Curriculum Evaluation Tool (CET)

High Level Overview for Districts

Equity ● Quality ● Collaboration ● Community

Welcome & Agenda

- Historical Context
- Curriculum Evaluation Tool
- Reimbursement Logistics

Historical Context

SY 2019/2020

ISBE + Ed Reports Partnered

Ed Reports provided multiple trainings for ISBE staff and agency leads to build capacity around defining quality curriculum.

2020

Development of the CET

ISBE worked cross-departmentally to develop the Curriculum Evaluation Tool (CET).

SY 2020/2021

ISBE Piloted the CET with 5% of districts

After the pilot, ISBE received feedback from participating districts and made adjustments to the CET.

SY 2021/2022

ISBE +ROE Partnering

ISBE and the ROE are partnering to build capacity in districts around the different components of the CET.

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Curriculum Evaluation Tool

- CET stands for **C**urriculum **E**valuation **T**ool.
- The focus of the CET is on systems and processes within districts to ensure alignment with continuous improvement efforts, assessment, and best practices for ALL students.
- ISBE encourages districts to use this tool to help evaluate their curriculum, foster meaningful discussions, and make decisions about the selection of new materials as appropriate.

- Three sections:
  - **Curriculum**
  - **Assessment**
  - **Implementation and Support**
    - Continuous Improvement Efforts
    - Digital Learning Considerations
- Yes/No Checkboxes
- Evidence Section for Notes

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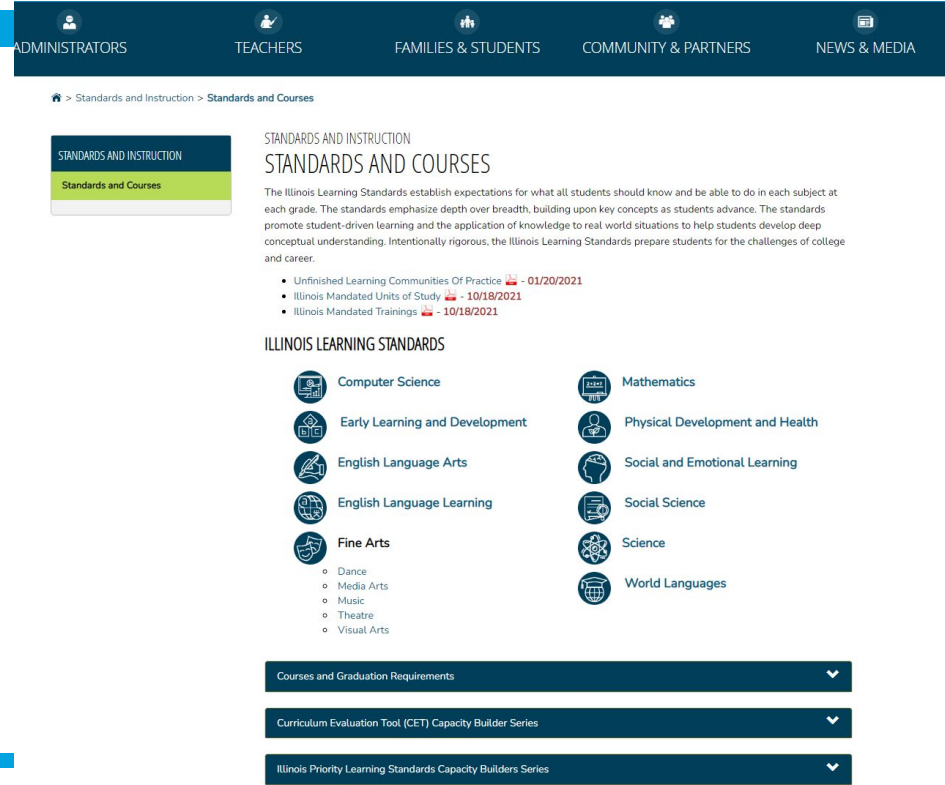Education

Curriculum Evaluation Tool

Intended use of the Curriculum Evaluation Tool

ISBE supports best practices and continuous quality improvement, including an emphasis on equity and diversity, and the selection of high-quality instructional materials. ISBE encourages districts to use this tool to help evaluate their curriculum, foster meaningful discussions, and make decisions about the selection of new materials as appropriate.

Curriculum Evaluation Tool

- The Curriculum Evaluation Tool can be downloaded by clicking this [link](#).

