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# Hashtag archive - #engchat English teachers chat Mondays at 7 PM EST

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RT's Leads random followers to chat. That's how I found #engchat & #yalitchat

Mon Sep 27 01:54:13 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25645464498 - #1  $\underline{\text{tweet details}}$ 

**@KimMcCollum** Off to my Sunday night Mad Men date! See you all tomorrow night for #engchat? will try to bring a moderate tone. I hate Common Core

@donalynbooks @PaulWHankins @Rdgteach Think it's OK to leave hashtag on

Mon Sep 27 01:57:31 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25645726828 - #2

tweet details



**@CBethM** @KimMcCollum I will see you at #engchat tomorrow night. Looking forward to it!

Mon Sep 27 02:15:56 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25647196654 - #3 **tweet details** 



**@jbrogley** Anyone use a fav App that would work well with Daily Oral Language activities? #midleved #engchat #edchat

Mon Sep 27 02:22:01 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25647671438 - #4

tweet details



@CBethM The #engchat Daily is out - read this Twitter newspaper on <a href="http://bit.ly/aKypig">http://bit.ly/aKypig</a> (1 contributions today)

Mon Sep 27 08:19:27 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25668550516 - #5 tweet details



@nenifoofer The #engchat Daily is out! http://bit.ly/aKypiq ➤ Top stories today by @mrami2

Mon Sep 27 08:19:28 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25668550889 - #6

tweet details



@mccandjt The #engchat Daily is out - read this Twitter newspaper on <a href="http://bit.ly/aKypiq">http://bit.ly/aKypiq</a> (1 contributions today)

Mon Sep 27 08:19:28 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25668551111 - #7

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**@JamesTheo** The <u>#engchat</u> Daily is out - read this Twitter newspaper on <a href="http://bit.ly/aKypiq">http://bit.ly/aKypiq</a> (1 contributions today)

Mon Sep 27 08:19:28 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25668551380 - #8

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**@buffyjhamilton** English teacher looking for alternatives to Antigone and Julius Caesar for 10th Eng. —needs one classical & one contemporary play. #engchat

Mon Sep 27 13:09:40 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25684613689 - #9

tweet details



**@techczech** Linguistic research via cartoon <a href="http://j.mp/ba4NVM">http://j.mp/ba4NVM</a> #engchat via @languagelog and #nsfw

Mon Sep 27 13:45:39 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25687511891 - #10 <u>tweet details</u>



@AndreaZelIner So excited for #engchat tonight with @poh: 7 PM EST. More information here: <a href="http://bit.ly/cYN2Cy">http://bit.ly/cYN2Cy</a>

Mon Sep 27 14:36:33 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25691906258 - #11

tweet details



**@poh** RT @AndreaZelIner: So excited for <u>#engchat</u> tonight with @poh: 7 PM EST. More information here: http://bit.ly/cYN2Cy

Mon Sep 27 15:19:29 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25695782051 - #12

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**@padgets** RT @poh: RT @AndreaZellner: So excited for <u>#engchat</u> tonight with @poh: 7 PM EST. More information here: <a href="http://bit.ly/cYN2Cy">http://bit.ly/cYN2Cy</a>

Mon Sep 27 15:28:25 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25696563944 - #13

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**@padgets** RT @buffyjhamilton: English teacher looking for alternatives to Antigone and Julius Caesar for 10th Eng. —needs one classical & one contemporary play. #engchat



Mon, 27 Sep 2010 15:28:31 +0000 - tweet id 25696573132 - #14

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**@vondamcfarlin** RT @poh: RT @AndreaZellner: So excited for #engchat tonight with @poh: 7 PM EST. More information here: http://bit.ly/cYN2Cy

Mon Sep 27 15:38:37 +0000 2010 - tweetid 25697440828 - #15

tweet details



@dailydenouement <a href="http://bbc.in/9UhLjX">http://bbc.in/9UhLjX</a> Should parents be able to ban school texts? #ukedchat #edchat #engchat

Mon Sep 27 17:00:40 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25704175977 - #16

tweet details



**@pickledtreats** Is it crazy that I'm considering getting up at 1 a.m. for <u>#engchat</u>? I love talking education...I hate time zones.

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 19:56:27 +0000 - tweet id 25716279668 - #17 tweet details



@cybraryman1 Monday Chats: #mathchat2 #engchat #sschat #musedchat #ellchat #journchat (#hsc) #kinderchat: http://bit.ly/9SFJDj

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 20:07:33 +0000 - tweet id 25717053787 - #18 tweet details



@Begabungs RT @cybraryman1: Monday Chats: #mathchat2 #engchat #sschat #musedchat #ellchat #journchat (#hsc) #kinderchat: http://bit.ly/9SFJDj

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 20:08:13 +0000 - tweet id 25717100059 - #19

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**@michelleleandra** #edchat #engchat Does anyone have resources to share on how to teach students to write graphic novels?

Mon Sep 27 20:39:08 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25719195869 - #20 tweet details



**@towittertoo** RT @cybraryman1: Monday Chats: #mathchat2 #engchat #sschat #musedchat #ellchat #journchat (#hsc) #kinderchat: http://bit.ly/9SFJDj

Mon Sep 27 20:41:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25719339535 - #21 tweet details



**@atlteacher** @pickledtreats yes, it's crazy. but aren't all English teachers this way? ha! see ya on #engchat soon.

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 21:07:44 +0000 - tweet id 25721177846 - #22 tweet details



@atlteacher @buffyjhamilton plays 4 10th gr: lysistrata (if u censor vulgar pieces), fences, waiting for godot #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 21:12:21 +0000 - tweet id 25721498500 - #23

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**@ecarboni** RT PLEASE 8th graders discussing The Giver on <a href="http://carboni304.grouply.com">http://carboni304.grouply.com</a> Teacher/student input welcomed. Need to join our group #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 21:15:38 +0000 - tweet id 25721728642 - #24 tweet details



@mrami2 in 40 minutes: #engchat w/ @poh & @AndreaZellner: Common Core Eng. Standards - how will they impact your current practice?Pls RT.

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 22:21:27 +0000 - tweet id 25726456072 - #25

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@AndreaZelIner RT @mrami2: in 40 minutes: #engchat w/ @poh & @AndreaZellner: Common Core Eng. Standards - how will they impact your current practice?Pls RT.

Mon. 27 Sep 2010 22:22:03 +0000 - tweet id 25726500100 - #26

tweet details



@cybraryman1 Making books (pop up, picture..): http://bit.ly/c3BE9G #engchat #elemchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 22:30:25 +0000 - tweet id 25727159260 - #27

tweet details



@TheHomeworkDog RT @cybraryman1: Making books (pop up, picture..): http://bit.ly/c3BE9G #engchat #elemchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 22:32:32 +0000 - tweet id 25727337088 - #28 tweet details



@michelleleandra @lpolan You should join in for #engchat on Mondays @ 7:00 where English teachers chat and share resources! Hope your year's going well!

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 22:39:24 +0000 - tweet id 25727912418 - #29 tweet details



@AndreaZellner Moments away from #engchat with @poh (7 pm EST). Common Core ELA standards: how will they impact your current practice?

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 22:54:23 +0000 - tweet id 25729243634 - #30 tweet details



@cybraryman1 Banned Books Week - Sept 25-Oct 2 http://bit.ly/aaiKWf #engchat

Mon. 27 Sep 2010 22:56:42 +0000 - tweet id 25729444048 - #31 tweet details



@mrami2 Welcome to tonight's #engchat with @AndreaZellner and @poh, they'll be talking abt common core ELA standards, please join us!

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 22:59:44 +0000 - tweet id 25729694085 - #32 tweet details



@AndreaZellner Hi #engchat -ers! @poh should be joining us soon! Maybe we could start with a word or two about your understandings of the Common Core?

