or add to the classroom libraries.
I do NOT have textbooks for my students. None of the ID-MOD high school level classes in the county have texts: Math, English, Social Studies or Science.
Due to reductions in the state budget, our county did not purchase new textbooks.
We did not have the reading adoption that was due. Our county adopted Investigations for math and it lacks support for many of the math standards.

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My textbooks are almost completely useless after the total change in my curriculum this year, and the school system refused to purchase new ones that would be aligned with the new standards.
We have no ela texts and county plans to not order any.
As I teach Theatre Arts and Journalism at high school level, we are not a part of the CC standards. Rather we are often viewed as the red-headed step-child of the family down the street we wish would move away. We get continually told how we should support the CC class but are given little instruction as to how and by what methods.
Only one algebra 1 class was provided a set of textbooks to use as a pilot class.
Most of them are but some of them are still based on the old standards. My school is using the Learning Focused Model and so we are able to implement the Common Core Standards into our instruction.
WHAT TEXTBOOKS???? WHAT EXTRA RESOURCES????
We have no money to buy new materials that would align specifically with Common Core. However, teachers are able to implement the Common Core fairly well (at least in English) with whatever we have.
Some resources are aligned. Some are just additional resources for students who lack some skills.
What textbook and resources? Teachers were left to develop their own curriculum after being told "aren't you lucky you aren't given scripted lessons? Now you can teach how you think is best. Isn't that great? You have a wealth of resources -- search the web!"
And unfortunately there is not funding to receive new ones!
Our textbook, the few we have, are more than 4 years old and do not align. Our school is trying to buy a reading series for next year that aligns but where will we get that much money.
Textbooks are somewhat aligned, but we have to supplement. Textbooks are old.
We would have to go find resources and books to use that align to common core. We are going to balanced literacy so it will be up to find novels that meet or align to common core.
Textbooks adopted before CCES implementation are not entirely aligned.
Some are and some are not.
Some of the resources are aligned.
All textbooks are not common core aligned
Textbooks no Internet resources yes
The text books are not aligned. However, we have purchased, located and created educational resources that align with the CCSS.
World Languages does not have a textbook. We have not had one for several years.
Not yet in my Field of Study. "Word has it" they are in process of developing something.
We do not have Math or Science text books to use with our students.
They are aligned to the extent that they can be. No resources were exactly aligned to the 2003 NC standards either.
But I can find additional materials to supplement my textbooks.
The books we are currently using are somewhat aligned with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study; however due to the crosswalk, and the expertise of our educators, many of us have been able to utilize these resources in our Common Core instruction.
Most.....but not all!
No textbooks are aligned directly with Common Core Standards. Educational resources come from the internet.
We only received new Math text books aligned with Common Core.
It's easy to adapt what we have. It's not the materials that common core is concerned with; it's the concepts.

Are your textbooks and educational resources aligned with Common Core Standards?

<p>They are for now, but these textbooks will probably expire soon. Then it will be in the tens of thousands of dollars to replace them. Bad part is, the only thing that will probably change will be the cover of the book.</p>
<p>Our text books are very old. We just received math books around Jan. They are common core aligned.</p>
<p>They are still a very usefull tool as we struggle to create our onw unified "textbook" within our PLC's</p>
<p>Our social studies books are about 8n yrs. old. We do not have any new books for common core.</p>
<p>My textbooks were adopted 6 years ago. However, the educational resourced are current with common core.</p>
<p>Textbooks are old and are not specifically designed for Common Core, but can still be used to address CC Standards.</p>
<p>Some are and some aren't depending on the materials used. Some companies have sent out alignment documents.</p>
<p>I checked yes because our resources are aligned with Common Core. However, our system has not purchased textbooks for our district, possibly because to the proposed budget cuts.</p>
<p>Our IB Units of Inquiry are closely aligned with CC Standards.</p>
<p>No our textbooks are outdated. Most of our teachers come up with their own activities and learning tools.</p>
<p>From my understanding anything can be use to teach using the Common Core Standards. The standards are the key and with the internet and the resources we have at school the possibilities are endless.</p>
<p>We have not been able to adopt textbooks in 8 years, so they are outdated and worn out and old!</p>
<p>The only significant deficit is materials for teaching grammar, something neglected by the NCSCS.</p>
<p>Our county has NOT bought math books in over 8 years... so NO. I had to search for resources from outside book companies and then beg for money to buy them. Our "educational resources" are things that I've personally bought or asked companies for samples of and then shared with my math teachers at our school.</p>
<p>Our school is Montessori and we do not rely much on textbooks.</p>
<p>I teach a non tested area at this time.</p>
<p>Didn't think we were supposed to use textbooks (?)</p>
<p>We have had to scrape to find our own resources for the most part.</p>
<p>To the degree that literacy has always been an important educational skill and goal, yes, our resources align. I don't think that we need resources with a Common Core Standards stamp of approval for them to be useful in student instruction.</p>
<p>Our textbooks are outdated, however we have classroom sets of iPads and are planning to implement the use of aligned eBooks.</p>
<p>Resources are aligned, but textbooks are not.</p>
<p>My books didn't hardly cover the standard course of study so test differently don't cover common core</p>
<p>The resources are not 100% aligned but can be adapted to fit the CC.</p>
<p>Textbooks are not but some departments are getting new books next year so over the course of the next few years, hopefully all departments and grades will get them. We do have enhanced technology that alllows teachesr to use the web for planning lessons.</p>
<p>Although the textbook is aligned, it the organizatoin of its content is rediculous. Also, the text is not "parent freindly", in that they cannot use it as a tool to assist/help a struggling child.</p>
<p>I am with Pre-K</p>
<p>We need textbooks. The old-fashioned way of using a book, reading for knowledge and studying</p>

