

# Curriculum and Instruction Resources

The following resources contain hyperlinks to take you to **resources to support your journey** through using the state standards to write your lesson plans.

## **Kansas State Department of Education State Standards**

[KSDE Standards Page With Content Menu](#)

State standards serve as a roadmap that outlines the knowledge and skills students are expected to acquire at each grade level. They provide a clear set of learning objectives and benchmarks that guide teachers in designing effective instructional strategies and assessments.

## **The Iris Center at Vanderbilt Peabody College**

[A Guide to Using State Standards to Plan Curriculum and Instruction](#)

In order to become familiar with the standards, teachers must find answers to these questions:

- What domains or areas will be covered?
- What knowledge, competencies, and skills will be attended to?
- What type of learning skills will be required?

## **Dr. Martinez' tips for aligning lesson plans to state standards**

[Tips for Writing Lesson Plans Aligned to State Standards](#)

Advice for writing lesson plans (see also Subin's video on lesson planning).

This link will take you to a Google doc., so you may need a gmail account to access.