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:01:07 +0000 - tweet id 25729815549 - #33 tweet details



@mrami2 what questions or confusion do you have about the common core standards? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:02:07 +0000 - tweet id 25729901019 - #34 tweet details



@AndreaZelIner We just adopted the Common Core here in Ml. Some confusion btwn our current standards and the ACT College Readiness at HS level. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:03:26 +0000 - tweet id 25730015923 - #35 tweet details



@eliza\_peterson RT @AndreaZellner: #engchat with @poh (7 pm EST). Common

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Core ELA standards: how will they impact your current practice? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:05:04 +0000 - tweet id 25730174308 - #36 tweet details



**@AndreaZellner** Common Core was started by the National Governor's association in response to a perceived need for national standards. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:05:08 +0000 - tweet id 25730181376 - #37 tweet details



**@gmfunk** ccs will be adopted in ID in January <u>#engchat</u>. my big question is whether ccs is prescriptive or allows some wiggle room for curriculum.

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:05:19 +0000 - tweet id 25730198157 - #38 tweet details



**@mrami2** @andreazellner - did u notice big differences between the two sets of standards? how were the teachers prepared for the transition? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:05:49 +0000 - tweet id 25730241512 - #39 tweet details



**@TeachMoore** @AndreaZellner Much of Common Core is taken from ACT standards #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:05:49 +0000 - tweet id 25730241270 - #40 tweet details



**@AndreaZelIner** I think a lot of states are wondering that: wiggle room is there in some ways and not in others @gmfunk #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:06:30 +0000 - tweet id 25730302900 - #41
tweet details



**@TeachMoore** @gmfunk states who wanted RttT had to sign on to adopt CC w/o modification. Can add to it, but cannot detract. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:07:02 +0000 - tweet id 25730349976 - #42

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**@AndreaZelIner** @mrami2 I think they overlap well in some ways, but they aren't as open as our current standards. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:07:18 +0000 - tweet id 25730372833 - #43 **tweet details** 



**@gmfunk** will ccs push us more toward teaching to the test? #engchat I've heard concern about some rather archaic texts named in ccs.

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:07:58 +0000 - tweet id 25730431956 - #44 tweet details



**@AndreaZelIner** In MI, local ISDs are creating curriculum to help with adoption. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:08:03 +0000 - tweet id 25730439272 - #45

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@TeachMoore @mrami2 In our state there was no preparation of teachers for the transition beforehand; tchrs didn't even know about move #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:08:34 +0000 - tweet id 25730484253 - #46

<u>tweet details</u>



**@JohnMikulski** Are there states where CCS are actually less rigorous than what is already in place? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:08:34 +0000 - tweet id 25730483666 - #47

<u>tweet details</u>



**@PaulWHankins** Thinking much of CCS will be prescriptive. The best practices, however, are best captured in the descriptive mode. Not hopeful. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:08:46 +0000 - tweet id 25730502096 - #48 tweet details



**@AndreaZellner** I think the relationship btwn CC and standardized testing is the most troublesome. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:08:55 +0000 - tweet id 25730515130 - #49
tweet details



@mrami2 PA is midst of phasing CC in, w/ full implementation by June 30, 2013. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:08:57 +0000 - tweet id 25730517552 - #50 tweet details



**@gmfunk** @TeachMore WOW. Does that include teaching all the listed texts or just the standards? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:09:07 +0000 - tweet id 25730531992 - #51 **tweet details** 



**@TeachMoore** @gmfunk Next stated goal of NGA is to move towards a national test based on CC; Feds already funding the research #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:09:52 +0000 - tweet id 25730607192 - #52 **tweet details** 



**@mrami2** I have huge concerns about the transition, new teachers may be overwhelmed with it, Phila SD would need xtra support #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:09:55 +0000 - tweet id 25730610917 - #53 tweet details



**@AndreaZelIner** @PaulWHankins I am worried that whatever assessment is settled on will further narrow it. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:09:57 +0000 - tweet id 25730614646 - #54

tweet details



**@PaulWHankins** I'd like to go on the public record of <u>#engchat</u> as saying that CCS and prescribed titles are a form of censorship of omission. I said it.

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:10:12 +0000 - tweet id 25730639451 - #55

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**@gmfunk** Can't help but think about Sputnik's impact on ed when I think about CCS #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:10:18 +0000 - tweet id 25730650864 - #56
tweet details



@mrami2 RT @AndreaZellner: I think the relationship btwn CC and standardized testing is the most troublesome. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:10:27 +0000 - tweet id 25730662659 - #57 tweet details



**@TeachMoore** @gmfunk Right now that's unclear; since our current state tests are based on state standards not CC---yet #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:10:29 +0000 - tweet id 25730665540 - #58 tweet details



@TeachMoore @JohnMikulski Yes, after they agreed to adopt CC, MS discovered some standards were less rigorous than what we had #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:11:44 +0000 - tweet id 25730803026 - #59 tweet details



@PaulWHankins What @TeachMoore describes is what bothers me. Shaping? Molding? Not any more. We will have to square students off to fit test. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:12:02 +0000 - tweet id 25730834785 - #60 tweet details

@AndreaZellner @JohnMikulski That's the argument: that the state standards were not rigorous enough #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:12:08 +0000 - tweet id 25730844725 - #61 tweet details



@gmfunk @TeachMore that's exactly what I've been telling people. We're the last to know in Idaho! #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:12:13 +0000 - tweet id 25730853754 - #62 tweet details



@poh Signing on a bit late - sorry. Just got out of a meeting. Glad to be here in this conversation! Thanks, @mrami, for your work on #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:12:54 +0000 - tweet id 25730918866 - #63 tweet details



@AndreaZelIner The first round of the CCS were written by reps from the ACT and from Acheive (a test prep company, essentially) #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:13:14 +0000 - tweet id 25730949286 - #64 tweet details



@mrami2 if anyone needs the link to common core standards for ELA, here it is: http://ow.ly/2KKPW #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:13:35 +0000 - tweet id 25730979689 - #65 tweet details



@PaulWHankins You know, I hear a lot of higher-ups talk about "rigor." No one disagrees that rigor is needed. But how do we define it? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:14:21 +0000 - tweet id 25731049153 - #66 tweet details



@AndreaZellner The concern is that they've worked backwards from the ACT, but orgs like #NWP #NCTE and the public made changes to the current. #engchat

Mon. 27 Sep 2010 23:14:27 +0000 - tweet id 25731058178 - #67 tweet details



@JohnMikulski Here's the list of texts. http://3.ly/twHv Many are in public domain. Were they chosen for quality or because they are of no cost? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:14:44 +0000 - tweet id 25731083265 - #68 tweet details



@PaulWHankins Hey, not only is my friend, @andreazellner here, but so is @poh. These are fantastic people from #NWP. What a treat for #engchat tonight!

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:15:15 +0000 - tweet id 25731130288 - #69

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**@AndreaZellner** Whenever I look at standards, I look at how the teaching of grammar is described. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:15:28 +0000 - tweet id 25731150474 - #70 tweet details



**@TeachMoore** @PaulWHankins Doesn't rigor have more to do with HOW the standards are taught rather than what they say? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:15:30 +0000 - tweet id 25731153245 - #71 tweet details



@AndreaZellner @JohnMikulski I assume it is also b/c people tend to agree on those canonical texts. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:16:01 +0000 - tweet id 25731198853 - #72 tweet details



@poh @PaulWHankins Good to see you here, Paul, along with everyone else. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:16:29 +0000 - tweet id 25731241654 - #73 tweet details



**@mrami2** RT @TeachMoore: @PaulWHankins Doesn't rigor have more to do with HOW the standards are taught rather than what they say? #engchat -- AMEN!

