

Six Shifts in ELA Check

Divide 100 % into the following categories:

% of your staff who have heard of the Common Core but not the 6 shifts in ELA/Literacy	% of your staff who have had an introduction to the 6 shifts in ELA/Literacy and been told that it applies to them in some way	% of your staff who have internalized that the 6 shifts in ELA/Literacy require some amount of change in their practice	% of your staff who have started to do something about the 6 shifts in ELA/Literacy when it comes to their planning and instruction	% of your staff who embraced the 6 shifts and who are regularly making changes to their planning and instruction

What is your next step(s)?

Balancing Informational & Literary Texts

Elementary school classrooms are, therefore, places where students access the world – science, social studies, the arts and literature – through text. At least 50% of what students read is informational.

Name of unit:

Big ideas of the unit:

Possible nonfiction “texts” to use in the unit, how to use them (and where to find them):