Helping students achieve by helping teachers excel

What are the Common Core State Standards?

- National standards for K-12 Mathematics, English Language Arts & Literacy in History/ Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects
- Internationally benchmarked so that all students are prepared to succeed in our global economy and society
- Based on the college and career readiness standards, K – 12 learning progressions were developed
Connections Across Content

Connections to Empowering Effective Teachers

Empowering Effective Teacher data indicate that Domain 3 has the highest percentage of “Developing” ratings:

- Domain 3: Instruction
  - Communicating with Students
  - Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques
  - Engaging Students in Learning
  - Using Assessment in Instruction
  - Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness

Benefits to Students

- Focuses on core conceptual understanding
- Builds consistency across states for learning
- Prepares them to compete in a global economy
- Increases achievement as a result of embedding the literacy standards into ALL content areas
- Provides the opportunity to master what is needed to be college and career ready by the end of high school