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examples is important. Replacing textbooks with technology is a bad idea in so many ways.
Some are and some are not
We had to find our own resources and see where our textbook aligned with CCSS.
No new textbooks, and the inserts for math were not enough to supplement in teaching math.
We find our resources on line. We have no new textbooks
I am not a regular classroom teacher and do not have appointed textbooks and educational resources.
Not entirely. There was a lot of picking and choosing from past materials to make sure we were covering what we needed and no longer wasting time covering standards that were no longer applicable.
What few resources that we have!
How could they be? We have not had \$\$ for books for several years.
In addition, we do not have enough books for students to take home. Not enough teacher editions for teachers to prepare for the class.
Not to mention OUT OF DATE! We have nothing to help us improve the education of our MOST VALUABLE resource-our STUDENTS. As a classroom teacher for 28 years, I know that well trained teachers having up to date materials can get the job done. We should not have to continually use valuable time to create, type or write real world application problems for homework. INTEGRATING the curriculum requires a MUCH different type of textbook/ancillary materials. MONEY must be allocated to supply every child with some sort of technology per classroom per course.
Using Glencoe - they actually have been somewhat aligned all along, requiring the depth of exploration, the written responses, the explanations of why in addition to the hows. Prentice Hall has never had this level of math development. Instead, PH has focused more on algorithmic development with little real explanation for why or any links to earlier or later math concepts.
New textbooks are missing entire units from the Common Core standards
For some classes textbooks are aligned appropriately, for others it is more challenging due to the age of the texts. Computer based resources are aligned.
Somewhat - things need to be added in personally by teachers.
The CMS curriculum for World Languages does not align with the Common Core Standards. Because of this, we have developed our own curriculum for all levels of World Language which can be found on the CMS World Language wiki. It would be much easier to assure that all of the standards are taught adequately if we did have a textbook along with quality, organized, ancillaries to accompany our lessons. I think this is especially for new teachers who may sometimes struggle to create engaging activities for their students. The feedback that I have heard from many of them is that they just don't have the time to search through the wiki to look for ideas each time they plan a lesson.
There aren't textbooks for the new language arts and social studies curriculum. Of the district hadn't previously adopted the SEPUP science materials, those teachers would have also been without necessary materials.
No Textbooks
They don't make them. We looked.
NOT AT ALL! I did not issue textbooks this year because they are so bad and I am actually building my own notebooks of resources for each student to use because there are so few available to my students otherwise.
Our textbooks are aligned with the Common Core Standards. I currently teach Geometry. Our book is aligned to the Geometry standards, not the Math 2 standards. Therefore, next year, I will not be using these books as a class. I will pull resources from them, but will definitely use other resources as well.
I use materials (ESL textbook : selections both fiction and nonfiction, as well as magazines, reports

