

## **Web Resources for Improving Classroom Instruction and Student Learning**

[www.edutopia.org/teacher-development](http://www.edutopia.org/teacher-development)

Includes information and videos around teacher development and a link to resources related to Schools that Work and resources for each of the four grade bands.

[www.tnelc.org](http://www.tnelc.org)

ELC presents Effective Practice Series: 45 podcasts focused on nine instructional strategies included in the teacher evaluation indicators.

[www.TNCurriculumCenter.org](http://www.TNCurriculumCenter.org)

Includes online resources, information and links to websites that directly link to Tennessee standards for K-12 ELA, math, and science.

<http://dww.ed.gov>

Resources and information to translate research-based practices into practical tools to improve classroom instruction.

[www.achieve.org](http://www.achieve.org)

Created in 1996 by the nation's governors and corporate leaders, Achieve is an independent organization that helps states raise academic standards and graduation requirements, improve assessments, and strengthen accountability.

[www.parcconline.org/classroom](http://www.parcconline.org/classroom)

PARCC's (Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) goal is to provide guidance and support that will help bring the Common Core State Standards to life in their own classrooms. This site contains different tools to support educators in their efforts to provide students with a first class education.

[www.thegateway.org](http://www.thegateway.org)

This link gives you access to Internet-based lesson plans, instructional units, and other educational materials in all forms and formats.

[www.Thinkfinity.org](http://www.Thinkfinity.org)

Includes teaching and learning resources created by various education organizations in each academic subject and literacy. K-12 resources are grade-specific and aligned with standards.

[www.corestandards.org](http://www.corestandards.org)

Appendices contain open ended questions, especially in Reading/LA (appendix 3). Includes samples of informational text.