#Common Core

1. What are educational standards?
2. What is the Common Core?
3. Who led the development of the Common Core State Standards?
4. Were teachers involved in the creation of the standards?
5. Why are the Common Core State Standards important?
6. Who was involved in the development of the Common Core State Standards?
7. What guidance do the Common Core State Standards provide to teachers?
8. How do the Common Core State Standards compare to previous state education standards?
9. How much will it cost states to implement the Common Core State Standards?
10. What is the appropriate way to cite the Common Core State Standards?
11. What makes this process different from other efforts to create common standards?
12. What evidence and criteria were used to develop the standards?
13. What role did international benchmarking play in the development of the standards?
14. What grade levels are included in the Common Core State Standards?
15. What does this work mean for students with disabilities and English language learners?
16. Why are the Common Core State Standards only for English language arts and math?
17. Are there plans to develop common standards in other areas in the future?
18. What do the Common Core State Standards mean for students?
19. How do the Common Core State Standards impact teachers?
20. What supports are being provided to teachers to help them ensure students are prepared to reach the new goals established by the Common Core?
21. Do the standards tell teachers what to teach?
22. Who will manage the Common Core State Standards in the future?
23. Will common assessments be developed?
24. Will CCSSO and the NGA Center be creating common instructional materials and curricula?
25. Are there data collection requirements associated with the Common Core State Standards?
26. Do the Common Core State Standards incorporate both content and skills?
27. How complex are the texts suggested by the English language arts standards?
28. Do the English language arts standards include a required reading list?
29. What types of texts are recommended for the English language arts standards?
30. Why is the sequence of key math topics in the math standards important?