



# Common Core Standards Parent Workshop Series



Introduction to Common Core

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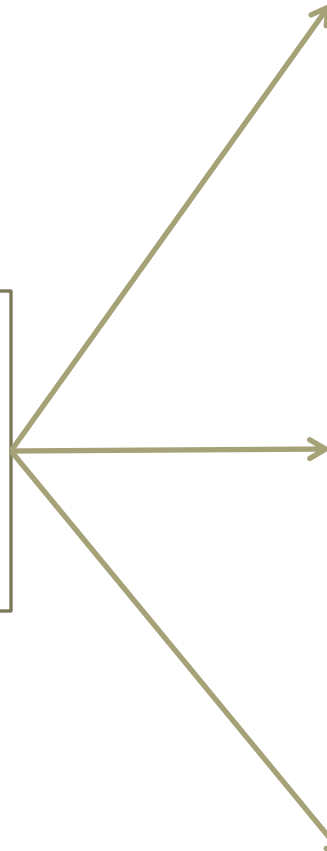
# Session Objectives

**By the end of this session, you will know...**

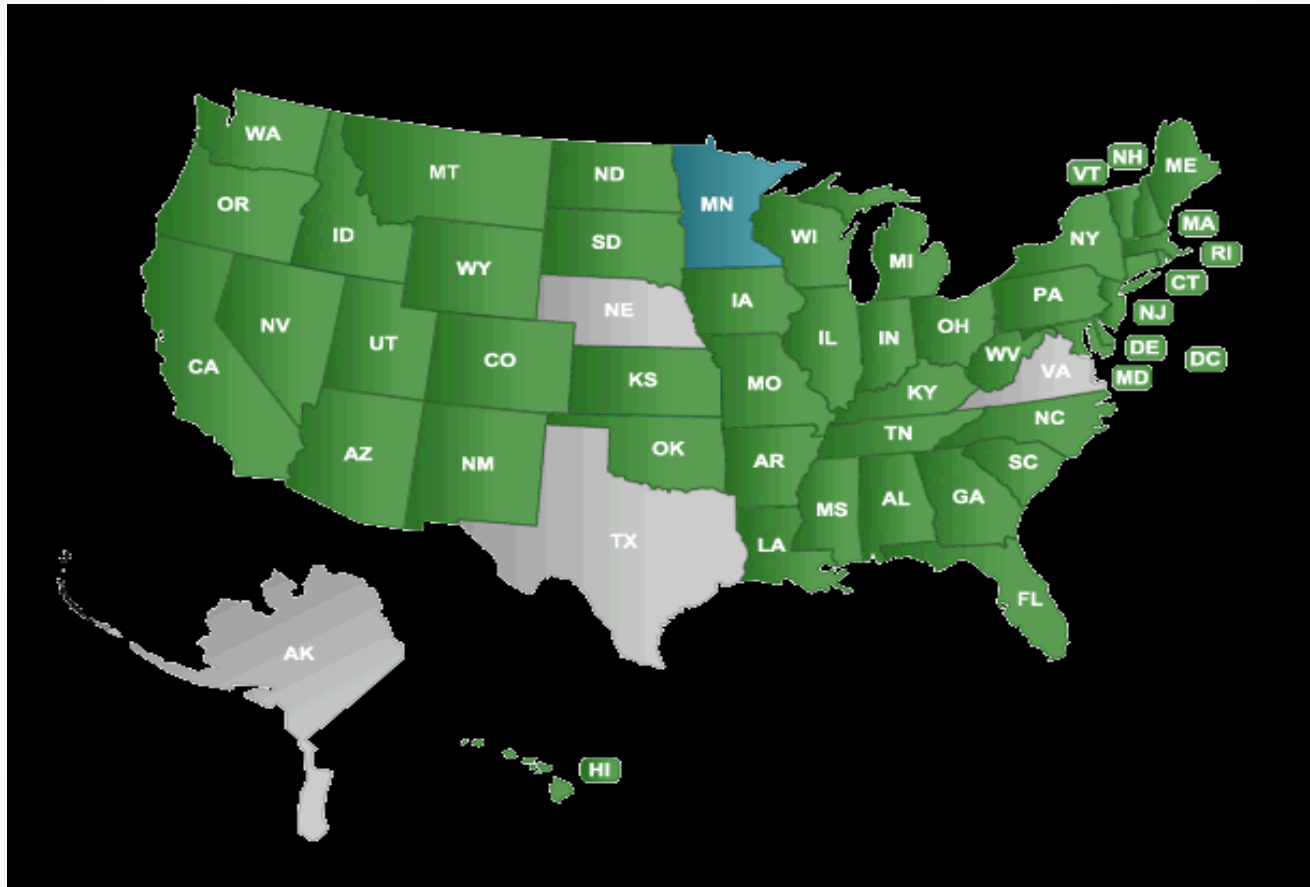
How Common Core State Standards (CCSS) positively affect teaching and learning.

