

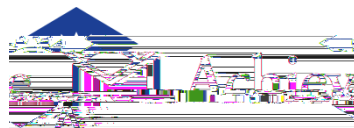
Implementing the Common Core State Standards

The Role of the School Librarian

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A Primer on the Common Core State Standards

Standards alone will not improve schools and raise student achievement, nor will they narrow the achievement gap. It will take implementation of the standards with fidelity by school leaders, librarians, and teachers to significantly raise student achievement.

An Example:

Start Now: Twelve Schoolwide Instructional Shifts

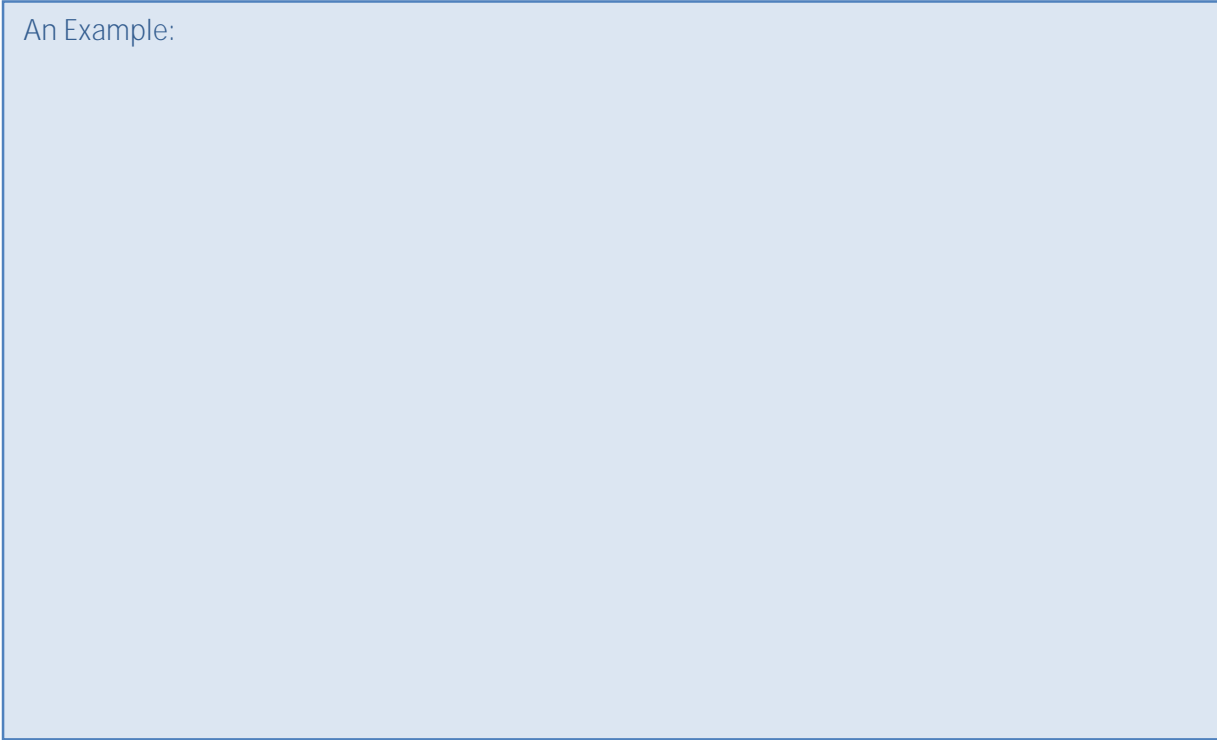
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These are new, higher standards.



Six INSTRUCTIONAL Shifts in ELA/Literacy
Balancing Informational and Literary Text (PK-5)
Building Knowledge in the Disciplines (6-12)
Staircase of Complexity:

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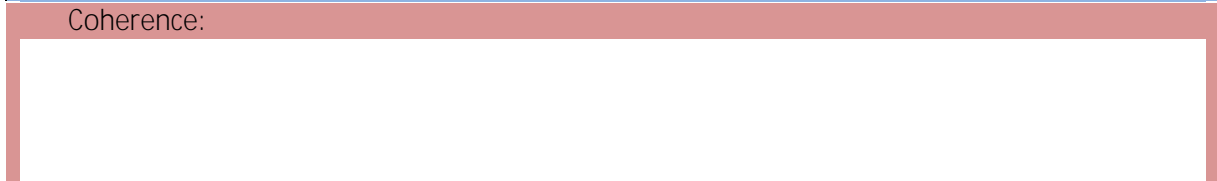


Six INSTRUCTIONAL Shifts in Mathematics

Focus:



Coherence:



Step 1 — Understand It.

research, text, read, write, technology information

Key Points in ELA/Literacy

Reading

Writing

Step 2 — Create a Plan.