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and and state curriculum textbooks)
Some are, some are not.
Art has not yet been implemented into Common Core.
Our state reading program was aligned with the Common Core Standards. Also the A-Z Reading Program was used.
not enough instructional materials were supplied before we began common core and many teachers had to find materials on their own time from various resources.
I believe the Holt Algebra 1 is a fairly good alignment with Math 1 - book can not be 100% aligned in my opinion
We do nto have text books. We wing it on our knowledge. As previously stated, materials change continously and we spend a mint to reteach and rebuy materials.
This is the biggest problem, with no budget to solve it.
You have to adjust every lesson.
For now, when we switch to American History... then we're in major trouble.
Due to funding issues, textbooks have not been purchased for several years even before common core.
Not all of our resources are aligned with Common Core Standards. Supplemental resources have to be used or designed.
We just adopted a new math text book and the shipments came in mid-year. I only received enough for one half the class.
My science textbooks were only partially alligned and I was forced to find internet resources and burn up the photocopier.
Onslow County Schools provided no textbooks for Social Studies. Teachers had to locate their own resources.
The effective implementation of common core standards is found in how one uses the resources that he already has in his school or classroom. My school system is quite ahead of the curve in terms of technology implementation, which allows for a greater ability to craft lessons, projects, and activities that are based on furthering the ideals put forth in these standards.
Have old resources
we are not buying new books
Most are some are not
Some but we also use other resources besides textbooks.
We have some resources on site. In addition, we have a large amount of technology that can be utilized for researching purposes.
Mostly
And we can't afford changing our textbooks and resources. No funds for paper and toner. No funds for textbook replacements. Plus, the publishers are just slapping "Common Core aligned" stickers on their expensive materials.
Some have added inserts to meet the standards but we have no literacy curriculum... the daily five has no structured standards
We still have old text books, and they do not align! We have also had so many resources cut that we don't even have pen and paper. Teachers are supplying these resources, scrambling to locate supplemental material via internet, and even then, that is a difficult situation when you need to limit your paper use!
We were blessed to be able to order materials that were aligned very well. (Carnegie Learning materials)
I don't have text books in Kindergarten.

Are your textbooks and educational resources aligned with Common Core Standards?

With no funding for textbooks, we do not have textbooks. With no funding to our media center the resources there are outdated. Online resources have been our "go to". This requires a larger investment of time preparing lessons.
We use CMP2 and they are not aligned to the Common Core Standards
Lots of things are missing in the textbooks. The staff has to supplement material.
For next school year some text books will need to be changed.
Not necessarily
New textbooks have not been purchased in many years. None are to be purchased now. Teachers are expected to search out material on their own. As has happened before, the state wants to jump on the bandwagon without planning ahead and spending a little money to help make sure the program succeeds.
Don't have Social Studies Text books
We did not use the current Biology text book we have - it is old - we pretty much had to make our own book with notes, handouts ect while at the same time trying to conserve paper and our copies on the copier since we were limited. I ended up spending my own money on paper so I would have enough to get through the year.
Because of budget cuts, it has been 10 years since our county has bought textbooks. We do have I pads at the middle school level. That has made it better in terms of having resources at hand.
Not only are our textbooks not aligned with common core, it is unlikely we will receive funds to purchase such resources.
We have very old books aligned to the NC curriculum.
Yes. But we did not get these materials until mid year.
I think our Social Studies book aligns very well. Our math book works fairly well, but we still need to supplement.
Math materials need to be realigned with the common core and system does not need to buy things that are not aligned to the common core.
Have to pull from a lot of other resources to make it work in the classroom.
Do not use textbooks for p.e.
I have to pull from three textbooks to meet CC requirements.
There was an abrupt interruption and forced adoption.
We use connected Math. Although there are lessons that may be utilized the county does not follow the format of the text. Because the text is spiral in nature it makes it difficult to utilize.
The Math program we use, Pearson, does not do enough cyclic review. We must pull from our own resources that may not be as up to date.
This is probably my biggest concern. NC decided to make their own alignment for the high school math standards, and as such, we are being told that no book exists that aligns with our math courses.
Yes, ours are, however they are VERY out of date. There is apparently "no money" to purchase new textbooks with "up to date" technology and resources.
Our texts provide support for the units of study we are allowed to develop based on the curriculum guides provided by the county. These guides integrate social studies and science topics with ELA and math. For example, topics include American Contributions one six weeks and Amazing Animals another. Caldwell County Schools is working to design curriculum maps as a tool educators can reference to make these studies just right for our group of students.
No textbooks have been purchased. We are gathering our own resources mainly on the internet.
We don't have textbooks in the grade level I teach. We are left to find our own resources for all subject areas.
The current textbooks are adequate for teaching factual content, but fail conceptually.