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:16:31 +0000 - tweet id 25731244394 - #74

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@AndreaZelIner @TeachMoore It seems like some of the language addresses how as well as what. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:17:02 +0000 - tweet id 25731288992 - #75 **tweet details** 



**@AndreaZellner** One of the stated goals of the CCS was to focus on skills instead of content. So it's not the Scarlet Letter, but the reading. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:18:48 +0000 - tweet id 25731492496 - #76 tweet details



**@JohnMikulski** @AndreaZelIner But by defining a reading list, are we essentially shifting from skills based curriculum to content driven? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:18:57 +0000 - tweet id 25731513926 - #77

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**@poh** @TeachMoore Interesting question. I think the danger w/standards is when they trend towards a single "acceptable" way to teach. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:19:22 +0000 - tweet id 25731563185 - #78 tweet details



@mrami2 Here is a list of lit texts that exemplify range, quality and complexity from CC: http://ow.ly/2KKZb #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:19:35 +0000 - tweet id 25731587152 - #79 tweet details



@TeachMoore Totally agree. RT @PaulWHankins: @TeachMoore But rigor doesn't mean more. Doesn't even mean harder IMHO. Engaging/Challenging. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:19:43 +0000 - tweet id 25731599929 - #80 tweet details



@michelleleandra @TeachMoore Good Point, Carol Jago's With Rigor for All http://www.amazon.com/Rigor-All-Teaching-Classics-#engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:20:08 +0000 - tweet id 25731641547 - #81 tweet details



**@AndreaZelIner** @JohnMikulski Of course. That's the tricky line the authors walk: don't prescribe texts, people ask. Do and they complain. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:20:24 +0000 - tweet id 25731666567 - #82

<u>tweet details</u>



**@TeachMoore @**AndreaZellner They werent supposed to focus on content, but if they list works, it's a sure bet some states will make mandatory <u>#engchat</u>

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:21:15 +0000 - tweet id 25731747775 - #83 tweet details



**@TeachMoore** One of my fav books! RT @michelleleandra: @TeachMoore Good Point, Carol Jago's With Rigor for All #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:21:43 +0000 - tweet id 25731794203 - #84
tweet details



@AndersonGL Does anyone use a txtbk in any subj that has an accompanying web site? If so, I'd sure like to know about it. Thanks. RT #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:22:06 +0000 - tweet id 25731833338 - #85 **tweet details** 



**@teaching\_music** Anyone think iAnnotate would work well for commenting/grading papers? <a href="http://j.mp/91sYgL\_#engchat\_#iPadInEd">http://j.mp/91sYgL\_#engchat\_#iPadInEd</a>

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:22:21 +0000 - tweet id 25731855964 - #86
tweet details



**@PaulWHankins** To what degree is the learning community challenged emotionally AND intellectually. Rigor. Hmmm. What gets missed in prescription? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:22:38 +0000 - tweet id 25731881797 - #87

tweet details



**@michelleleandra** RT **@**AndersonGL: Does anyone use a txtbk in any subj that has an accompanying web site? If so, I'd sure like to know about it. Thanks. RT #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:23:05 +0000 - tweet id 25731923201 - #88 tweet details



@JohnMikulski @AndersonGL We use online version of our textbook. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:23:09 +0000 - tweet id 25731927929 - #89

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**@AndreaZelIner** Teach kids to engage w/a text and don't dictate. But I also see the value of the cultural literacy assoc w/the canon. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:23:15 +0000 - tweet id 25731938221 - #90

<u>tweet details</u>



@PaulWHankins Please note that CCS seemingly fails to recognize contributions from YA community. Negates work of Prinz, Newbury, Caldecott. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:23:40 +0000 - tweet id 25731973951 - #91
<u>tweet details</u>

**@AndreaZelIner** @PaulWHankins That's b/c of all that porn coming out of the YA community \*sarcasm\* #nobannedbooks #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:24:26 +0000 - tweet id 25732041528 - #92

tweet details

**@PaulWHankins** @poh So, with one acceptable way to teach, does everybody get to be as good as me (wink), or do I have to be like someone else? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:24:51 +0000 - tweet id 25732076536 - #93

tweet details



@michelleleandra @AndreaZellner #engchat I think it's important to find a good balance between canon and modern works.

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:24:52 +0000 - tweet id 25732078475 - #94 <u>tweet details</u>



@cybraryman1 RT @AndersonGL: Does anyone use a txtbk in any subj that has an accompanying web site? If so, I'd sure like to know about it. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:25:01 +0000 - tweet id 25732089745 - #95 <u>tweet details</u>



**@AndreaZelIner** @TeachMoore I think the fear that leads to the lockstep adoption of texts is a HUGE problem w/implementation of standards #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:25:08 +0000 - tweet id 25732099950 - #96

<u>tweet details</u>



**@mrami2** There may be many pitfalls for each state, district adapting CC, what are some benefits of adopting CC? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:25:31 +0000 - tweet id 25732132475 - #97 **tweet details** 



**@poh** @PaulWHankins My question: does CCS HAVE to turn into prescription? How can we advocate for shaping of instr by tchrs? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:26:11 +0000 - tweet id 25732186348 - #98

tweet details



**@JohnMikulski** #engchat txtbks should be a guide for the curriculum, not the curriculum itself.

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:26:56 +0000 - tweet id 25732247608 - #99 tweet details



**@AndreaZellner** I'm excited to see the annotated exemplars assoc. w/ the writing standards. Looking at student work is a good thing. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:27:01 +0000 - tweet id 25732255141 - #100 tweet details



**@PaulWHankins** @poh For me, I can see the standards through the lens of a lesson created. CCS asks me to look through them first/only. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:28:23 +0000 - tweet id 25732364753 - #101 tweet details



**@AndreaZellner** @PaulWHankins I'm not sold on national standards at all. An equitable system doesn't mean we all get the same thing. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:30:16 +0000 - tweet id 25732516309 - #102 <u>tweet details</u>



**@TeachMoore** @mrami2 Having national CC may be helpful to the huge changes coming in teacher education. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:30:16 +0000 - tweet id 25732515843 - #103

<u>tweet details</u>



@michelleleandra #engchat Curious to see how <a href="http://www.barnesandnoble.com/nookstudy/index.asp">http://www.barnesandnoble.com/nookstudy/index.asp</a> and digital readers will impact 'textbook' choices

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:30:37 +0000 - tweet id 25732544080 - #104 tweet details



**@PaulWHankins** I like what @JohnMikulski is saying here. Can I let CCS do CCS and CCS let me do me? I could reconcile this though sounds selfish. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:30:39 +0000 - tweet id 25732547202 - #105 tweet details



**@PaulWHankins** @AndreaZellner YES!! Fair is not giving everyone the same. Fair is giving each individual student what they need to be successful. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:31:39 +0000 - tweet id 25732627573 - #106 tweet details



**@AndreaZellner** @PaulWHankins And frankly, I'm always going to be skeptical when they echo the ACT. No matter how we implement them. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:31:48 +0000 - tweet id 25732638099 - #107 **tweet details** 



@mrami2 How do we (you as a teacher, parent, admin) define rigor? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:31:52 +0000 - tweet id 25732643273 - #108 tweet details



**@TeachMoore** @poh Now that state has adopted CC, tchrs are being involved; may have stronger PD than in the past #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:32:09 +0000 - tweet id 25732667245 - #109

tweet details



**@AndreaZelIner** RT @PaulWHankins: @AndreaZelIner YES!! Fair is not giving everyone the same. Fair is giving each individual student what they need to be successful. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:32:26 +0000 - tweet id 25732689318 - #110 tweet details