Why CCSS have been adopted.

How parents can support their children at home.



# The Common Core Standards Were Released on June 2, 2010



**46 States Have Adopted Common Core State Standards (CCSS)**

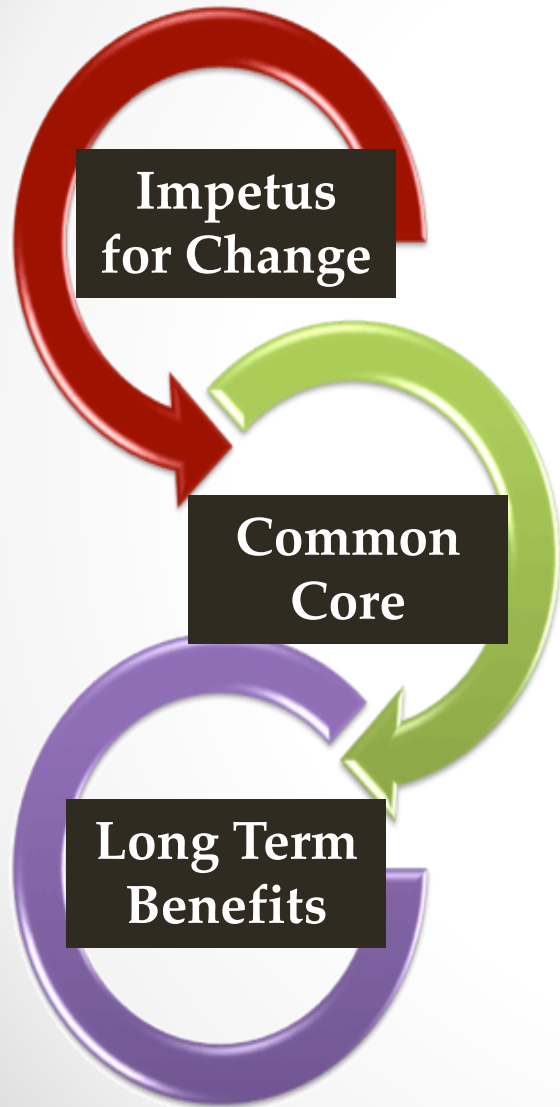
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# CCSS-Common Core State Standards

- Aligned with college and work expectations
- Include rigorous content and application of knowledge through high-order skills
- Build upon strengths and lessons of current state standards
- Informed by top-performing countries, so that all students are prepared to succeed in our global economy and society
- Evidence and/or research-based.



# Common Core Standards



- Declining Graduation Rates Nationally
- International Outsourcing of Routine Jobs
- Percentage of Students in Remedial College Courses
- Declining Workforce Readiness

- College & Career Readiness
- Increased Rigor and Relevance
- Increased Text Complexity & Informational Text
- Problem Based Learning

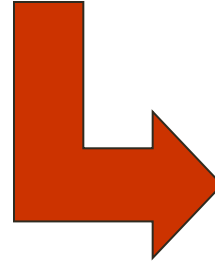
- Self-Directed Learner
- Effective Communicator
- Collaborative Team Member
- Contributing Citizen



Did you know?



