





Classrooms Instruction User Guide Last updated 1/31/13



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Available Features

In CIITS, educators have a rich set of available features. They can use the site to:

- Access student roster and demographic data.
- Access the Kentucky Core Academic Standards and KDE deconstructed standards.
- Search for instructional resources aligned to the standards to support teaching and learning.
- Create and schedule lessons on the lesson planner.

Instructions for Accessing CIITS

You must sign in to access CIITS. (Make sure your browser setting allows for pop-up windows.)

To sign in:

- 1. Open a browser window by double-clicking the icon. (Note: Once in CIITS, all mouse clicks are single clicks.)
- Direct your browser to <u>https://ciits.kyschools.us</u>.
 https://ciits.kyschools.us
- 3. The login screen appears. Click the link to retrieve your username and password.

Sign In	
School District:	Select Your District
Username:	
Password:	
	Sign In
First Time Loggi	ng In To CIITS: Click here
Forgot Your CIIT	S Username or Password: Click here
Need Help: 1-85	5-435-7459, email ciitshelp@schoolnet.com or Click here

4. This link directs users to the page show below. Enter your school e-mail address to receive your username and password by e-mail.



If your e-mail is not accepted, verify that you are set up in Infinite Campus correctly. Information in CIITS is updated from Infinite Campus each Sunday, so be sure that a Sunday has passed since the data has been updated or changed in Infinite Campus. Check your spam folder if you do not receive an e-mail in a few minutes. Once you have your username and password, return to <u>https://ciits.kyschools.us</u>. You may wish to bookmark this site.



- 6. Enter the following and click Sign In:
 - Select your district from the drop-down menu. (The district selection will "stick" for future visits.)
 - Username
 - Temporary Password that was e-mailed to you
- 7. You will be required to change the password on first log in. It must be alphanumeric with at least one letter and one number, between 6-12 characters.
- 8. You will be automatically redirected and logged in. From within the site you may return to this page at any time by clicking the home icon. To access another school district in which you may work, click Sign Out on the login page and sign back in choosing the desired district.



- 9. You are now on the CIITS home page. The views for teachers and administrators vary slightly. Be sure to to note the following (you may need to scroll down to see all content):
 - Training and support materials, including video links
 - Links to related web sites
 - Find Standards and Materials box for locating instructional materials
 - When a class section is selected, a student roster in the Classroom Profile

CIITS NEWS & VIEWS	MY CLASSROOM				
NEW IN CIITS: • Class and student information	Institution:	Commonwea	lth		•
 MAP data (district option) Assessment Functionality 		Commonwealt	h School		•
 Test Item Bank Lesson planner/scheduler 	Teacher:	Learner, Josep	bh		
 Expanded materials aligned to Kentucky Standards 	Show Me Section:	English I - 1			
Comprehensive training resources (below) CommonCore 360 standards implementation resources	V		Q	*	
REMINDER : You will need separate	Reports	Planner	Materials Search	Assessments	
KET Encyclomedia: Discovery Education and SAS Curriculum Pathways user names and passwords	CLASSROOM PROFILE				
to access instructional materials in CIITS. You will also need CC360 login	There are 9 currently en	rolled students in th	e selected Section.		
credentials to access those resources. If you do not have this login information, click on the appropriate	View By: 🖲 Roster 🔘 N	Marks 🔘 Student Gro	ups		
links above.	Student Name	t	Student Phone		Birthdate
FIND STANDARDS AND MATERIALS	Smith, Trevor		(502) 564-9850		1/3/1997
	Smith, Sara		(502) 564-9850		1/7/1997
Grade: Select 💌	Smith, Xavier		(502) 564-9850		1/5/1997
Subject: Select	Smith, Wesley		(502) 564-9850		1/9/1997
Go	Smith, Rachel		(502) 564-9850		1/6/1997
	Smith Amelia		(502) 564-9850		1/1/1997

10. When finished with CIITS tasks, sign out to prevent any unauthorized access. Either close your browser or click the Sign Out link in the upper right portion of the screen.



Accessing Student Roster and Demographic Data



From the CIITS home page (also referred to as My Schoolnet page in support materials) you can access a roster of the students you teach and view or print their profiles.

The Classroom Profile provides teachers immediate access to the student roster for each section or period that they teach. Teachers can also see student phone numbers and birthdays in the Classroom Profile. Clicking on a student name anywhere in the system will take you to the Student Profile, which is similar to an online cumulative folder. It allows teachers to see all data that has been loaded into CIITS for each student.

