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Greetings Colleagues:

As you may be aware, the Common Core Standards Initiative for English Language Arts has been underway for most this past year. On Wednesday, the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governor's Association released the most recent version of the Common Core Standards for public review and comment. I am writing to both inform you as an English educator and to encourage you as an important stakeholder to take time during the next three weeks to review the ELA standards with your colleagues and to submit feedback. As an English educator, this is your opportunity to share your perspectives. You have an important voice!

There are multiple levels of opportunity to respond to the Common Core. *(Please note that feedback is due no later than April 2, 2010 at: <http://www.corestandards.org/>)*

- Review the standards and provide personal feedback.
- Meet with colleagues at your school, district, or institution to submit comments.
- Meet regionally to submit a collective response.

As educators who have a vested interest in the teaching and learning of ELA, this is our window of opportunity to have a voice in the next iteration of this nationwide initiative. Thank you for your on-going commitment to ELA, and please forward to all interested parties.

Take care,  
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