Examples of this initiative:

Example 1:

Example 2:

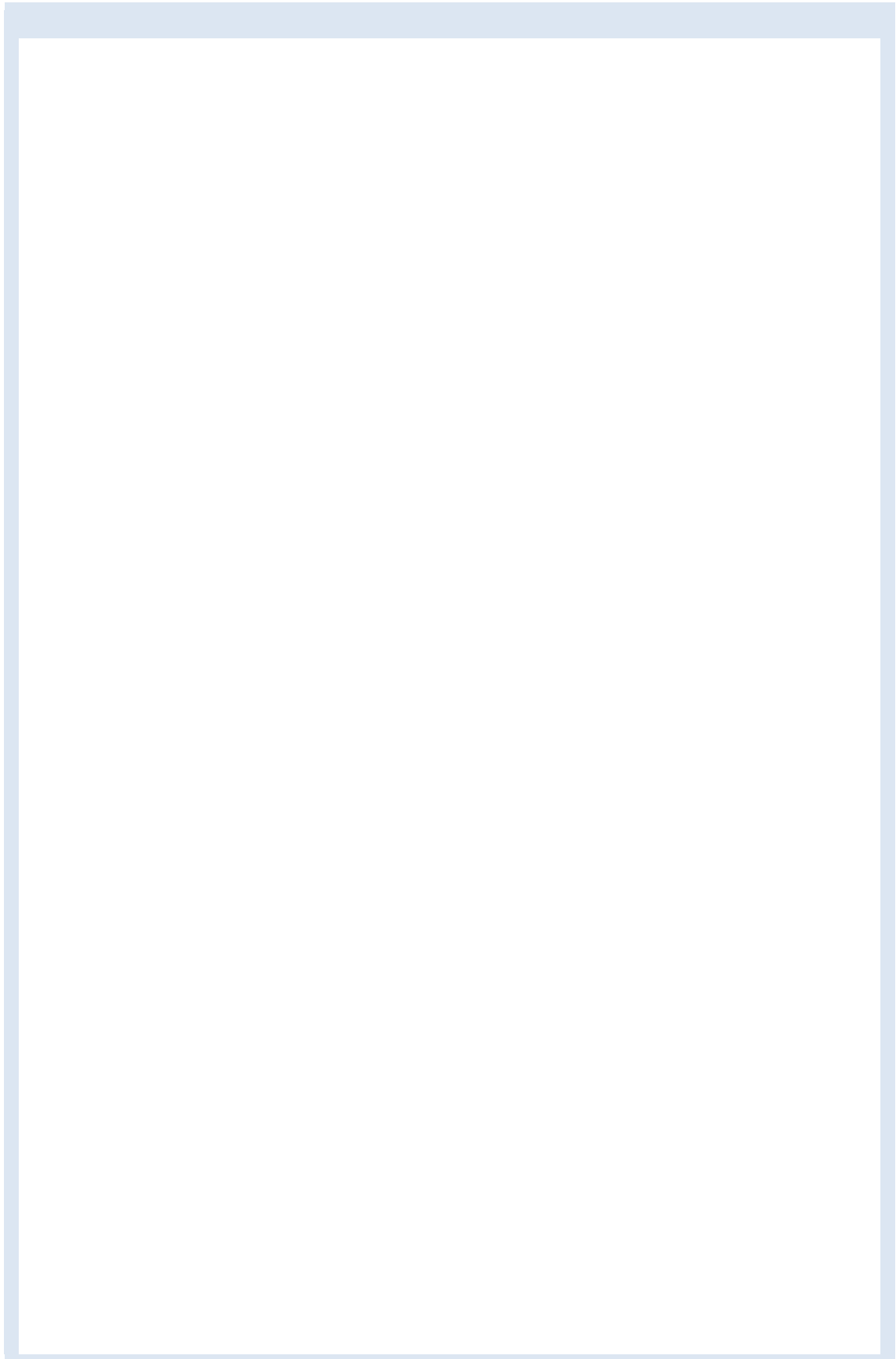
2. Building appreciation of the best literature and informational materials together across the curriculum as a part of a literate culture.