**@PaulWHankins** Uniformity-good for Egg McMuffins. Students are a little more nuanced than breakfast sandwiches. What will happen to RTI with CCS? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:32:32 +0000 - tweet id 25732696974 - #111 <u>tweet details</u>



@budtheteacher @PaulWHankins Does your state have standards, Paul? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:33:29 +0000 - tweet id 25732775760 - #112 tweet details



**@AndreaZelIner** I really like the way @yzhaomsu argues against National Standards. http://zhaolearning.com/ #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:33:49 +0000 - tweet id 25732804116 - #113 tweet details



**@TeachMoore** Rigor=learning experiences that lead students to stretch beyond their limits (self-imposed or otherwise) #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:33:55 +0000 - tweet id 25732812444 - #114 tweet details



**@poh** I'm not a proponent of standardization. But I do think the idea of standards - or rigor, if you will - is a good one. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:33:55 +0000 - tweet id 25732811961 - #115 tweet details



**@thunderchikin** Forgive me for being cynical, but why would my colleagues & interns follow CCS when they ignore State standards already? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:34:02 +0000 - tweet id 25732821931 - #116 tweet details



**@JohnMikulski** Common standards will ultimately mean schools need new/more resources (txtbks, tchr resources, novels, etc). Where is the \$\$? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:34:03 +0000 - tweet id 25732824201 - #117 **tweet details** 



**@PaulWHankins** @mrami2 This reminds me of how the buyer, salesman, bank, and insurance agent all might see the same new car purchase. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:34:17 +0000 - tweet id 25732845144 - #118 tweet details



@AndreaZelIner @budtheteacher How has the adoption gone in CO, Bud? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:34:38 +0000 - tweet id 25732874914 - #119
tweet details



**@PaulWHankins** @budtheteacher Yes. We have some pretty rigorous standards comparatively. Indiana is an example of what standards might look like. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:35:25 +0000 - tweet id 25732940732 - #120 tweet details



**@runfardvs** RT @AndreaZellner: I really like the way @yzhaomsu argues against National Standards. <a href="http://zhaolearning.com/">http://zhaolearning.com/</a> #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:35:28 +0000 - tweet id 25732945876 - #121 tweet details



**@JohnMikulski** @thunderchikin Excellent point. The reality is that ccs is getting us that much closer to merit pay. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:35:33 +0000 - tweet id 25732952248 - #122 tweet details



@mrami2 @PaulWHankins exactly. on parent survey I asked: what do u want your child to learn from this course? Fascinating array of answers #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:35:58 +0000 - tweet id 25732985065 - #123 tweet details



**@TeachMoore** @thunderchikin Fair question. One point of CCs is to serve as basis for new tchr evaluation models and natl testing. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:35:59 +0000 - tweetid 25732986063 - #124 tweet details



@thunderchikin @poh, remember that 'rigor' is usually followed by 'mortis.' #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:36:23 +0000 - tweet id 25733017697 - #125

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**@CohenD** RT @AndreaZellner: I really like the way @yzhaomsu argues against National Standards. http://zhaolearning.com/ #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:37:24 +0000 - tweet id 25733097393 - #126 tweet details



**@CBethM** @AndersonGL I have a textbook with an online version that I give students access to. Don't use many of the other features. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:37:35 +0000 - tweet id 25733111986 - #127 **tweet details** 



**@ckervina** @mrami2 I get the same range. Do parents know what are in CCS? Were they part of the discussion? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:37:48 +0000 - tweet id 25733128469 - #128 tweet details



@poh @JohnMikulski In what sense? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:37:53 +0000 - tweet id 25733135197 - #129

tweet details



@poh @thunderchikin Haha! That made me laugh out loud. :) #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:38:23 +0000 - tweet id 25733175299 - #130 tweet details



**@thunderchikin** @TeachMoore My colleagues are methods profs and design teacher prep curricula. They still ignore content standards #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:38:27 +0000 - tweet id 25733180226 - #131 tweet details



@budtheteacher @PaulWHankins So is Indiana Egg McMuffinized? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:38:38 +0000 - tweet id 25733194634 - #132 tweet details



**@AndreaZelIner** In terms of rigor, I want to make sure that education opens doors. Lack of education should not be a barrier in life. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:38:53 +0000 - tweet id 25733213876 - #133 tweet details



**@poh** @ckervina @mrami2 Teachers themselves weren't even part of the discussion initially. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:39:06 +0000 - tweet id 25733231189 - #134

tweet details



**@TeachMoore** @ckervina There was a very SHORT public response period to the CCs. No parent groups were represented on original writing #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:39:20 +0000 - tweet id 25733249691 - #135 tweet details



**@CBethM** @mrami2 @PaulWHankins I asked my srs what they needed to learn from me before grad. They know...and Anderson weren't all expected. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:39:23 +0000 - tweet id 25733253043 - #136

<u>tweet details</u>



@JohnMikulski @poh ccs leads to new evaluation practices, and these will lead to

the call for merit pay. imo #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:39:35 +0000 - tweet id 25733268567 - #137 tweet details



@althomas11 RT @AndreaZellner: In terms of rigor, I want to make sure that education opens doors. Lack of education should not be a barrier in life. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:39:47 +0000 - tweet id 25733284258 - #138 tweet details



**@michelleleandra** RT @mrami2: @PaulWHankins exactly. on parent survey I asked: what do u want your child to learn from this course? Fascinating array of answers #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:39:49 +0000 - tweet id 25733286775 - #139 tweet details



**@AndreaZellner** I want to think in terms of creating citizens capable of participating in a democracy. How does CCS address this? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:39:50 +0000 - tweet id 25733289197 - #140 tweet details



@ckervina @poh But "common" and "core" do sound nice, don't they? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:40:04 +0000 - tweet id 25733308092 - #141 **tweet details** 



**@jenniferlagarde** RT @PaulWHankins: Uniformity-good for Egg McMuffins. Students are a little more nuanced than breakfast sandwiches. What will happen to RTI with CCS? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:40:16 +0000 - tweet id 25733323473 - #142 tweet details



**@PaulWHankins** @budtheteacher No, because the state standards are descriptive of what should happen at each grade level vs. proscriptive. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:40:26 +0000 - tweet id 25733337958 - #143

tweet details



**@TeachMoore** @thunderchikin Some of the worse teaching I've ever seen occurs in tchr ed programs, but hopefully that's changing soon-watch NCATE #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:40:36 +0000 - tweet id 25733351263 - #144 tweet details



**@PaulWHankins** RT @mrami2: @PaulWHankins exactly. on parent survey I asked: what do u want your child to learn from this course? Fascinating array of answers #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:40:59 +0000 - tweet id 25733380822 - #145 tweet details



**@KimMcCollum** #engchat the groups responsible for CCS have ties back down the last 15-20 yrs of stans/testing mov't. Usual suspects make me leery

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:41:15 +0000 - tweet id 25733402130 - #146 tweet details



**@TeachMoore** @JohnMikulski That call for merit pay or something similar is coming regardless of CCs #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:41:35 +0000 - tweet id 25733428814 - #147 tweet details

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**@poh** RT @AndreaZellner: I want 2 think in terms of creating citizens capable of participating in a democracy. How does CCS address this? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:41:51 +0000 - tweet id 25733449358 - #148

tweet details

**@thereadingzone** Just jumping in....my fear re: Nat. Stand. is schools will see list of books as only books allowed. Not happy with the current list #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:42:16 +0000 - tweet id 25733482057 - #149

tweet details



**@mrami2** I am so naive, never made the connection from CC to teacher eval. Tonight's discussion opened that up for me. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:42:37 +0000 - tweet id 25733510586 - #150 tweet details