To access a student list or roster:

1. Select the desired section in the My Classroom "Show Me Section" drop-down.

Show Me Section: LANGUAGE ARTS 8 - 1

2. Students in the selected class are listed. Click a student name.

CLASSROOM PROFILE	
There are 9 currently enrolled students in the	selected Section.
View By: 🔘 Roster 🔘 Marks 🔘 Student Grou	ps
Student Name	Student Phone
Smith, Trevor	(502) 564-9850
Smith, Sara	(502) 564-9850

Note: All users, including administrators, can also search for students in the School & District Data module.

In the Find a Student field located on the upper right of your screen, type a name in the "type-ahead" box.



Find a Student	Go
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Click the desired name from the drop-down.

smith		Go
North Region > Arnold Kan > McMillian Smith, Du'Nesha(1226730		
14 A	kindergarten	ent Syste
North Region > Charles Ev > Galloway-Goldsmith, MARGARET T	grade gr 6	ent Syste
North Region > Edmund Mus > Hale-Smith, Mohamed(1077428)	grade gr 9	

3. Student demographic information, standardized tests, enrollment and Classroom Tests information is available. In the future, additional tabs and data will be available.

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Back to Pre	evious Page						
	inty Middle 87354598	School,	Grade 07				
udent /erview	Standar Tests	dized	Enrollment & Academic Record	Classroom Tests			
Persona	I Informatio	on			Current Enrollment		
Guardiar	n or Parent:	BENJAN	/IN CRAWFORD, CRAIG	CRAWFORD	School:	Anderson County Middle School	
Address: Telephone:		1 Main St Big City, Ky 40214		Grade:	07		
		(956)145-5168			Homeroom:	Anonymous User	
Date of I	Birth:	1/16/19	999		Enrollment Dates:	08/16 - Present	
Gender:		Female	2		Days Enrolled:	440	
Ethnicity	:	NOT Hi	spanic/Latino		Absences:	8.5	
Race:		White			Tardy:	4	
Race Rep Category		White			Taking Classes at:	Anderson County Middle School	
Special E	ducation:	NA					
Gifted &	Talented:	NA					

4. To save the file locally or print, click the PDF link.



Searching for the Kentucky Core Academic Standards

In CIITS, educators can use the search features to access the Kentucky Academic Standards, deconstructed standards, and instructional resources aligned to the standards to support teaching and learning.

To access standards:

1. You can search for standards by selecting the subject or grade in the Find Standards and Materials box on the home page.

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2. To access a standard, choose a strand (E/LA) or domain (mathematics) and click its title.

1R: Reading Subject: English Language Arts	Grade: 07
2W: Writing Subject: EC	Grade: 07
3SL: Speaking and Listening	Grades 07

3. The full strand or domain is displayed followed by the associated College and Career Readiness Standards (E/LA) or Standards for Mathematical Practice (mathematics) and the grade-specific standards. In the Resources column, click on the number to view materials aligned to that standard.

2W: Writing	Instructional Units	Lesson Plans	Assessments	Resources
2W.A: Text Types and Purposes (Note: These broad types of writing include many subgenres. See Appendix A for definitions of key writing types.)	o	0	0	1
W.CCR.01: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.	o	0	0	
W.7.01: Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.	o	o	0	4
a: Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.	o	o	0	12
b: Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.	0	0	0	12
c: Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and	0	0	0	12

4. Materials aligned to the selected standard display.



- Deconstructed standards are at the top of the list and are denoted with an asterisk. (see next section)
- Discovery Education instructional resources (see pg. 10) and SAS Curriculum Pathways materials (see pg. 11) follow the deconstructed standards.

Viewing the KDE Deconstructed Standards

To view deconstructed standards:

1. Click the title of a deconstructed standard. (To access, refer to previous section.)



2. The KDE Deconstructed Standards content is displayed for the associated standard.

R	*Deconstructed Standards: Writing, Standard #1, Grade							
	7							
	English Lan	guage Arts , Grades 07						
	Created By: 8	Kentucky Teachers Publisher: Kentucky Department of Education						
	Format:	Deconstructed Standards						
	Description:	The deconstructed standards present a collection of learning targets representing the knowledge, reasoning, skills, and products underpinning each standard. When addressed collectively, these targets will move students toward competency with the overall standard.						
		View Additional Properties						
	Content							
	The content of this resource is located in an attached file.							
	Click the link below to view this content:							
	W.7.1.pdf							
	Mime/Type:	application/pdf						
	Standard	ls Aligned to this Resource						
	View standa	ards alignment from a different set of standards: Kentucky Core A						

3. Under the 'Content' heading, click the PDF link to view the learning targets.

Content
The content of this resource is located in an attached file.
Click the link below to view this content:
W.7.1.pdf

4. Open the file. (Macintosh behavior, including the text in the file download box may vary.)



5. The content opens in a new window. Close the window to return to the site. (Note: Depending on your browser settings, the content may open in a new tab of the browser instead.)

