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| Module 5 Facilitator Guide | Focus on Deepening Implementation |

**Activity 1**



Connecticut Core Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy

Grades 6–12

*Systems of Professional Learning*

**Connecticut Core Standards Systems of Professional Learning**

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The Systems of Professional Learning project includes a series of professional learning experiences for Connecticut Core Standards District Coaches in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Humanities, Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM), and Student/Educator Support Staff (SESS).

Participants will have continued support for the implementation of the new standards through virtual networking opportunities and online resources to support the training of educators throughout the state of Connecticut.

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## Part 1: Sharing Successes and Challenges (20 minutes)

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Participants will note successes, challenges, activities, and conversations that have arisen in their school or district relative to Module 4.

##### Supporting Documents:

* Notepad responses

##### Materials:

* Chart paper, sticky notes

##### PowerPoint Slides:

* 11‒15

# Session Implementation

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| **Part 1** | | |
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| Start at 8:40  Part 1: 25 minutes total, including directions. | | |
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| Begin by quickly reviewing the key ideas developed in Module 4. In Module 4, they looked at best practices for creating units and lessons. In this module, they will look at how to effectively implement and evaluate units, looking for alignment to the CCS, and how to support colleagues in this change process. | | |
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| Facilitator: Remind participants that use of the Notepad is optional. Some participants like to take notes electronically.  Participants will take a few minutes to jot down in their Notepad ideas (or challenges) to share with fellow Core Standards Coaches about activities or conversations in their school or district relative to Module 4. You may want to go back to slide 8 so participants can view the topics from Module 4. | | |
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| Activity 1: 20 minutes total for this activity.  Materials:  Chart Paper  Topics list in the Participant Guide (also found on Slide 8)  Facilitator: At table groups, participants will pick a recorder/speaker and share their implementation experiences.   1. At your table, share your Notepad responses containing your implementation experiences. 2. Note successes, challenges, activities, and conversations you have had in your school or district relative to Module 4. 3. Choose one participant from your table to be the recorder/speaker for your table. 4. Afterwards, using a whip around the room (or last man standing) tables will first share successes/activities coaches were able to accomplish. 5. Next, we will conduct a second whip around the room and tables will share their implementation challenges and questions which may have been raised in their district or school.   After the short-group discussions, lead a brief large-group discussion and chart questions that have come up regarding Module 4, either for the participants or for the teachers with which they work.  The facilitator will transition to Part 2 by explaining that the remainder of Module 5 will provide tools and strategies for collaboratively deepening understanding, assessing the alignment of written curriculum and enacted instruction, and supporting colleagues in fully implementing the CCS-ELA & Literacy. | | |