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Subject: State Textbook Aid for the Reproduction of the New York State Common Core
ELA/Literacy and Mathematics Curriculum Modules

The Department has received numerous inquiries from school districts wishing to download and use the NYS Common Core ELA/Literacy and Mathematics curriculum modules posted online at <http://engageny.org> and apply State Textbook Aid towards the cost of reproducing the materials for classroom use.

Districts that choose to reproduce the New York State Common Core ELA/Literacy and Mathematics curriculum modules may claim the expenditures for reproduction for State Textbook Aid. The reproduced materials must be for use as a textbook. Any Textbook Aid generated as a result of these expenses will be a part of the district's maximum allotment, not in addition to the district's maximum allotment.

Questions regarding the NYS Common Core curriculum modules may be addressed to Mary Cahill at mcahill@mail.nysed.gov. Questions regarding Textbook Aid may be addressed to the State Aid Unit at 518-474-2977 (online at <https://stateaid.nysed.gov/>).

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