

Family Engagement Activity for Common Core State Standards (CCSS)

I. Warm Up **5 minutes**

a. What have you heard about the Common Core State Standards?

i. Options: call on a few people to answer/use white boards

ii. At tables discuss and have a scribe record answer

1. Call on tables/groups to share answer

II. Video to explain CCSS **5 minutes**

a. Hunt Institute

b. Questions/comments about video

III. Handouts Activity **15 minutes**

a. Print handouts from list

i. Use different handouts but make enough of each for a table/group

b. Distribute to groups/tables

c. Have tables review and discuss handouts

d. Have table record name, author, and highlights of hand out on poster paper and post in room (allow 10 minutes)

e. Ask tables to do a gallery walk to check out poster information (5 minutes)

IV. Question and Answers **5 minutes or more if time**

V. Ticket out the door

a. Ask again what CCSS are and have participants write it on notecard

b. Turn in notecards on way out, in exchange for resource list

Supplies:

- Tables and chairs for small groups (about 5 people per group)
- Projector with lap top and link to internet for Hunt Institute video (or saved copy of video)
- Multiple copies of various CCSS parent resource articles
- Poster paper and tape
- Notecards
- Copies of resource list