@KimMcCollum #engchat CCS were a "done deal" brokered by pro-business philanthropy and quasi-gov't groups like CCSSO and NGA. Not education driven

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:42:53 +0000 - tweet id 25733532279 - #151 <u>tweet details</u>



**@TeachMoore** @AndreaZellner Great question? They are about to start work on SS and SCI CC standards: maybe democr. gets mentioned there #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:43:44 +0000 - tweet id 25733599627 - #152 **tweet details** 



**@ckervina** Sometimes I'm sadden by the proscriptive path I see before me. I'm just past the 5 year statistic and I worry about the future. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:44:38 +0000 - tweet id 25733671562 - #153 **tweet details** 



@KimMcCollum @TeachMoore Wish I had more faith in NCATE. Too easy to get by with stuff. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:44:39 +0000 - tweet id 25733672489 - #154

tweet details



**@thereadingzone** There are schools working right now- we need to study THOSE schools. Tests, common standards are not a panacea #educationnation #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:44:40 +0000 - tweet id 25733674211 - #155 **tweet details** 



@ms\_norris @thereadingzone That is the scariest to me, too. How much leeway with the list and who made it and when does it change? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:44:49 +0000 - tweet id 25733686137 - #156 tweet details



**@PaulWHankins** Cynical: Wish I could link the film, 2081, based upon Kurt Vonnegut's "Harrison Bergeron" to demonstrate what CCS looks like to me. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:44:55 +0000 - tweet id 25733694054 - #157 **tweet details** 



**@CBethM** @thereadingzone Are you serious? I enjoy the freedom to choose what we read & how we study it to meet standards/course goals! #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:45:13 +0000 - tweet id 25733717827 - #158 **tweet details** 



@jenniferbarnett RT @thereadingzone: There are schools working right now- we

need to study THOSE schools. Tests, common standards are not a panacea #educationnation #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:45:29 +0000 - tweet id 25733740104 - #159

tweet details



**@cybraryman1** @TeachMoore Who is the "they" What input do classroom teachers have if any? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:45:31 +0000 - tweet id 25733742445 - #160 tweet details



@TeachMoore RT @KimMcCollum: #engchat groups responsible for CCS have ties down the last 15-20 yrs of stans/testing mov't. Usual suspects make me leery

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:45:47 +0000 - tweet id 25733763743 - #161 tweet details



**@thereadingzone** @ms\_norris Even if there is leeway, too many districts will see list as mandatory. \*sigh\* #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:45:48 +0000 - tweet id 25733764492 - #162 tweet details



**@KimMcCollum** #engchat Pls remember Great Britain does NOT have Nat'l Stans. England, Scotland, Wales (and maybe Eire) have distinct ones.

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:45:49 +0000 - tweet id 25733765692 - #163 **tweet details** 



**@AndreaZelIner** @thereadingzone I think, unfortunately, that we are overly obsessed with seeming panaceas right now. Sad. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:45:50 +0000 - tweet id 25733766902 - #164

tweet details



**@poh** @thereadingzone That's a legitimate fear, imo. What can be done to ensure that the list is seen as suggestion and not THE list? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:46:16 +0000 - tweet id 25733802595 - #165

tweet details



**@TeachMoore** @KimMcCollum two big changes coming there soon that might make a difference. Watch for news later this fall. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:46:29 +0000 - tweet id 25733819788 - #166 tweet details



**@thereadingzone** @CBethM I love the freedom, too. But the Common Standards list specific works 4 each grade level. Nothing from before 1960 I think #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:46:37 +0000 - tweet id 25733830816 - #167 tweet details



@PaulWHankins http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vi6TTNKdgSk I can link the trailer. My students love this. Will CCS? Or will I have to wear mask? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:46:39 +0000 - tweet id 25733833275 - #168 <u>tweet details</u>



**@Shullamuth** RT **@**AndreaZellner: In terms of rigor, I want to make sure that education opens doors. Lack of education should not be a barrier in life. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:46:44 +0000 - tweet id 25733840190 - #169
tweet details



@AndreaZelIner @ckervina I started teaching the year NCLB started. I like to think

of standards as a sonnet: get creative within the structure. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:46:56 +0000 - tweet id 25733855756 - #170 tweet details



**@ms\_norris** @thereadingzone My district would be right there. for some reason I have a nightmare of teaching Little Women to 12 yr old boys... #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:47:06 +0000 - tweet id 25733869275 - #171 tweet details



**@KimMcCollum** @cybraryman1 Tchrs had next to no influence. NCTE shut out until "advisory/commentary" phase of ELA stans. DONE DEAL. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:47:07 +0000 - tweet id 25733871486 - #172 tweet details



@thereadingzone @poh My fear, too. The list isn't even good, which is the worst part. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:47:18 +0000 - tweet id 25733885846 - #173 tweet details



**@TeachMoore** @cybraryman1 I was referring to NGA and the original group that wrote CC. Many others tried to submit input, NCTE for example. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:47:27 +0000 - tweet id 25733897869 - #174
tweet details



**@KimMcCollum** @thereadingzone Books listed in CCS "supposd" to be descriptive, not prescriptive. Yeah right. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:47:53 +0000 - tweet id 25733932800 - #175 tweet details



**@ckervina** @AndreaZellner I think there is room for that I'm trying to look at CCS as baseline, much like ST standards-something to go beyond. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:48:33 +0000 - tweet id 25733986238 - #176 tweet details



**@thunderchikin** @TeachMoore NCATE=more bureaucracy. I've lived thru four visits & made A+ on all of them. Meant nothing re: ability 2 train teachers. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:48:37 +0000 - tweet id 25733991666 - #177 tweet details



@mrami2 Where is the book list from CCS? Is there a link? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:49:02 +0000 - tweet id 25734025722 - #178 tweet details



**@thereadingzone** @KimMcCollum \*snort\* Yeah, too easy for districts to turn to list as the be-all and end-all. It's simple. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:49:05 +0000 - tweet id 25734030747 - #179 tweet details



**@Shullamuth** RT @AndreaZellner: @ckervina I started teaching the year NCLB started. I like to think of standards as a sonnet: get creative within the structure. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:49:06 +0000 - tweet id 25734031032 - #180 tweet details



**@KimMcCollum** #engchat CCS ELA stans renders moot 100+ years of contending over English. Now we just have to "deliver." NCTE CAVED BIGTIME.

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:49:12 +0000 - tweet id 25734039148 - #181

tweet details



**@KimMcCollum** @thunderchikin I"m with you, D. NCATE = toothless and waste of time. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:49:45 +0000 - tweet id 25734083179 - #182 tweet details



**@AndreaZelIner** @ckervina Aren't English teachers the masters of rhetoric? Can't we just bend the CCS to our will? (evil laugh) #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:50:09 +0000 - tweet id 25734115438 - #183 tweet details



**@KimMcCollum** RT @thereadingzone: @KimMcCollum \*snort\* Yeah, too easy for districts to turn to list as the be-all and end-all. It's simple. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:50:24 +0000 - tweet id 25734135533 - #184 tweet details



@ms\_norris a little worried about education corporations like SFA glomming on to CC and handing over more of our schools' budgets to them. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:50:42 +0000 - tweet id 25734159278 - #185 **tweet details** 



**@KimMcCollum** @ckervina CCS as baseline would be OK if the tests would allow this. It's all gonna be about the tests, as usual. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:51:15 +0000 - tweet id 25734203424 - #186 tweet details



**@KimMcCollum** @ms\_norris You should worry. That's what they are designed to make happen. SFA, Achieve, etc. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:52:02 +0000 - tweet id 25734265934 - #187 **tweet details** 



