Common Core State Standards CCSS

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Agenda

- Introduction to CCSS
- Expectations for Learning
  - Reading
  - Writing
  - Mathematics
- Assessments
Why CCSS?

- http://vimeo.com/51933492
Reading Standard 1

Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the texts.
Standard Progression

**Reading Standard 1**

Grade 1 – Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

Grade 3 – Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

Grade 5 – Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

Grade 7 – Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Grades 11-12 -- Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.
Writing

- CMT
- Grade Levels
  - One type
  - Scored as rough draft
  - Based on personal knowledge & imagination
- SBAC
  - All 3 types of writing per grade
  - Scored as final draft
  - Based on texts & videos
Imagine that your friend gives you a special pair of socks. When you wear them, you can become anyone or anything you want. Write a story about what happens when you put on the socks.
Smarter Balanced Writing Sample

Grade 4 Sample

You will read an article and watch a video about what animals do to defend themselves from danger. Then you will answer three questions about what you have learned.

In Part 2, you will write an article that explains how some animals defend themselves. Include details from both sources.
Shifts in Mathematics Standards

- Deeper learning in two to four areas at each grade level
- Concepts logically connected from one grade to the next and linked to other major topics at each grade level
- Fluency with arithmetic, application of knowledge to real world situations and a deep understanding of mathematical concepts
Assessment

- CMT
- Multiple Choice
- Grid in
- Skill Based
- Smarter Balanced
- Adaptive Test
- Multiple Choice
- Computer Manipulation
- Application
Resources

- http://www.smarterbalanced.org/
- http://www.corestandards.org/