### State Policy to Implement Common Core Standards: Almost Everything Changes

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## History of the Common Core Standards

- Created by NGA & CCSSO
- Adopted by 45 states and D.C. in 2009-10
- Obama funds two state assessment development consortia (\$350 million)
- Political attacks on Common Core rebuffed

# Goals of the Common Core Standards

- Fewer
- Higher
- Deeper

### Key Aspects of the CCSS

- Reading increasingly complex texts closely
- Communicating effectively across multiple media and content areas
- Using evidence; interpreting with justification
- Engaging in inquiry and research
- Engaging in mathematical practices that use mathematical reasoning in application
- Using mathematical skills across content areas and contexts

#### Common Core Standards - Math

- Students should be able:
  - "understand," "describe," "explain," "justify," "prove," "derive," "assess," "illustrate," and "analyze."
- They also need to be able to:
  - "model," "construct," "compare," "investigate," "build," "interpret," "estimate," "summarize," "represent," "evaluate,"
- Finally, students should be able to "extend," and "apply" their learning to a wide range of real world problems
  - including uses in science, engineering, and technology problems

## Common Core Standards – ELA Reading

 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

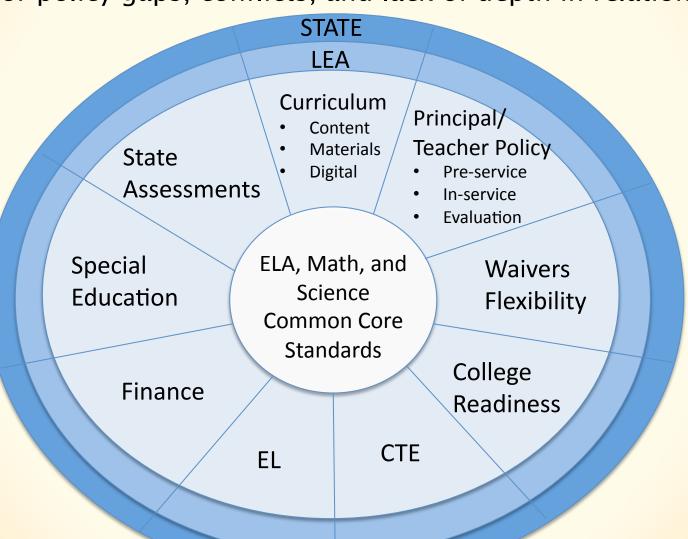


# Common Core Standards and State Policy

- Common Core Standards reprise the 1990-2005 systemic standards-based reform
- All relevant state policies need to be aligned to Common Core
- Coherent state policy is essential

### State Policy Alignment Strategy

Look for policy gaps, conflicts, and lack of depth in relation to CCSS



#### Statewide Implementation System for Assessment, Standards, and Accountability Programs

#### California's Assessment Programs

<u>2012</u> – Statewide Assessment Reauthorization Report to Legislature and State Board (by Nov. 1)

<u>2014-15</u> – Implementation of Smarter Balanced Assessment System

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Statewide Assessment Reauthorization Work Group

Smarter Balanced
Assessment
Consortium (SBAC)

#### California's Standards, Frameworks and Materials

<u>2012</u> – Approval of Supplemental Instructional Materials (Nov. and Jan. 2013) and adoption of ELD Standards (Sept./Nov.)

2013 – Instructional Materials Review Criteria for Mathematics (March); Adoption of Next Generation Science Standards (July); and Mathematics Frameworks (Nov.)

<u>2014</u> – Adoption of Mathematics Instructional Materials (March) and ELA/ELD Frameworks (May) <u>2017-18</u> – Adoption of ELA/ELD Instructional Materials

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California's Accountability System

2012 – SB1458 reconfigures Academic Performance Index (API) away from assessment (no more than 60%) and towards measures of College and Career Readiness (no less than 40%)

<u>Annual</u> – Review of elements and their relatives weights for calculation of API

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