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## Teachers' Virtual Library Site Goes Live, Standards Are Searchable

A new service for teachers, the Colorado Virtual Library for Teachers, hit the Internet just last week. Visitors see:

- The new Standards in Action database is now searchable with Colorado Virtual Library for Kids
- Featuring a new database for the Core Knowledge Collection
- Highlighting CDE Collection & State Literacy Resource Center

Thanks to Steve Gregory (with assistance from Steve Walker) and the team from many offices, including Barbara Dey, Virginia Innes, Ryan DeHerrera, Steve Thergesen, Holly Hensey, Rose Nelson, Mary McCarthy. This new resource will grow as teachers add new lesson plans. Check it out on-line at the [Colorado Virtual Library for Teachers](#).


## LSTA Local Needs Grants Announced for Libraries and Schools

The Colorado State Library announces the award of some \$225,000 in grants to schools and libraries throughout the state. The funds are part of the federal Library Services and Technology Act for local needs projects. This funding supports improvements in libraries that serve schools or the public. The next round of grant applications will be in October of this year. The list is online at the [LSTA](#) web site.

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