



CIITS Fact Sheet

1. CIITS stands for the Continuous Instructional Improvement Technology System – a tool designed to pull standards, instructional materials, lesson plans, assessments, data and professional development all together into an integrated online resource. CIITS is a one-stop shop that provides Kentucky educators with the resources aligned to standards which support highly effective teaching and learning in their classrooms, schools and districts.
2. CIITS debuted August 1, 2011 and is available 24-hours a day, seven days a week, to all public school educators through any Internet-connected computer configured with a modern browser. In future phases, it will continue to evolve with additional resources and functionality. (see development timeline).
3. CIITS includes the *Kentucky Core Academic Standards* in [English/language arts](#) and [mathematics](#), the Kentucky Content Leadership Networks' deconstruction of these standards into learning targets ([E/LA deconstructions](#), [mathematics deconstructions](#)). Version 2 adds the [Program of Studies](#) and [Core Content for Assessment 4.1](#) (*science, social studies, arts and humanities, practical living/career studies, writing*) [Kentucky technology standards](#), [Kentucky Standard for World Language Proficiency](#), [ACT QualityCore](#) ([English II](#), [Algebra II](#), [Biology](#), [U.S. History](#)), [Early Childhood Standards](#), [AASL Library Media Standards](#), [ISTE National Educational Technology Standards \(NETS\)](#). The standards are aligned and linked to more than 1,500 high-quality instructional materials from [KET Encyclomedia: Discovery Education](#) and [SAS Curriculum Pathways](#).
4. CIITS gives teachers the ability to plan, design and schedule lessons using the characteristics of highly effective teaching and learning as well as create and administer classroom assessments with the use of a test item bank that includes more than 11,000 items linked to standards. Educators can easily analyze the test results to identify student learning gaps and inform next steps for instruction.
5. Through CIITS, users may access [Common Core 360](#) -- resources and professional learning opportunities on the common core standards to help educators increase student achievement and readiness.
6. CIITS serves more than 40,000 teachers and school administrators at 1,200 schools in all 174 school districts in Kentucky (plus the Kentucky School for the Deaf and the Kentucky School for the Blind) and supports the instruction of more than 600,000 Kentucky public school students.