**@TeachMoore** @thunderchikin @KimMcCollum re NCATE - higher ed in general has not been under the scrutiny or pressure that PK-12 has #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:52:18 +0000 - tweet id 25734288381 - #188 <u>tweet details</u>



@ckervina @mrami2 http://tinyurl.com/35mjex2: Texts Illustrating the Complexity, Quality, & Range of Student Reading 6-12 #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:52:29 +0000 - tweet id 25734303063 - #189

<u>tweet details</u>



**@KimMcCollum** @AndreaZellner Did we bend the toothless NCTE stans to our will? (from 1995?) Do we even know what these are? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:52:49 +0000 - tweet id 25734329473 - #190 tweet details



**@thereadingzone** @AndreaZellner The CCS aren't very flexible. They definitely tried to avoid teachers bending them. It's possible, but takes wrk #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:52:59 +0000 - tweet id 25734343997 - #191 tweet details



**@AndreaZellner** @mrami2 There was the "illustrative texts" (WaPo) <a href="http://bit.ly/bssB8X">http://bit.ly/bssB8X</a> Kind of buried on the CCS page. <a href="#page-4engchat">#engchat</a>

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:53:07 +0000 - tweet id 25734354974 - #192

tweet details



@stevejmoore reading Tom Brokow's views on To Kill a Mockingbird <a href="http://shar.es/04jsb">http://shar.es/04jsb</a> #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:53:18 +0000 - tweet id 25734369423 - #193 <u>tweet details</u>



**@poh** We haven't talked at all about the Writing portion of CCS. Thoughts? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:53:22 +0000 - tweet id 25734373793 - #194 tweet details



**@PaulWHankins** As soon as that CCS booklist is distributed-for some-will not only standard, but it will become the "gold" standard. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:53:23 +0000 - tweet id 25734375570 - #195 **tweet details** 



@mrami2 @ckervina ok, I saw this link before but wasn't sure if there was another list out there. Thanks. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:53:24 +0000 - tweet id 25734376762 - #196 tweet details



@JohnMikulski <u>#engchat</u> Where does RTI play into ccs? I know it's coming, but how closely married are the two?

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:53:31 +0000 - tweet id 25734385996 - #197 **tweet details** 



**@thereadingzone** Dear CCS- there have been great books written since 1970. In fact, there are great bks being written now! #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:54:13 +0000 - tweet id 25734440695 - #198 tweet details



**@poh** @KimMcCollum @ckervina I think that's exactly the issue with standards - when they're turned into fodder for standardized tests. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:54:28 +0000 - tweet id 25734461492 - #199 tweet details



**@thereadingzone** So sad RT @PaulWHankins: As soon as CCS booklist is distributed-for some-will not only standard, but will become "gold" standard. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:54:48 +0000 - tweet id 25734488173 - #200 tweet details



@TeachMoore @thereadingzone that list is narrow; and Eurocentric #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:54:56 +0000 - tweet id 25734498393 - #201 <u>tweet details</u>



**@AndreaZelIner** In terms of writing, interesting avoidance of the word "genre." @poh #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:55:18 +0000 - tweet id 25734529458 - #202 tweet details



**@thunderchikin** @TeachMoore @KimMcCollum It has in NC, for past decade. IHEs answer to NC Ed. We're graded on our teachers' students' test scores. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:55:58 +0000 - tweet id 25734582221 - #203 tweet details



@KimMcCollum @poh Well, that's what stans are for. We used to have "Essentials of English" in NCTE pre-1995. "Not stans". Not testable. #engchat.

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:56:12 +0000 - tweet id 25734600686 - #204 <u>tweet details</u>



@AndreaZelIner I am still lamenting: why, oh, why must everything that's deemed "worthy" in ed also be testable by bubbles? #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:56:25 +0000 - tweet id 25734619882 - #205 tweet details



@ms\_norris What I feel and hear is a bunch of teachers who know that the CCS will rob all chance for professional judgment. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:56:34 +0000 - tweet id 25734630990 - #206 tweet details



**@poh** @PaulWHankin To the extent that you're right, that's really a tragedy. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:56:36 +0000 - tweet id 25734633729 - #207 tweet details



**@thereadingzone** Roll of Thunder and Dragonwings are great books. But there are just as wonderful books that kids connect with even more. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:56:54 +0000 - tweet id 25734658589 - #208 tweet details



**@KimMcCollum** RT @ms\_norris: What I feel and hear is a bunch of teachers who know that the CCS will rob all chance for professional judgment. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:57:04 +0000 - tweet id 25734671128 - #209 tweet details



@cybraryman1 World premiere of my Careers in English page: <a href="http://bit.ly/9v5al2">http://bit.ly/9v5al2</a> #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:57:05 +0000 - tweet id 25734673222 - #210 tweet details



@ms\_norris I almost feel like any freedom I get now, like being able to do reading workshop, is purely an accident! Nobody looking too close. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:57:47 +0000 - tweet id 25734730074 - #211 <u>tweet details</u>



**@KimMcCollum** @TeachMoore May it be so, Renee. I'd love to see NCATE shake our School of Ed SILLY. We need someone with vision and TEETH. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:57:59 +0000 - tweet id 25734746669 - #212 tweet details



**@TeachMoore** @AndreaZellner Not in school districts that treat innovative teaching like insubordination. But hopefully that's not everywhere #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:58:07 +0000 - tweetid 25734757357 - #213 tweet details



**@KimMcCollum** @ms\_norris Any cursory view of contemp view of teachers makes the phrase "tchr judgment" seem like an oxymoron. Or tautology. #engchat

Mon, 27 Sep 2010 23:59:05 +0000 - tweet id 25734835594 - #214

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**@AndreaZellner** In terms of solutions, we should be paying attention and advocating for what comes next in terms of assessment and implementation. #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:00:28 +0000 - tweetid 25734952872 - #215  $\underline{tweet\ details}$ 



**@KimMcCollum** @AndreaZellner Or are we boxed in completely because we've let someone else's OBVIOUS AGENDA set the terms? My fear. #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:01:37 +0000 - tweetid 25735047595 - #216 tweet details



**@thereadingzone** In terms of solutions, we need to advocate and be examples. Show your colleagues, admin, district, etc what works. Open yr doors! #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:01:59 +0000 - tweetid 25735077240 - #217 tweet details



@ms\_norris @AndreaZellner Is there actually any hope in the testing reform going on with some of the race to the top money? #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:02:09 +0000 - tweetid 25735091433 - #218 tweet details



**@ckervina** @poh I'm happier with writing than reading. in 11-12, there's narrative, expository, and argument. No poetry... #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:02:23 +0000 - tweetid 25735109775 - #219 tweet details



**@KimMcCollum** @AndreaZellner This is why NCTE should have refused to participate. Should've fought instead of "take place at the table." #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:02:27 +0000 - tweetid 25735116115 - #220 tweet details



**@JohnMikulski** #engchat It's easy to be skeptical. Is there any part of the common core that we should be excited about?

