

## Administrative Memo

**Date:** July 13, 2012  
**To:** Superintendents and Principals  
**From:** Sharon Helwig, Ph.D., Assistant Commissioner  
**Subject:** CCR-12-011 – Model Curriculum – English Language Arts and Mathematics

Model Curriculum units of study for English language arts and mathematics are now available to Missouri educators on the DESE website. These first units are designed to illustrate the needed shifts in instruction to support student success with the Common Core section of the new Missouri Core Academic Standards. The units posted represent the first phase of a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education curriculum project. The goal of this project is the development of a comprehensive curriculum in all content areas which addresses state and national standards.

The following information can be found at <http://dese.mo.gov/ccr/modelcurriculum.html>:

- Instructions for educator access to curriculum
- Opportunities to provide feedback