Common Core State Standards

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Common Core Standards

- Adopted by the State Board of Education in August 2010
  - Common Core Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects
  - Common Core Standards for Mathematics
Framing Questions

1. How is teaching changing in the CCSS world?
2. How do teachers and leaders need to think, plan, teach and assess students differently?
3. What knowledge, skills and strategies are most important?
4. What are the implications for teacher preparation?
Teacher Preparation

- Subject Matter Requirements (SMRs) updated to maintain alignment with CCSS
  - Multiple Subject
  - Single Subject: English
  - Single Subject: Mathematics
Subject Matter Requirement

- Commission-approved subject matter waiver programs:
  - English and Mathematics: updated alignment matrices by June 2014

- Commission-owned subject matter examinations—CCSS items in place as of August 2014
Teacher Preparation

- Teaching Performance Expectations have been updated to be aligned with the CCSS
  - 2013-14: Programs begin to integrate revised TPEs
  - 2014-15: Revised TPEs must be fully integrated into MS/SS Programs
Teaching Performance Assessments (TPA)

- Commission-approved TPAs will begin to gather and use marker papers that reference the CCSS

- TPA Assessors will need to be very familiar with CCSS to be able to score TPAs
Program Standards

- Revised Multiple Subject and Single Subject Teacher Preparation Program Standards (Preliminary and Induction) will be developed beginning in 2014
- CCSS will be a major consideration as well as the TAP Recommendations
CCSS

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