

Common Core State Standards—Planning to Succeed

The K-12 Common Core State Standards (CCSS) provide an unprecedented opportunity—and challenge. In advancing standards for mathematics and English language arts, the CCSS have the potential to help transform the very DNA of teaching and learning.



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KEY QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- What is the current awareness level of teachers, administrators, parents and the broader community?
- Are stakeholders building a culture that supports the implementation of the CCSS?
- Are state and local resources allocated equitably across the district?
- Do educators have access to high-quality professional development?

The chart indicates steps that should be taken chronologically but not independently. No step should ever be deemed complete. On going awareness campaigns and planning sessions should occur even while soliciting feedback on previous initiatives.

