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Co:Writer[®] 4000 Meets Standards

Read this chart to see how Co:Writer 4000 can help you meet state and national standards in your classroom.

Standard	How Co:Writer 4000 addresses it
Students use multiple spelling approaches to spell words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Co:Writer 4000 predicts commonly misspelled words when FlexSpell[®] is turned on.● Students can adjust the number of guesses Co:Writer 4000 predicts while they are typing.● Turning repeat guesses on encourages students to continue to type the word from the model.
Students self-select words to write for meaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students use topic dictionaries to improve word choices for a particular topic.● Students add their own words to the dictionary.● Students store words in the dictionary as they write.● Students attempt to spell words they are unsure of using FlexSpell.
Students write for a purpose, using content specific words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students use a specialized dictionary about a particular topic.● Students create a personalized or specialized topic dictionary.
Students stay focused on the writing topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Speaking text helps students read words and hear what they are creating.
Students build good first sentences with correct conventions early in the writing process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students choose words from dictionaries.● Set the number of guesses Co:Writer 4000 predicts as students type.● Teachers adjust options to match the skill level of the writer.● Turning Auto-Caps on helps students see capitalization.● Having students press period to send sentences reinforces ending punctuation.

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addresses it**

Students use a variety of media and formats to communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences.

- Students hear text read aloud when speech feature is turned on.
- Use Co:Writer 4000 with a word processor to create stories to share with others.

Students develop positive attitudes toward technology uses that support lifelong learning, collaboration, personal pursuits and productivity.

- Co:Writer 4000 gives students the opportunity to feel successful by writing their own stories.
 - Students who previously were not writers will be more inclined to write because of the support Co:Writer 4000 provides them.
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