

Module 5  
Participant Guide

Focus on Deepening  
Implementation

## Activity 1

# Connecticut Core Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy



Grades K–5

*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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#### **DESCRIPTION**

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

#### **DIRECTIONS**

1. Choose one participant from your table to be the recorder/speaker for your table.
2. At your table, share your Notepad responses from the Introductory Activity containing your implementation experiences.
3. Note successes, challenges, activities, and conversations that have arisen in your school or district relative to Module 4.
4. As a full group, you will participate in two rounds of reporting:
  - a. Round 1: Recorder/speaker will share activities and successes.
  - b. Round 2: Recorder/speaker will share questions and challenges.

#### **RESOURCES**

- Notepad responses