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Civics in the Core

This year, educators and their fellow citizens celebrate the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s ethereal "I Have a Dream" speech and this prophetic "Letter From Birmingham Jail." The unbridled urgency of king's passion for justice almost jumps from the page, transcending time and inspiring us today to build civically engaging schools for all our children.

To read the complete article from education week click here http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2013/08/07/37hutchins_ep.h32.html?tkn=XZSFTdD6AbMvLF4okMjB9z29WkfBBkfhzO2A&cmp=clp-edweek

You may also be interested in the EdWeek Topics Page on Common Standards which includes articles, links to multimedia and blogs, webinars and special collections on this topic: <http://www.edweek.org/topics/standards/?intc=thed>

Connecticut State Department of Education

More information can be found on the Connecticut State Department of Education website on the Common Core. Examples: Academic Officer Newsletter, The Teaching Channel, Smarter News, The Consortium's monthly eNewsletter, Common core State Standards SDE Presentation on December 5, 2012, Common Core State Standards: Connecticut's Vision, K-12 Publisher's Criteria for common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics (Revised), Grade-by-Grade Parent Guides to the Common Core in English and Spanish, plus much more. To view these and other information click here <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2618&q=322592>

National School Public Relations Association

The National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA) has an entire Common Core Communications Network. NSPRA has searched for and organized resources for you to easily find and use to communicate about the Common Core State Standards. You can search by topic, or by resource type, depending on whether you are looking for specific content or specific ways to deliver messages. Simply click on the link you are interested in reviewing, and a new page will bring you to all resources classified in that certain group.

All the information included has been reviewed and highlighted as helpful for communicators and leaders to start telling their Common Core story. NSPRA is serving a curator role of resources in the public domain. We chose those with the most relevance to communication. We thank many of our education colleagues for the work completed to date and we have listed links to their full offerings on the Common Core. Click here for more information www.nspr.org/commoncore/index