Nationally, for every twenty 9<sup>TH</sup> graders



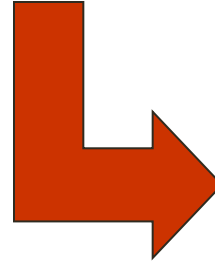
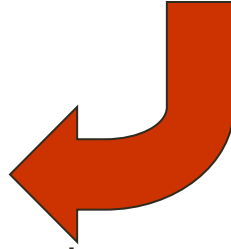
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For every twenty 9<sup>TH</sup> graders



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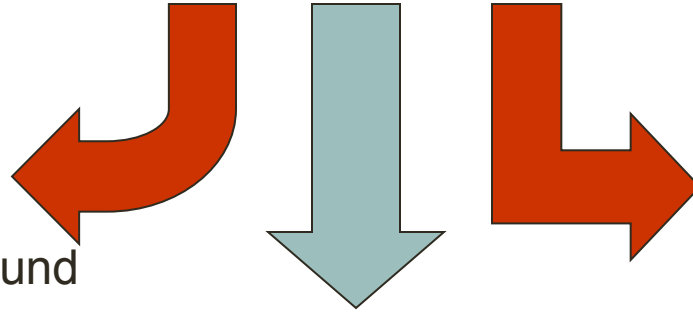




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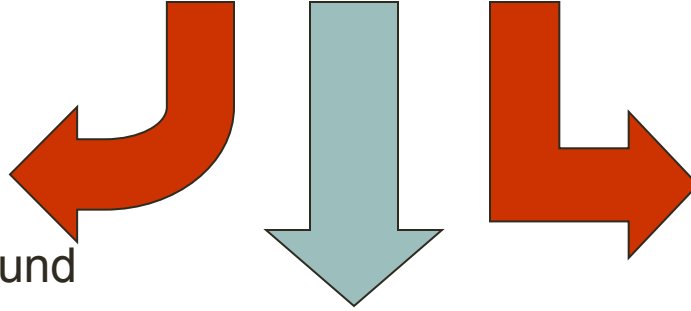
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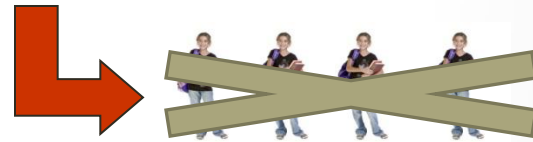
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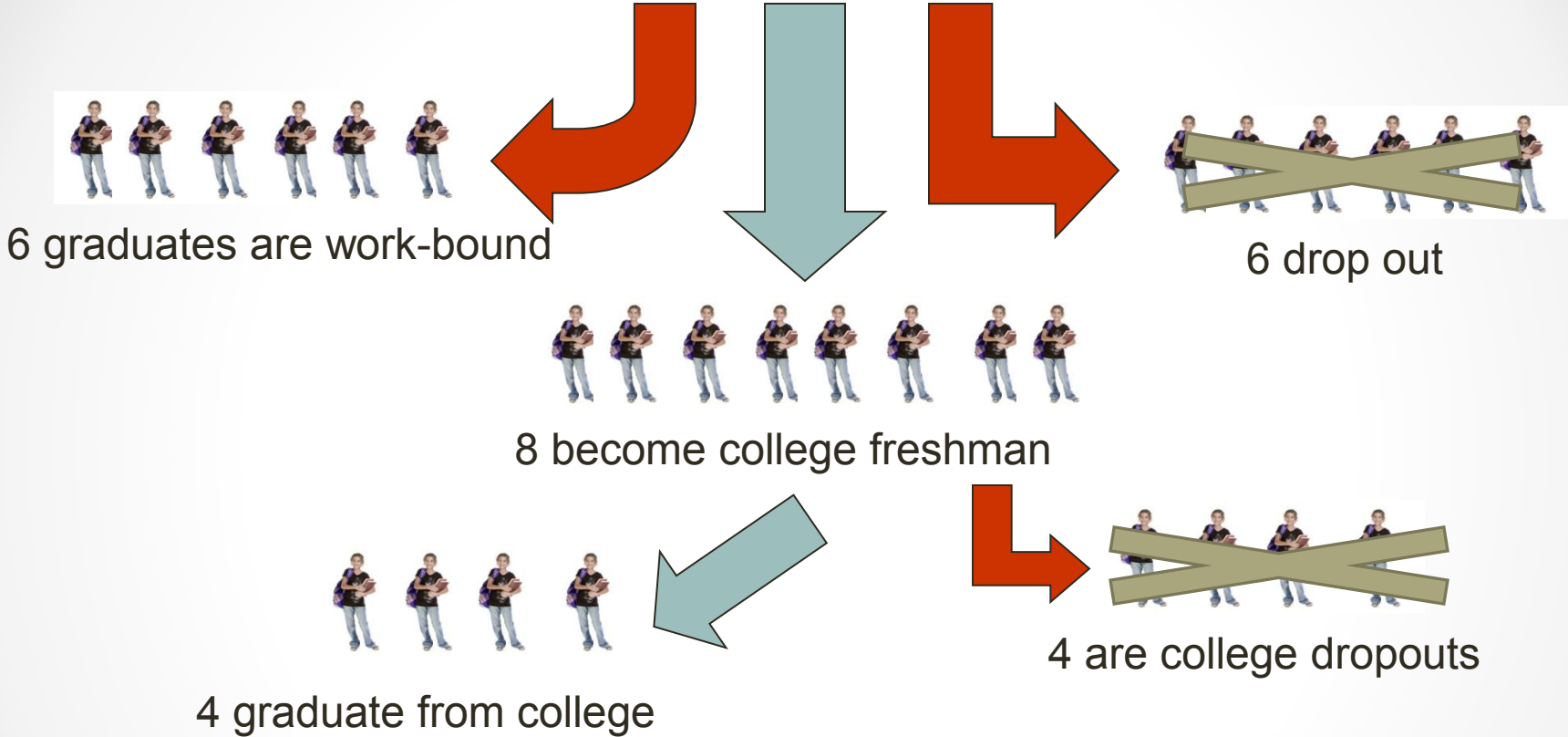
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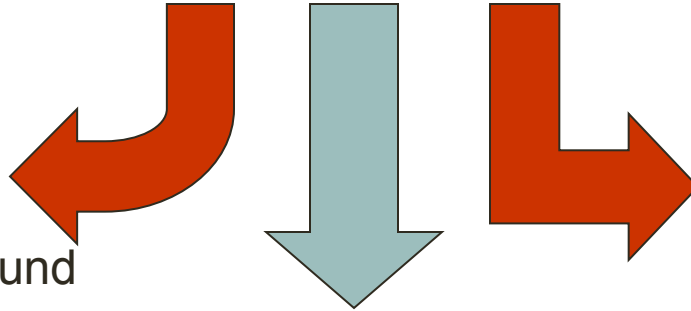


