



Activity 3.1 Standard Alignment

Activity Preview

The following activity has been developed in conjunction with the learning plan called *Braided Learning: AFNR Meeting Graduation Requirements*. This activity is supplemental to Module 3. Course Planning and assesses the following learned skill: *Review Illinois Learning Standards to create a side-by-side comparison of a chosen AFNR course and a related local graduation requirement*. In this activity, teachers will become familiar with available State Standards in order to create a chosen course comparison.

Directions

1. Review the available State Standards in **Figure 1. Illinois Learning Standards**.
2. Select the appropriate standards for your chosen graduation requirement.
3. Answer the essential questions.

Essential Questions

1. How are your chosen standards organized? How will you know which standards are appropriate for your chosen AFNR course?
2. Other than State Standards, how else could you compare AFNR course to the chosen graduation requirement? Who could help?

Figure 1. Illinois Learning Standards ([ISBE Webpage Link](#))

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| <p>English Language Arts (ELA)</p> | <p>Common Core State Standards for ELA (All) Priority Learning Standards for ELA</p> <p>Organized by Grade Band Key Features: Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening, and Language</p> |
| <p>Math</p> | <p>Common Core State Standards for Mathematics (All) Priority Learning Standards for Mathematics (Page 79)</p> <p>Organized by Grade Band (K-8) and Course Subject (High School) Key Features: Number and Quantity, Algebra, Functions, Modeling, Geometry, Statistics and Probability</p> |
| <p>Science</p> | <p>Next Generation Science Standards (All) Priority Learning Standards for Science (Page 142)</p> <p>Organized by Grade Band (K-8) and Course Subject (High School) Key Features: Life Science, Physical Science, Earth Science, Engineering</p> |
| <p>Social Science</p> | <p>Illinois Social Science Standards (All) Priority Learning Standards for Social Science (Page 157)</p> <p>Organized by Grade Band Key Features: Civics, Economics, Financial Literacy, Geography, Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology</p> |