The school librarian:

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6. Using technology to boost teaching and learning together.
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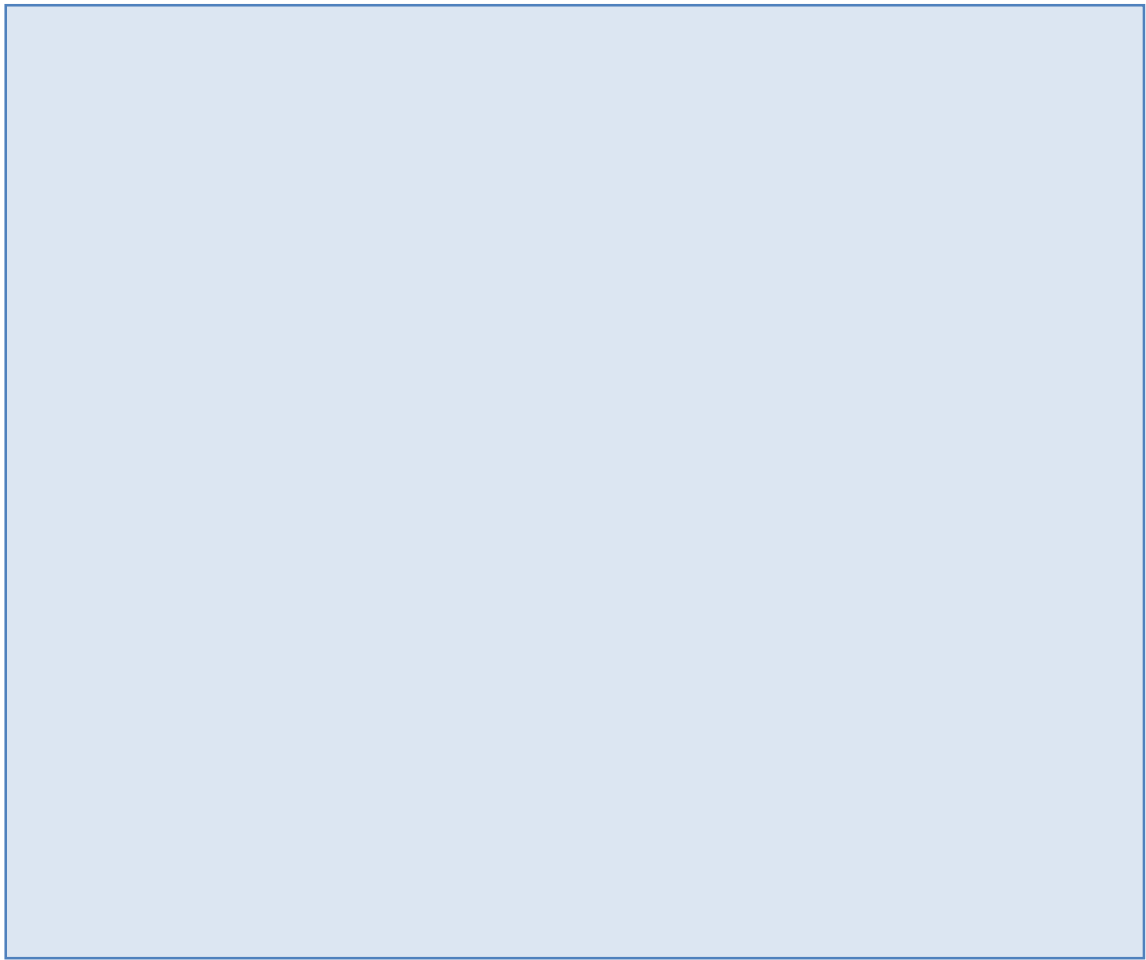
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Summary

Standards for the 21st-Century Learner Lesson Plan Database

Standards for the 21st-Century Learner

From Books:

Professional Developers.

Growing Schools: Librarians as

Role Reversal: Achieving Uncommonly Excellent Results in the Student-Centered Classroom.

21st Century Skills: Rethinking How Students Learn.

The Many Faces of School Library Leadership.

Make the Unit End Just the Beginning of Learning

The Big Think: 9 Metacognitive Strategies That