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:02:27 +0000 - tweetid 25735115821 - #221 tweet details



**@poh** I agree w/ @andreazellner - we should be advocates for what we understand to be best practices re: implementation & assessment. #engchat

Tue,  $28 \, \text{Sep} \, 2010 \, 00:02:38 \, +0000$  - tweetid 25735131132 -  $\#222 \, \underline{\text{tweet details}}$ 



@ckervina @AndreaZellner Yes, focus seems more on rhetorical modes #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:02:43 +0000 - tweetid 25735137586 - #223 tweet details



@JenniferVaillan where can I find the CCS book lists? #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:02:55 +0000 - tweetid 25735153704 - #224 tweet details



**@thereadingzone** @JohnMikulski I am happy to see that core content teachers are responsible for more reading/writing than before #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:03:27 +0000 - twe et id 25735196489 - #225 tweet details

@poh RT @thereadingzone: @JohnMikulski I am happy to see that core content teachers are responsible for more reading/writing than before #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:04:14 +0000 - tweet id 25735262665 - #226



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@ckervina @JenniferVaillan http://tinyurl.com/35mjex2 : Texts Illustrating the Complexity, Quality, & Range of Student Reading 6-12 #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:04:48 +0000 - tweet id 25735312178 - #227 tweet details



Othereadingzone So sad that poetry seems to be missing in HS. So important #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:05:02 +0000 - twe et id 25735331336 - #228 tweet details



@ckervina RT @thereadingzone: Dear CCS- there have been great books written since 1970. In fact, there are great bks being written now! #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:05:04 +0000 - twe et id 25735333434 - #229 tweet details



@AndreaZellner Exciting parts of Writing CCS: digital writing, focus on process, and student exemplars. #engchat #silverlining

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:05:05 +0000 - tweetid 25735336399 - #230 tweet details



@ms norris @thereadingzone I'm a 4th year teacher, still scary to open the door without amazing data my kids love to read, their scores are ok #engchat

Tue. 28 Sep 2010 00:05:14 +0000 - tweetid 25735348820 - #231 tweet details



@TeachMoore @mrami2 Stepping away from #engchat got another online appointment. Enjoyed it.

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:05:50 +0000 - twe et id 25735396540 - #232

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@ms\_norris @thereadingzone So who is to say what's "working" The only success that anyone accepts is standardized tests. #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:06:24 +0000 - twe et id 25735443357 - #233 tweet details



@thereadingzone Actually, I can't find writing poetry ANYWHERE in the standards. What?! That's an awful decision. #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:06:45 +0000 - tweetid 25735471299 - #234 tweet details



@AndreaZelIner @KimMcCollum I feel that same anger. It feels like an opportunity wasted/ I try to keep looking forward (pollyanna, i know) #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:07:00 +0000 - tweetid 25735490806 - #235 tweet details



@JohnMikulski #engchat If digital writing is included in ccs, I again have to ask, where is the money coming from? Some schools aren't equipped.

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:07:00 +0000 - tweetid 25735490111 - #236 tweet details



@AndersonGL @TeachMoore Nice job. I mostly lurked tonight but learned a lot. Thanks. #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:07:26 +0000 - tweet id 25735525280 - #237

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**@thereadingzone** @ms\_norris We need to show what else "works". Show alt assesmts. & if tests are what we have, show that our kids can pass them #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:07:39 +0000 - tweetid 25735542542 - #238 tweet details



@mrami2 @TeachMoore Thank you for your input in #engchat, I learn something new from you every week. Thank you!

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:07:46 +0000 - tweetid 25735552115 - #239 tweet details



**@KimMcCollum** @AndreaZellner And I was trying to stay upbeat! :) Been following stans since 1993. Feel like Cassandra in Troy. not fun #engchat

Tue,  $28 \text{ Sep } 2010\ 00:08:20\ +0000\ -\ \text{tweetid } 25735597202\ -\ \text{\#}240$  **tweet details** 



**@KimMcCollum** @thereadingzone if kids pass the alt assess, "they" would say the stans are set too low. Already has happened with state stans #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:09:41 +0000 - tweetid 25735706622 - #241 tweet details



@AndreaZelIner @KimMcCollum Haha! I know. It's a serious bummer. But we can't give up either, right? right? #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:09:45 +0000 - tweetid 25735712123 - #242 tweet details



**@thereadingzone** At my prev. job, my kids wrote letter essays, read ind. everyday, no book reports, no management program. Test scores great. #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:09:55 +0000 - tweetid 25735725286 - #243 tweet details



**@thereadingzone** So it can work. But we need to be vocal and we need to show "proof". And get colleagues on our side! And admin! #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:10:23 +0000 - tweetid 25735764511 - #244 tweet details



**@KimMcCollum** @AndreaZellner Sometimes I feel like the computer in War Games: The only way to win is NOT TO PLAY. #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:11:04 +0000 - tweetid 25735820057 - #245 tweet details



**@thereadingzone** @KimMcCollum Then our kids have to pass stand. tests. I'm ok w/stand. test 1/yr if I can teach how I see best.Let me prove my worth #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:11:14 +0000 - twe et id 25735833847 - #246 tweet details



**@ckervina @**KimMcCollum I worry about that resetting of the bar. On one hand, we want 100%, but what happens then? #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:11:23 +0000 - tweetid 25735846013 - #247 tweet details



**@JohnMikulski** RT @KimMcCollum: @AndreaZellner Sometimes I feel like the computer in War Games: The only way to win is NOT TO PLAY. #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:11:38 +0000 - tweet id 25735866050 - #248 tweet details



**@ckervina** @KimMcCollum We do have kids for whom the minimum standards ARE rigor, don't we? There goes that commonplace of rigor again... #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:12:29 +0000 - tweetid 25735936304 - #249 tweet details



@ms\_norris My kids pass standardized tests. Someone who spends all year teaching the test: kids exceed. Who wants to listen to my practices? #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:13:14 +0000 - tweetid 25735997159 - #250 tweet details



@mrami2 and another #engchat comes to an end, thank you so much to @AndreaZellner and @poh for getting us going on CC standards! #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:13:34 +0000 - tweetid 25736024837 - #251 tweet details



@ms\_norris Will those who have already mastered teaching for state tests be the ones who flourish with CCS and their assessments? #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:14:11 +0000 - tweetid 25736075167 - #252 tweet details



@mrami2 thank you to all who share #engchat with others and tweet relevant links throughout the week!

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:14:23 +0000 - tweetid 25736091203 - #253
tweet details



**@ljconrad** RT @cybraryman1: World premiere of my Careers in English page: <a href="http://bit.ly/9v5al2">http://bit.ly/9v5al2</a> #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:14:49 +0000 - tweet id 25736126060 - #254

tweet details



**@AndreaZelIner** Great conversation tonight! Thanks so much for having me, @mrami, @poh and #engchat.

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:14:50 +0000 - tweetid 25736128028 - #255 tweet details



**@Shullamuth** RT @thereadingzone: In terms of solutions, we need to advocate and be examples. Show your colleagues, admin, district, etc what works. Open yr doors! #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:15:03 +0000 - tweetid 25736145033 - #256 tweet details



**@JohnMikulski** The reality is that rigor across the nation looks very different. CCS won't change that - what will be the remediation? #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:15:13 +0000 - twe et id 25736159178 - #257 tweet details



@JohnMikulski Is #engchat a weekly thing? Every Monday @ 7pm?

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:16:00 +0000 - tweetid 25736223165 - #258 tweet details



**@CBethM** @AndreaZelIner @KimMcCollum You have to look forward & keep talking about what works in hopes that things change for the better. #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:16:31 +0000 - twe et id 25736265135 - #259

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@mrami2 @JohnMikulski yup every Monday at 7 PM, please join us for <u>#engchat.</u> You can find more here: <a href="http://engchat.pbworks.com/">http://engchat.pbworks.com/</a>

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:16:43 +0000 - tweetid 25736281251 - #260 tweet details



@poh @JohnMikulski Yes, #engchat is weekly. Every Monday at 7 Eastern.

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:17:06 +0000 - tweetid 25736313091 - #261
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@padgets #engchat darn missed you guys tonight, glad there is an archive?

