
Link to Standards	Visit this link to access the <i>North Carolina Information and Technology Skills Essential Standards</i> : http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/new-standards/#it
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Instructional Toolkit	Visit this link to access the instructional tools for the <i>North Carolina Information and Technology Essential Standards</i> : http://it.ncwiseowl.org/curriculum_instruction/eStandards/
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Connections: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIG• EC• ESL• Information and Technology	<p>The implementation of the <i>Common Core State Standards</i> and <i>North Carolina Essential Standards</i> must recognize the needs of English Language Learners (ELLs), Exceptional Children (EC), and Academically and/or Intellectually Gifted (AIG) learners. Local coordinators and teachers can collaborate to address students' needs.</p> <p>The <i>North Carolina Information and Technology Essential Standards</i> (ITES) are embedded within all areas of the other curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom teachers are responsible for teaching the new ITES standards beginning in 2011-12.• Media Coordinators and Technology Facilitators, as ITES content experts, will collaborate with teachers to plan, create, teach, and assess effective lessons.• The ITES must be taught in all NC schools – whether technology access and use is advanced or is limited.• Technology and information tools and resources must be presented and applied with relevance and authenticity. <p>A model workshop plan has been developed to familiarize and prepare teachers with implementation of the <i>NC Information and Technology Essential Standards</i>. The model workshop plan is available online at the NCDPI ACRE site and at: http://it.ncwiseowl.org/curriculum_instruction/eStandards/</p>
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