Are your textbooks and educational resources aligned with Common Core Standards?

somewhat. not enough resources
Common Core is NCLB...NCLB didn't work, nor will Common Core. Why we repackage the same failed processes is beyond my ability to comprehend.
Much of the math text for Alg 1 aligns, but not all of it. Too much to say "yes" to the question
I teach sixth grade Social Studies and the curriculum completely changed!! Our textbooks are useless!
Nowhere near enough hands on materials for Kindergarten! (science, ss)
Would like more constructed response examples.
Don't know what the standards are.
The Imagine It reading series is aligned, but I do not think that our EnVision aligns very well. We pull from other resources.
No, No, and more NO!!!! I want a math book series which will give me the basics of the common core. I can then us the basics to look on line for more resources.
I am a pull-out person so I am not sure about the resources as a whole.
We have been given nothing to impliment the Common Core with. We were told to find our own sources!
For first grade most are with the one exception being science texts.
Math-yes Language arts-no
With the economic status and less funding from local governments, textbook purchases are becoming less and moved down on the priority list of education.
We only have textbooks for math. The math textbook does have some alignment, but we need more resources for our Science and Social Studies Essential Standards. We also need more resources for the ELA standards espeically the Reading for Information and Literature standards.
We haven't had new textbooks in nearly a decade.
We don't have textbooks.
We have not gotten new textbooks in almost ten years!!!
Haven't had new books in over ten years. Classroom set only for entire 7th grade. They are in pieces. State has no plans to buy books. They think everything is going to be on line----bad idea I am copying papers galore; more expensive than a new class set of books and student workbooks.
Have no new textbooks - have not received any new textbooks in 4 years
We do not have textbooks.
No Textbook available. A notebook is alligned though.
No textbooks.
There is no text book for 7th grade social studies.
I couldn't speak for all of them, however, there has been a change so not all text books are up-to-date. Therefore, they would not be in alignment of the CCS. But there is educational resource available for materials not included.
We did have pacing guides that helped align the textbooks with common core and let us know what areas to skip.
Textbooks were NOT AVAILABLE for use outside the class!!! (One class set and not even that until after school started. And PAPER wasn't available at the end of the year!!
Somewhat. I don't really use them much. They are more of an additional resource than what I use daily.
NOT AT ALL
Reading is. We have no math textbooks
However, the envisionMath lacks in the material provided. Some skills need more than one worksheet for practice and some examples in the videos when the skills are introduced are missing.
Some are and some aren't and we are in the process of getting new reading materials

Are your textbooks and educational resources aligned with Common Core Standards?

<p>I was placed in another grade level with very little time to prepare, and, with everything being new to me, I did not have time to explore the "textbooks and education resources."</p>
<p>The texts at my school do not necessarily align with CCS. However, any teacher worth his salt could easily adapt.</p>
<p>Presently teaching physics using Modeling Approach. We do not use a textbook.</p>
<p>My textbooks refer to actually doing something. You know making a living and standing on your own two feet.</p>
<p>We are still using textbooks from the 2003 Standard Course of Study. We received some materials for the Algebra 1 classes, but not for anything else (other than stuff we could have found on the internet ourselves). It was a very difficult year to teach mathematics because we had to figure out WHAT to teach in our classes as well as figuring out HOW to teach this new curriculum--without the necessary resources.</p>
<p>Of course not. The textbooks are old and we have been told there is "no money" for new textbooks.</p>
<p>We have no textbooks.</p>
<p>Not Imagine It or math.</p>
<p>Some are, some aren't. This whole thing was sort of rushed into, so lots of districts, including my own, are playing catch-up to give us appropriate resources and trainings.</p>
<p>The math Investigations Units are very well aligned. We do not use basals, we are implementing balanced literacy which fits common core standards. The Social Studies and Science books are not aligned well, but they were never aligned with SCOS either.</p>
<p>Students do not have anything at home that they can refer to unless they take excellent notes.</p>
<p>Same that we have had for years</p>
<p>We have outdated textbooks and have been informed that there is no money to buy any again for the upcoming school year.</p>
<p>I teach Pre-K so I'm not sure.</p>
<p>In math...we got new textbooks (class set) to help. Other subjects do not have textbooks that are as current. Math textbooks were not completely aligned...we still had to supplement. But they were better than what we had and we did not have to find everything</p>
<p>Mostly they are aligned. We could use more resources for science.</p>
<p>We don't have any textbooks and our educational (for Science, they are about 15 years old). Most of our resources are just things people share and find online. The one thing that is distributed is a set of labs for one of our 4 units that is geared to carry out lessons around the common core, but it is so geared toward the kids having prior knowledge and good reading skills it just makes them more frustrated.</p>
<p>Text books were terrible and we had to go to websites from State of Georgia and New York to find appropriate material. That was quite exhausting.</p>
<p>That was the problem. The math text the system purchased did not instruct students on the how to solve the problems but assumed they would know how. Not good for instruction.</p>
<p>We don't have money to purchase textbooks in my county.</p>
<p>The math textbooks were adopted about 7 years ago, and the consumable workbooks are nowhere near aligned. This made them almost useless. Science textbook has nice pictures and graphs, but as a resource, it has little relevance to the Common Core. The publisher said that they had a new ebook, but it was the 8 year old book in ebook. I am left to fend for myself, using the internet to find ways to teach content.</p>
<p>As I said, I do not view the Common Core as anything revolutionary in terms of what I teach my students. I can use the textbook to make it work, except in terms of the arbitrary dictations of teaching Shakespeare at every level and teaching a "foundational" American document at every level.</p>