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:17:18 +0000 - tweetid 25736328413 - #262 tweet details



@mrami2 @padgets You can find the archive of #engchat here:

http://engchat.pbworks.com/

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:18:25 +0000 - tweetid 25736419038 - #263 tweet details



**@CBethM** Wish I had been here for the whole conversation - but I will be reading the archive as soon as I run it! #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:18:46 +0000 - tweetid 25736448169 - #264 tweet details



@thereadingzone Am I crazy? Is poetry not in the writing CCS anywhere?! #engchat #edchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:18:50 +0000 - tweetid 25736453722 - #265
tweet details



@poh @JohnMikulski Personally, I think it is tchrs contributing to the conversation. #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:18:59 +0000 - tweetid 25736464408 - #266

tweet details



@padgets @mrami2 thank you!!! #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:19:50 +0000 - tweetid 25736533408 - #267 tweet details



**@ProfessorNana @**PaulWHankins <u>#engchat</u>. CDS is censorship in insidious disguise of making ills of education all better.

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:20:03 +0000 - tweetid 25736550910 - #268 tweet details



**@thereadingzone** RT @ProfessorNana: @PaulWHankins #engchat. CDS is censorship in insidious disguise of making ills of education all better.

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:20:35 +0000 - tweetid 25736595706 - #269 tweet details



**@poh** @thereadingzone I think you're right - there isn't poetry specifically mentioned, though poetry can fit within certain standards. #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:21:22 +0000 - tweetid 25736661943 - #270 tweet details



@mrami2 #engchat 10/4 @ 7 PM wil be hosted by @msstewart: Creating Cross-

Curricular Experiences in the ELA Class. Pls RT.

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:21:24 +0000 - tweet id 25736664465 - #271 tweet details



@AndreaZelIner RT @mrami2: #engchat 10/4 @ 7 PM wil be hosted by @msstewart: Creating Cross-Curricular Experiences in the ELA Class. Pls RT.

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:21:56 +0000 - tweetid 25736710074 - #272 tweet details



@poh Thank you to @mrami2 and everyone else who participated in this conversation. I learned a lot. #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:22:31 +0000 - tweetid 25736759919 - #273 tweet details



@poh RT @mrami2: #engchat 10/4 @ 7 PM wil be hosted by @msstewart: Creating Cross-Curricular Experiences in the ELA Class. Pls RT.

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:22:47 +0000 - twe et id 25736781680 - #274 tweet details



@msstewart Would love for #sschat folks to chime in #engchat 10/4 @ 7 PM wil be hosted by @msstewart: Creating Cross-Curric Experiences in ELA Class

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:26:44 +0000 - twe et id 25737099899 - #275 tweet details



@mrami2 Thank you so much @poh and @AndreaZellner for hosting tonight, you got us all thinking and sharing. Thank you! #engchat #nwp

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:27:10 +0000 - tweetid 25737134030 - #276 tweet details



@mrami2 Would love for #sschat folks to chime in #engchat 10/4 @ 7 PM wil be hosted by @msstewart: Creating Cross-Curric Experiences in ELA Class

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:27:55 +0000 - twe et id 25737194211 - #277 tweet details



@Ellsbeth RT @msstewart: Would love #sschat folks to chime in #engchat 10/4 @ 7 PM hosted by @msstewart Creating Cross-Curric Experiences in ELA Class

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:30:48 +0000 - twe et id 25737430516 - #278 tweet details



@OzarksWP RT @poh RT @mrami2: #engchat 10/4 @ 7 PM wil be hosted by @msstewart: Creating Cross-Curricular Experiences in the ELA Class. Pls RT.

Tue. 28 Sep 2010 00:31:39 +0000 - tweetid 25737496278 - #279 tweet details



@JenniferVaillan Finding poetry in literature sections of CCS in 4th grade. No poetry in 4th grade writing. WRONG!!!! #engchat #edchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:33:53 +0000 - twe et id 25737678393 - #280 tweet details



@caseydaugherty And I MISSED this!! Boo!! RT @AndreaZellner: Great conversation tonight! Thanks so much for having me, @mrami, @poh and #engchat.

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:35:03 +0000 - twe et id 25737777848 - #281 tweet details



@Becky Ellis RT @msstewart: Would love for #sschat folks to chime in #engchat

# 10/4 @ 7 PM Creating Cross-Curric Experiences in ELA Class

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:49:29 +0000 - tweet id 25738967108 - #282 tweet details



@kyteacher @Becky\_Ellis\_ Putting #engchat on my calendar. I hope to make it.

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:50:14 +0000 - tweetid 25739029781 - #283 tweet details



**@rainandroses** RT @thereadingzone: Dear CCS- there have been great books written since 1970. In fact, there are great bks being written now! #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 00:56:38 +0000 - tweetid 25739563589 - #284 tweet details



@jsw33ts RT @TeachMoore: Rigor=learning experiences that lead students to stretch beyond their limits (self-imposed or otherwise) #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 02:53:09 +0000 - tweetid 25749101978 - #285 tweet details



@pickledtreats @fiteach Goodreads is a great way to share and review books. I know a few teachers on Twitter who use it with their kids. #engchat #eci831

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 07:01:04 +0000 - tweetid 25763313210 - #286 tweet details



@nenifoofer The #engchat Daily is out! <a href="http://bit.ly/aKypiq">http://bit.ly/aKypiq</a> ► Top stories today by @AndreaZellner @cybraryman1 @JohnMikulski

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 08:20:38 +0000 - tweetid 25766664831 - #287 tweet details



@CBethM The #engchat Daily is out - read this Twitter newspaper on http://bit.ly/aKypiq (17 contributions today)

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 08:20:38 +0000 - tweetid 25766664377 - #288 tweet details



**@JamesTheo** The <u>#engchat</u> Daily is out - read this Twitter newspaper on <a href="http://bit.ly/aKypiq">http://bit.ly/aKypiq</a> (17 contributions today)

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 08:20:39 +0000 - tweetid 25766665343 - #289 tweet details



@mccandjt The #engchat Daily is out - read this Twitter newspaper on <a href="http://bit.ly/aKypiq">http://bit.ly/aKypiq</a> (17 contributions today)

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 08:20:39 +0000 - tweetid 25766665094 - #290 tweet details



@mrami2 #engchat 10/4 @ 7 PM wil be hosted by @msstewart: Creating Cross-Curricular Experiences in the ELA Classroom. Pls RT.

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 12:35:04 +0000 - tweetid 25780053664 - #291 tweet details



**@AndersonGL** This is exciting: RT @mrami2: #engchat 10/4 @ 7 PM wil be hosted by @msstewart: Creating Cross-Curricular Experiences in the ELA Classroom.

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 13:24:41 +0000 - tweetid 25783860407 - #292 tweet details



**@poh** @mrami2 Thanks for inviting us! Glad @AndreaZellner was there to keep the convo going. #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 14:05:24 +0000 - tweet id 25787298515 - #293

tweet details



@TechCzech Essential for linguists, teachers, learners: "Not everyone has an equal say in determining what words mean." <a href="http://j.mp/c5vb0f">http://j.mp/c5vb0f</a> #engchat

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 18:43:31 +0000 - tweetid 25809904665 - #294 <u>tweet details</u>



@TechCzech Semanticians take note! "Not everyone has an equal say in determining what words mean." <a href="http://ow.ly/1qWNUT#engchat">http://ow.ly/1qWNUT#engchat</a>

Tue, 28 Sep 2010 18:55:12 +0000 - tweetid 25810736591 - #295 tweet details



**@spillarke** RT @mrami2: #engchat 10/4 @ 7 PM wil be hosted by @msstewart: Creating Cross-Curricular Experiences in the ELA Classroom. Pls RT.

Tue Sep 28 22:05:45 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25824336487 - #296 tweet details



**@miketsimpson** Still looking for student blogging prompts & evaluation tools..... #engchat #edtech

Tue Sep 28 22:07:39 +0000 2010 - tweet id 25824476227 - #297

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