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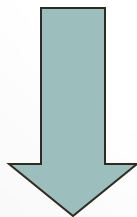
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4 graduate from college



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2 secure high skills/high wage occupations

# Common Core Shifts



Getting to the Core

## Common Core Shifts for ELA/Literacy



1. **Building knowledge through content-rich nonfiction**
2. Reading, writing and speaking grounded in **evidence from text**, both literary and informational
3. Regular practice with **complex text** and its **academic language**

## Common Core Shifts for Mathematics

1. **Focus** strongly where the Standards focus
2. **Coherence: Think** across grades, and **link** to major topics within grades
3. **Rigor**: In major topics, pursue **conceptual understanding**, procedural skill and **fluency**, and **application**

Superior Standards

Supportive School Climate

Successful Students

# Shifts in the Classroom

MORE



- Hands-on, active learning
- Collaborative learning
- Reading of real-world text: primary sources, nonfiction, digital sources

MORE



- Writing for real purposes and audiences
- Assessment focused on the application of learning



# Common Core Video



# How can you help at home?

-Ask your child what he/she is reading--What is the main idea? What argument is the author making?

-Encourage your child to provide evidence and examples when they speak:

**Parent:** "How was school today?"

**Child:** "Good."

**Parent:** "Really? *WHAT* was good?" or "How so? I want details!"

-Make text available in your home whenever possible--magazines, newspapers, novels, professional documents, poems, etc., and model good reading habits (30 minutes/day!)



# Upcoming Meetings

- Please join us again next time, and invite more parents:
  - November 13, 2013
  - February 26, 2014





**Let's work together to  
prepare Santa Ana  
students to be college  
and career ready!**

