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RECENTLY ADDED MATERIALS

Below is a selection of new materials recently added to KCDLonline.com. These materials are searchable by keywords, title, grade, and state agencies. We'd love to have your feedback on our new offerings and encourage you to come back often to see What's New!

- **Atchafalaya National Heritage Area (LA)** – History & Culture Curricular Study; Natural Resources Habitat & Environment Curricular Study; Regions & Parishes Curricular Study; Waterways & Structures Timeline Preservation Journey Curricular Study
- **Bourbon County Public Schools (KY)** – Standards Curriculum Maps for: High School Agriculture; High School Business & Marketing; Elementary School English Language Arts Common Core; Middle School English Language Arts Common Core; High School English Language Arts; High School Family Consumer Science; Middle School Family Living; High School Health & Physical Education; Elementary School Mathematics Common Core; Middle School Mathematics Common Core; High School Mathematics Common Core; Elementary School Science; High School Science; High School Social Studies; High School Arts; High School World Languages
- **Driver Youth Trust (United Kingdom)** – The Fish in the Tree: Why We are Failing Children with Dyslexia
- **Independent School District of Boise City (ID)** – Elementary School Science; Junior High School English Language Arts / Reading; Senior High School Language Arts; 2013-2014 Secondary School English Language Development Course Handbook
- **Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial (IN)** – Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial Teachers Packet
- **Montana Office of Public Instruction (MT)** – Montana K-12 Common Core Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History / Social Studies, Science & Technical Subjects; Montana Standards for Information Literacy / Library Media; Essential Learning Expectations for Science

- **North Dakota Department of Career & Technical Education (ND)** – North Dakota Business Education Frameworks; North Dakota Academic Crosswalks for: Automated Manufacturing; Automotive Collision; Construction; Electronics; Family & Consumer Science; North Dakota Content Standards for: Automated Manufacturing; Automotive Collision; Business & Office Technology; Construction Technology; Electronics; Family & Consumer Science; Graphic Arts; Health Careers; Marketing Education
- **The National Campaign To Prevent Teen & Unplanned Pregnancy (DC)** – Managing the Media Monster: The Influence of Media (From Television to Text Messages) on Teen Sexual Behavior & Attitudes
- **U.S. Department of Education / Office of Civil Rights (DC)** – Supporting the Academic Success of Pregnant & Parenting Students Under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
- **U.S. Department of Education / Office of Communications & Outreach (DC)** – Education Drives America: How You Can Help Create a Culture of Academic Success in Your Community
- **U.S. Department of Education / Office of Planning, Evaluation & Policy Development (DC)** – Achieving Dramatic School Improvement: An Exploratory Study

HOT TOPICS IN EDUCATION

This feature is intended to highlight some of the “Hot Topics” in Education, as well as materials for recent events, or upcoming holidays. Please let us know your ideas for subjects or materials of interest, and we will try to feature them in future editions of our Newsletter.

Dropout Prevention: The high school dropout problem is a severe epidemic in the United States, with about 30 percent of high school students dropping out before graduation. Dropouts earn less money over their lifetime and are incarcerated at an alarming rate. Efforts to retain them in schools and provide alternative routes to graduation are crucial to their and our nation’s future. Check out some of our materials relating to this problem:



American Youth Policy Forum: Whatever It Takes-How Twelve Communities are Reconnecting Out-of-School Youth

Association for Career & Technical Education: ACTE Issue Brief-Career & Technical Education’s Role in Dropout Prevention & Recovery

Civic Enterprises, LLC: Engaged for Success-Service Learning as a Tool for High School Dropout Prevention; Grad Nation-A Guidebook to Help Communities Tackle the Dropout Crisis; On the Front Lines of Schools- Perspectives of Teachers & Principals on the High School Dropout Problem;

Raising Their Voices-Engaging Students, Teachers, & Parents to Help End the High School Dropout Epidemic; The Silent Epidemic-Perspectives of High School Dropouts



International Association for K-12 Online Learning: An Exploration of At-Risk Learners & Online Education; Using Online Learning for At-Risk Students & Credit Recovery

Jobs for the Future: Addressing America's Dropout Challenge-State Efforts to Boost Graduation Rates Require Federal Support

National Economic & Social Rights Initiative (NESRI): Alternative Schools & Pushout-Research & Advocacy Guide; Pushed Out-Harsh Discipline in Louisiana's Schools Denies the Right to Education

Southern Regional Education Board: Redesigning the Ninth-Grade Experience-Reduce Failure, Improve Achievement & Increase High School Graduation Rates; The Next Generation of School Accountability-A Blueprint for Raising High School Achievement & Graduation Rates in SREB States

U.S. Department of Education / Institute of Education Sciences: Dropout Prevention-IES Practice Guide

U.S. Department of Education / Office of Civil Rights: Supporting the Academic Success of Pregnant & Parenting Students Under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

ACCESS OPTIONS

Access to the database is available with user name / password (from any location) or by IP (on campus). Subscribers may choose to have one type of access or both. Usage statistics are sent out on a monthly basis. If a school has both types of access, the statistics will be received individually for each access type.



NEW BROCHURE & UPDATED POWERPOINT

Tips & Tutorials – We have added our latest brochure and our updated PowerPoint Presentation to this section which offers tutorials, usage tips, and other materials designed to help you get the most out of your subscription.

Please share any training/usage materials you have created with us. We will happily add them so other subscribers can use them as well.

KCDL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AND TESTIMONIALS NEEDED

In the past we have utilized an Advisory Board to provide ongoing direction and ensure that KCDLonline continues to meet the needs of educators worldwide. The advisors serve as a primary source of expertise that can be drawn upon to help identify deficiencies in the collection, and make recommendations on matters of content, style, policies, and procedures. We are hoping to reform a Board which will convene by telephone conference and/or email a few times a year.

We are also seeking testimonials from our users. We have found that user endorsements and feedback have been very helpful in keeping our business thriving so that we can continue to provide service to you. We would truly appreciate a testimonial from you!

Please email or call us if you would like to participate in our Advisory Board, have a testimonial that we may use, or have any suggestions or questions.

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We are always looking for new ideas and materials. We take your comments seriously, so please send us your feedback. We hope your comments are positive, but we need to know about any problems you find or changes you think are needed. Please [email us](#) with your feedback, as well as content suggestions for future issues.