Are your textbooks and educational resources aligned with Common Core Standards?

I suspect the textbook companies are thrilled at this new opportunity to make money.
Most of them are aligned.
Limited availability of resources that align with the Common Core Standards, especially textbooks
What textbooks??? We haven't had textbooks that correlated with anything in the 5 years I've been there.
Some are, some are not.
Some textbooks align well with the Common Core, others are older and have not yet been replaced with newer texts that will more closely align with the new standards.
In literacy, there was high levels of supportive material. However, math and the math assessments were so poorly planned there was no way to know what to expect based on the standards. Because of this, our school could not purchase products to help due to lack of knowledge of the expectations within the assessment.
Our textbook is, but the textbook is simply one resource. I feel pretty good using it with the Standards.
We are missing a lot in Economics. We had a one day training in the middle of the year. I feel overloaded with my other assignments so much so that I didn't have time to work on new lessons. I will be working this summer to prepare for next year.
WHAT textbooks?????? No science books and math textbooks are weak. even the science kits are depleted. Used tons of duplicating paper to run off skill sheets from internet.
Teachers are gathering resources.
We are trying to make old books fit the new curriculum and are given some supplements
We use supplemental materials. There have been no new textbooks.
Some are, some are not.
I teach Pre K. Currently, there are no Common Core Standards for my grade level.
However, I believe that once the legislature decides it really SHOULD fund progress in public education, the textbooks will be so aligned. The English books ARE aligned since, as I said before, the exam is basically a reading test.
The textbook that I have is aligned with the SCOS. We haven't updated textbooks since the year that I started teaching and that was 8 years ago. Most of the information is there and remains the same but it is not aligned with the common core standards.
I teach both language arts and social studies in the 6th grade. What we now teach in social studies has completely changed. We have no textbooks and next to no materials to use for the new social studies. A disc was bought by the system for teachers. It is very weak! With a school of 1200 students it is extremely hard to get to the computer lab or check out the computer carts often.
Somewhat
I think the Common Core Standards for high school are far too ambiguous. It is unclear what should be taught in particular courses (i.e. Math 1, Math 2, Math 3) While it is effective to spiral curriculum goals throughout the year, it isn't feasible to decipher how in depth each topic should be covered at any particular level of math instruction.
The science text is not aligned with CC Standards, which makes doing an exceptional science unit much more difficult. Integrating the CC Standards in math with Investigations lessons has also proved challenging.
My class is based on industry standards, there is no approved textbook or resource from the state.
it has been over 5 years since we last had textbook adoption and with a push on technology, textbooks are becoming somewhat obsolete
We don't have any textbooks that align with the standards
For the most part, yes, but we need more textbooks for all subject areas.

Are your textbooks and educational resources aligned with Common Core Standards?