	English L	anguage Arts	
CCR: Write arguments to suppo evidence.	ort claims in an analysis of substantive	topics or texts, using valid reasonin	g and relevant and sufficient
Strand: Writing	Cluster: Text Types and Purposes	Grade: 7	Standard #: 1
 a. Introduce claim(s), ack b. Support claim(s) with k of the topic or text. c. Use words, phrases, an d. Establish and maintain 	support claims with clear reasons and nowledge alternate or opposing claims ogical reasoning and relevant evidence d clauses to create cohesion and clarif a formal style. atement or section that follows from a	;, and organize the reasons and evid ;, using accurate, credible sources a y the relationships among claim(s),	nd demonstrating an understanding reasons, and evidence.
Type:Knowledge	ReasoningPe	rformance Skill <u>X</u> Product	
What are	Learni the knowledge, reasoning, performar	ng Targets ice skills, and products that underpi	in the standard?
Knowledge Target	Reasoning Target	Performance Skill Target	Product Target
Identify accurate, credible sources Recognize phrases and clauses that create cohesion and clarify relationships Identify and define: • alternate and opposing claims • relevance • evidence	Determine how to introduce claims and acknowledge alternate or opposing claims Organize reasons and evidence logically Determine logical and relevant support for claims Evaluate sources for credibility and accuracy		Produce an argument to support claims, which: introduces claims acknowledges opposing or alternate claims is logically organized supports claims with logical reasoning and relevant evidence cites credible and accurate sources of information
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6. From the resource detail page, click Back to Previous Page to access videos aligned to the same standard.



Note: As an alternative, you may locate the deconstructed standards directly through the materials filter. In the Find Standards and Materials box, select the grade and subject, but this time choose 'Materials'. The deconstructed standards for that grade and subject will appear at the top of the instructional resources list and are indicated by an asterisk.

FIND STANDARDS AND MATERIALS				
Grade:	07 👻			
Subject:	English Language Arts 👻			
Find:	🔘 Standards 🔘 Materials			
	Go			

Viewing KET EncycloMedia: Discovery Education Resources

1. In search results, click the title of the resource. (For details on how to search, refer to pg. 7.)

Discovery: Animal Alphabet PREVIEW Discovery: Animal Alphabet Subject: English Language Arts Grade Level: KG-02
Introduce students to the alphabet's 26 letters by engaging their natural curiosity about the animal kingdom. From "ant" to "meerkat" to "zebra," the video features animals familiar and exotic. Fun, easy- to-read graphics are reinforced with

2. In the 'Content' section, click the link to Discovery Education.

Content
The content of this resource is located on an external website.
Click the link below to view the resource content:
http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidassetid=392DD78E-D40E-4520-82EB-37F41DDBB748

3. Enter your KET EncycloMedia: Discovery Education username and password. (Once you sign in to Discovery Education you will be taken directly to the resource you have chosen.) You may navigate back and forth between it and CIITS in the same session without re-entering your password.

USERNAME	I	
PASSWORD		
	username? password?	LOGIN

NOTE: If you do not have a KET EncycloMedia: Discovery Education username and password, contact your school/district Discovery administrator to set up an account or refer to the Frequently Asked Questions.

4. Users can recommend an instructional resource by clicking on the Recommend link.



View SAS Curriculum Pathways Materials

SAS Curriculum Pathways materials are available through the standards search in the same manner as deconstructed standards and Discovery Education resources.

To access materials:

1. On the My Schoolnet home page, select a grade a subject in the Find Standards and Materials box. Click Go.

FIND STAN	DARDS AND MATERIALS
Grade:	09 👻
Subject:	English Language Arts 🛛 👻
Find:	Standards O Materials
	G

2. Click a standard title.



3. <u>Under the Resources column, click a number in the row of the desired standard.</u>

2W.B: Production and Distribution of Writing	0	0	0	0
W.CCR.04: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1 through 3 above.)	o	0	0	15
W.9-10.04: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	0	0	0	23
W.CCR.05: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.	0	0	0	22
W.9-10.05: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new	0	0	0	24

4. You may need to use the navigation links at the bottom to navigate to another page.



5. Click the title of the desired resource.

R	SAS Curriculum Pathways: Writing Reviser
	Subject: English Language Arts Grade Level: 06-12
	Using this interactive tool, students demonstrate an understanding of global revision elements, including purpose, audience, thesis, development, and organization; demonstrate an understanding of sentence-level revision elements

NOTE: If you do not have a SAS Curriculum Pathways username and password, you may log in to the <u>Kentucky SAS Curriculum Pathways web portal</u>, choose your district and fill out the requested information.

