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Dear County and District Superintendents and Charter School Administrators:

NEW CDE CONTENT STANDARDS RESOURCES ONLINE

As part of our ongoing efforts to help implement California's new, more rigorous standards in English and mathematics, I want to share the ever-growing bank of California Department of Education (CDE) online resources.

The CDE Curriculum Frameworks Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/allfwks.asp> has been updated to include informational tools designed to help educators use the content standards and curriculum frameworks.

California's *Mathematics Framework* and *English Language Arts/English Language Development Framework* provide educators with comprehensive resources to implement the California Standards across grade levels. Each framework provides a clear and organized presentation on how to teach the standards and gives educators a rich set of resources to access during planning and teaching.

Based on feedback from the field, additional materials have been developed to help educators and the public access and use the standards and curriculum frameworks. A series of two-page brochures for parents and community members outline the English Language Arts/English Language Development (ELA/ELD) and mathematics standards by grade level. Executive summaries have also been created to provide a window into the curriculum frameworks as educators look for resources and guidance to develop curriculum and instruction, plan professional learning experiences, adopt materials, and improve assessment and accountability.

The latest resource, "Making Meaning of the California Mathematics and ELA/ELD Frameworks: Helpful Tools for Every Audience," has been created to give educators concrete examples of how the executive summaries and parent brochures are being used in California schools.

I look forward to all interested parties using this valuable information. If you have any questions, please contact Brent Malicote, Director, Standards Support Office, by phone at 916-319-0203 or by e-mail at BMalicote@cde.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Torlakson".

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