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Subject: Message #79: Updated Newsletters and Information on the K-12 Science Standards

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To: ccss@list.state.ar.us

From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit

Dear Arkansas Educators:

The Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) is pleased to announce the electronic publication of the Second Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Initiative: Education For A New Generation newsletters. These two publications, one for educators and one for parents, are intended to present information on the CCSS in a friendly and easily-parsed format for the respective target audiences.

The Core Matters For Educators Newsletter and Core Matters for Parents Newsletter can be found by visiting the CCSS webpages on the ADE website at <http://www.arkansased.org/divisions/learning-services/common-core-state-standards/newsletters> (Shortened Link: <http://goo.gl/xHpDtU>)

The Curriculum and Instruction Unit would also like to welcome Ms. Stacy Smith as our new director. Ms. Smith took control of the unit on July 1, 2014 and has been working tirelessly to serve Arkansas students and educators. Ms. Smith will continue using this communication tool to share relevant and timely information on the Common Core State Standards and will expand the use of the listserv to include information on the Arkansas K-12 Science Standards.

The latest information on the Arkansas K-12 Science Standards can be found by visiting the ADE website at <http://www.arkansased.org/divisions/learning-services/curriculum-and-instruction/arkansas-k-12-science-standards>. (Shortened Link: <http://goo.gl/qPLkUA>)

Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.

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