Create a Lesson Plan

You can easily create lessons in Classrooms. These may be scheduled on your Lesson Planner or just kept for reference in your Materials Bank. The procedure for creating an instructional unit is virtually the same. Some advantages of creating a lesson in Classrooms are that by easily aligning to standards you can track skills coverage, compare mastery to times taught and locate other related materials. You can also link or attach videos, PPT presentations, quizzes or other resources to your lessons.

To create a lesson:

- 1. Go to Classrooms > Instructional Materials.
- 2. In the Create menu, 'Lesson Plan' is selected by default. Click Go.



3. The lesson plan template is divided into tabs. Enter the following information into the first tab: Define Properties (* required fields).



Field	Input Description
*Title	Enter a descriptive title for the lesson to make it easy to locate later.
*Subject	Select a subject. Choose the best fit if more than one applies.
*Grade Range	Select the grade range that the lesson is appropriate for.
*Description	Include a synopsis of what the lesson is meant to accomplish.
Duration	Only whole numbers may be entered in this field. Also select the appropriate unit of time: minute, hour, day or week. This is for information purposes only and does not impact how the lesson appears if scheduled.
Author	Your name appears. You can change if appropriate.
Publisher	If applicable, enter the name of the publisher. You may also click View Additional Properties to add additional source information.

4. Click Save and Continue

5. In Section 2: Align Standards, check off the standards covered in the lesson. If desired, you can also select standards for other subjects and or grade levels.

	Section 1 (required)	Section 2 (recommended)	Section 3 (recommended)	Section 4 (optional)	Section 5 (optional)
	Define Properties	Align Standards	Create Content	Link Related Materials	Identify Organizers
Toggle 'branch open or collap standards.	n' to se ect: Social S Expand All Collap SS-7-G: G	se All	vill: among human activities and of world civilizations prior to meet their needs	select all indards.	

6. After selecting all applicable standards, click



7. For Section 3: Create Content, leave "District Template" selected.

Obstrict Template - Use the recommended template by entering content in the fields below.

O File - Upload content from another file, such as a Microsoft Word document.

O URL - Enter a link to content on a different website, such as http://www.pbs.org.

8. Place your cursor in the window and start typing to enter content in the first field. Then click another field name to enter content in the window for that field. Continue to toggle through the fields until all content is entered. You can omit fields that don't apply: Empty fields will not appear on the printed lesson plan.



After creating content, click

9.

10. If applicable, you can use Section 4 to associate one or more resources and/or assessments with the lesson, including file attachments. The resource might be a map, picture, description of a related video, etc. The assessment might be a rubric or quiz. Read this description of the three available options:

Tab	Description
Create and Link New Materials	Create a resource "on the fly" to align to your lesson. It will live as a separate material in My Materials that you can later edit to add standards, etc. It will then be available to link to other lessons if applicable.
Search in My Materials	Locate a resource or assessment that you have previously added to My Materials.
Search in Public Materials Bank	Locate a resource or assessment in the Materials Bank.

11. In the Create and Link New Materials tab, enter details for a resource related to the lesson.

Create and	Link New Materials	Search in My Materials	Search in Public Materials Banks
	his feature: f description for your new Click the "Create and Lini		
Title:*	Fractions Workshee	et	
Subject:*	Mathematics		
Grade Range:*	04 🔺 to 08 🖌		Tip: Recycle
Description:*	10 items on using fr	actions in everyday life.	Resources can be aligned to multiple lessons. The next time you create a lesson this resource can be added quickly from the Search in My Materials.
Duration:	15	Minute(s) 💌	
Format:*	Worksheet	*	
Attach File:	C:\Documents and S	Setting Browse U	Jpload
2. Click Create an	<mark>d Link</mark> e is now available in M	lv Materials and is al	igned to this lesson
Resource(s):			
	ctions Worksheet		
(Ma	athematics, Graues ated by ANDREW, JE		delete.
4. Click	Continue to move or	to the Organizers.	
5. In the Identify Org	ganizers tab, check th	e appropriate items (yours may vary).
Teaching Method	s		
Advanced organize	rs RHands-	on learning ciplinary	 Project-based learning Questioning techniques

16. Scroll down and click Save

Computer assisted instruction

17. Scroll down and click View Material.

View Material Cancel Delete

Integrated instruction

🔲 Role-playing

Navigate in My Materials

If you have either created materials or added them from the Materials Bank, your My Materials section will contain a list of those units, lesson, resources and/or assessments for easy access later.