We r in need of solid curriculum to implement common core. It should not be the teacher's job to search out and create curriculum.
We use Investigations for math & while I agree with the use of manipulatives it does not match with what common core is trying to get the students to comprehend. There are many gaps with it & it doesn't prepare the students for the EOG
Some are. Social studies and science aren't. Language arts and math are.
Some are while others are not. Books and programs adopted more recently align much more closely with common core standards.while older materials do not.
Somewhat aligned but supplements must be used.
Our textbooks are from years past so while they may meet some of the standards they do not adequately address them.
No money was given to us to buy new resources.
Math is aligned somewhat. Literacy.... NOT it's Imagine It/Open Court. Social Studies somewhat and there's not a textbook for science.
Some are and some are not. We have received CC updates for math but not other curriculum areas.
Our team supplements with other resources.
I am an elective teacher who does not use a textbook
Resources are available for most standards, however, it is still a work in progress determining which resources address the standards best.
This is not a complete no, but we lack adequate Science resources for the Essential Standards added this year. We also lack grammar resources. Investigations is an adequate supplement, but we have had to pull from numerous outside sources to effectively teach the Common Core math standards.
As noted previously, the needs of my students require very different types of materials.
I did not have a text book this year because we did not have the money and things taught were very different.
We have to use other materials some provided by the school a lot provided by the teacher.
Self contained SAC classes following the extensions of the Common Core Standards were provided no materials to address the new standards, and the Extend 1 testing materials did not always match the materials individual teachers tried to make to address the standards. In one Algebra 1 example the test item did not match the objective as it was stated in the Extended Standards.
We have precious little in our building as resources for Common Core. Where will we get the money to purchase it? Our district spent thousands of dollars on the SRA/Imagine It reading program, which claims to be Common Core aligned, but has yet to bear this out in reality.
Yes for one prep, no for another.
The Math 8 textbook is not what we need. We need the honors 7th grade book for Math 8.
Somewhat.....
We have some materials but not enough to cover all Common Core.
I teach Reading, writing and Social Studies and don't use a textbook for Reading. Essential standards are used for SS.
Most of our resource are many years old.
The science and social studies textbooks need to be re-adopted to align with Common Core.
Out of date
ABSOLUTELY NOT!
We have no book and no new resources
Supplemental material provided to the teachers but not included in the textbooks for math.
We could hardly use our basal texts this year because none of it went with the common core stuff. So we had to find books on our own and kids did not have their own books in their hands. Most of it was

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me reading to them aloud. Not the same reading experience!
We haven't had new textbooks in years, so I have to create all of my own materials.
TEXTBOOKS!!! Aligned????!!! REALLY????!!! We have been using the same OLD textbooks for over 10 years... No one had even considered aligning the common core standards to any of the resources that we use in our system!!!
Not all of the objectives are covered in the textbook, but many are
Investigations math
We haven't purchased textbooks since 1999.
For my discipline (ELA), the textbook selected was specifically designed to align to the standard.
Somewhat.
I teach at a school that does not ue text books.
Some of them are. We also have additional materials that are aligned with Common Core.
Used NCVPS for a core class.
I don't use textbooks in my job.
I teach exceptional students and we don't use textbooks.
There is no textbook.
I know for the science that the materials are being rolled out to be aligned next year.
Textbooks- No Curriculum and Resources- Yes
Somewhat. Some standards were not covered bu additional resources were provided.
Definitely not. Textbooks alinged with old curriculum, much of which has changed with the CC implementation.
Our textbooks are old and falling apart. We need new texts. Much data is outdated and/or irrelevant.
One is, two are not.
Most of the resources are teacher created which adds to time spent on creating and designing common core activities and our normal lessons.
Resources are scanty.
The math program (Investigations) used is aligning with Common Core. We use alot of resources for the teaching of reading. We need new science materials/books to align with the Common Core.
algebra textbook is not very well aligned in SEQUENCE, but has an adequate coverage of topics and performance type tasks The 8th grade books are better aligned
Some are but most are not.
The workshop model can be adapted to teach mini-lessons based on the CCSS, The Math texts are not fully aligned, so supplemental units have been created.
They are aligned as much as possible with the available textbooks in my subject area.
Mostly- we still have to pull quite a few extra resources.
I teach the Occupational Course of Study and having books to meet our curriculum has always been an issue.
I have not had a new textbook adoption since 2004. That text was not properly aligned much less to the CC which was even a thought back then in this state.