- You can also locate it on ISBE'S [Standards and Courses](#) page, under the blue bar titled "Curriculum Evaluation Tool (CET) Capacity Builders Series under the month of October.
  - [www.isbe.net](#) -> Standards and Instruction -> Standards and Courses -> Curriculum Evaluation Tool (CET) Blue Bar

Curriculum Evaluation Tool: Deep Dive

Courses and Graduation Requirements

Curriculum Evaluation Tool (CET) Capacity Builder Series

SERIES 1: OCTOBER 2021-JUNE 2022

ISBE in partnership with the Regional Offices of Education launched its first Capacity Builders on the Curriculum Evaluation Tool. This series will last from October 2021 to June 2022, monthly sessions will led participants through a deep dive into the Curriculum Evaluation Tool. This tool was designed to support best practices and continuous quality improvement, including an emphasis on equity and diversity, and the selection of high-quality instructional materials. ISBE encourages districts to use this tool to help evaluate their curriculum, foster meaningful discussions, and make decisions about the selection of new materials as appropriate.

To view recordings of sessions linked below, please start by registering for the webinar and then proceed to viewing the recording. If you have any questions or issues, please reach out to ilteachtalklearn@isbe.net.

MAY
- May 2022 CET Capacity Builders Slide Deck

MARCH
- March 2022 CET Capacity Builders Webinar
- March 2022 CET Capacity Builders Slide Deck

FEBRUARY
- February 2022 CET Capacity Builders Webinar
- February 2022 CET Capacity Builders Webinar Slide Deck

JANUARY
- January 2022 CET Capacity Builders Webinar
- January 2022 CET Capacity Builders Webinar Slide Deck

DECEMBER
- CET Capacity Building Series Webinar
- CET Capacity Building Series Webinar Slide Deck
- CET Certification of Use Form

NOVEMBER
- Curriculum Evaluation Tool(CET) Capacity Building Series Webinar
- Curriculum Evaluation Tool(CET) Capacity Building Series Slide Deck

OCTOBER
- October 2021 CET Capacity Builders Webinar
- October 2021 CET Capacity Builders Slide Deck
- Curriculum Evaluation Tool

October- Introduction, purpose, goals, overview

November- Deep Dive Curriculum Component

December- Deep Dive Assessment Component

January- Deep Dive Assessment Component Continued

February - Deep Dive Implementation and Supports, connections to DEI Tool

March- Implementation and Supports, deep dive DEI tool, networking and roll out

May- Networking & Problem Solving, Implementing CET, Data Review

June- Interim Assessments, Networking and Problem Solving, Preview of Next Year's Sessions

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Reimbursement Logistics

Requirements

- All reimbursements will be on a first come first serve basis, districts can be reimbursed up to $892 for expenses
  - Teacher stipends, sub pay etc.
- SD must have opted to participate in spring assessment testing (SY20/21)
- Must apply the CET to a Math or ELA curriculum
- All reimbursements forms must be completed before June 30, 2022

Recommendations

- While not required, ISBE encourages districts to work with their local ROE or ISC to complete the tool to help identify areas in which the ROE or ISC can provide additional supports through professional learning and aid in the selection of new curricular materials.

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Reimbursement Logistics

1. Complete the [Certification of Use form](#).

Be prepared to share the following information:

- ROE/ISC information
  - Name, email etc.
- District Information
  - Region and name of district
- CET Data
  - Which subject area and grade band the CET was applied to
  - The name of the curricula the CET was applied to
- Capacity Building Event(s) Logistics
  - Dates, name, type of event, location of event
  - Number of PD hours, cost to participants, list of participants (name and role)

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Reimbursement Logistics

2. Complete the <u>CET Expense Reimbursement Form</u>.
   - Keep track of your expenditures. Once your work is done, email the expense form and proof of purchases to Krissy Darm at <u>kdarm@roe35.org</u>.

<u>Be prepared to input the following information:</u>

- The month & year the work was completed
- Who completed the work
- The district(s) completing the work
- The date(s) of expenditures
- The activity and the expense
- An itemized receipt/proof of expenditures

Resources

Curriculum Evaluation Tool
CET Tool Guidance Document
Capacity Builders CET Website
CET FAQ
State Strategic Plan
EdReports

Additional Questions please reach out to Caitlyn Walker at cwalker@isbe.net