To find a material in My Materials:

1. Go to Classrooms > Instructional Materials.



2. Click Go to My Materials.



3. By default, any materials that you have created, or public ones saved to My Materials are listed. There are a variety of sort options available.



4. If the list is very long you may wish to add filters.

Filter My Materials See All Results Res	et filters
Only materials I have created or edited	
Material Types	
Subject	Not checking any boxes or checking all boxes will result in a search that contains all items. Filter on one or more criteria by checking boxes as
▼ Grade	desired. To add additional subjects/grades, click the Materials Search button on the navigation bar
Gr 6 (1) Gr 7 (7)	at the top and reset with the filters:
Gr 8 (4)	Life and Physical Sciences Multiple grades selected

5. Materials that meet your criteria are displayed with selected tools available. To access material details and additional options, click the title.



The tools you see will vary on the material type, its source and your user permissions:

- Schedule Schedule a lesson or instructional unit to your planner.
- Recommend Endorse a material.
- Submit for Approval –(Not available at this time)
- Edit Change the content of a material (if you created it).
- Copy Create a local, editable copy of a material.
- View Related Materials View materials aligned to the same standards.
- Remove Remove a public material from your My Materials list.

Lesson Planner Scheduling

Classrooms provides an online lesson planner. When you schedule lessons that are aligned to standards, you can track how many times each standard has been covered during the school year, and also compare standards coverage to assessment results. You can use the online lesson planner in CIITS to keep all of your lessons and resources in one place – attached to a daily calendar. Teachers have a planner for all the sections they teach. Administrators have a personal calendar and can view teachers' lesson planners. You can schedule on your own planner only.



Teacher link in My Schoolnet

All users can access the planner through Classrooms

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Select Calendars:	Personal	Scienc	ce 6 F	READ	- #
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Science 6					
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Schedule Lessons and Units

You can schedule lessons and instructional units to a section or personal calendar. Resources and assessments can be linked to scheduled lessons, but not scheduled independently.

To schedule a lesson:

1. Navigate to the In the lesson planner and click the Schedule Materials icon on the left sidebar.

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2. Choose the location of the material to schedule.

My School Materials Materials Bank Bank	My Materials		
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- My Materials Materials that you have personally created or bookmarked from the Materials Bank
- School Bank Not Available
- Materials Bank Materials loaded by the state
- 3. Select a subject(s), grade level(s) and keyword as desired. Click Search.



4. Drag and drop the lesson or unit to the desried day and section.



Related Resources

You can access related resources and websites from the CIITS homepage.

1. Go to the CIITS homepage by clicking the icon you see below. (Use this link whenever you wish to return to the homepage.)



2. Scroll down to bottom of the homepage to view a list of related resources and click the desired link to access the website.

	ES - Use this to enter text	or images for		
Providence Andread Andre	E/LA Standards Appendix A	Mathematics Standards Appendix A	Kentucky iTunes U	
Kermedia	<u>S</u> .sas.	COMMON CORE 360° School Improvement Network	Téacher	
College/Career Readiness for All	RIGEN CHILD			

CIITS Help

There are several resources available to support you in using CIITS.

1. If you encounter problems while using the site, you may want to click on the Tech Check link on the bottom of the CIITS homepage to make sure you have the proper hardware and software installed.



2. A *Technical Reference Guide* that outlines the minimum system requirements for accessing CIITS, KET EncycloMedia: Discovery Education and SAS materials is available on the Support Materials page.

	CIITS TRAINING & SUPPORT MATERIALS
	About CUTS
\langle	CIITS Support
	Classrooms
	Classrooms Quick-Start Guide
	Classrooms User Guide
	Classroom Annotated Reports

- 3. If you need additional help:
 - o Call 855-HELP-4-KY (855-435-7459)
 - For technology or computer related questions, please contact your school or district technology point of contact.
 - For instruction or content related questions, please contact your instructional supervisor.
 - For KET EncyloMedia: Discovery Education technical questions, contact your school or district Discovery Education representative, KET Education Consultant, or call Discovery Education Customer Service at (800) 323-9084 and press 1 for Customer Support.

NOTE: The icon below can be found in the upper right hand corner of many of the CIITS webpages and is a link to contextualized help for Schoolnet. In this version of CIITS, the help documentation may include references to features and functions that are not yet available to Kentucky users.

