

Common Core State Standards

Preparing All Students for College and Career Readiness

Orange Unified School District



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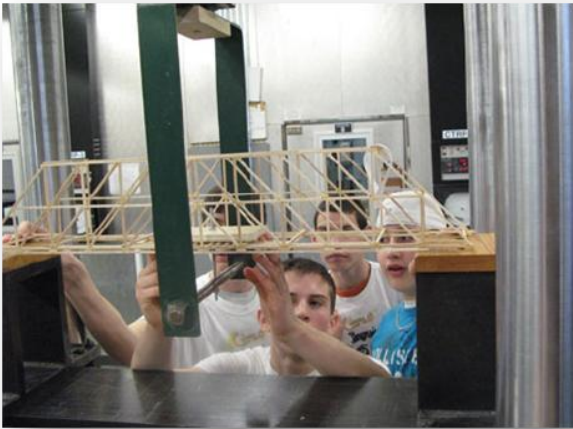
What are Common Core Standards?

The **Common Core Standards** provide a **consistent, clear** understanding of what students are expected to learn, so teachers and parents know what they need to do to help their students.

The standards are designed to be **robust and relevant to the real world**, reflecting the knowledge and skills that our young people need **for success in college and careers**.

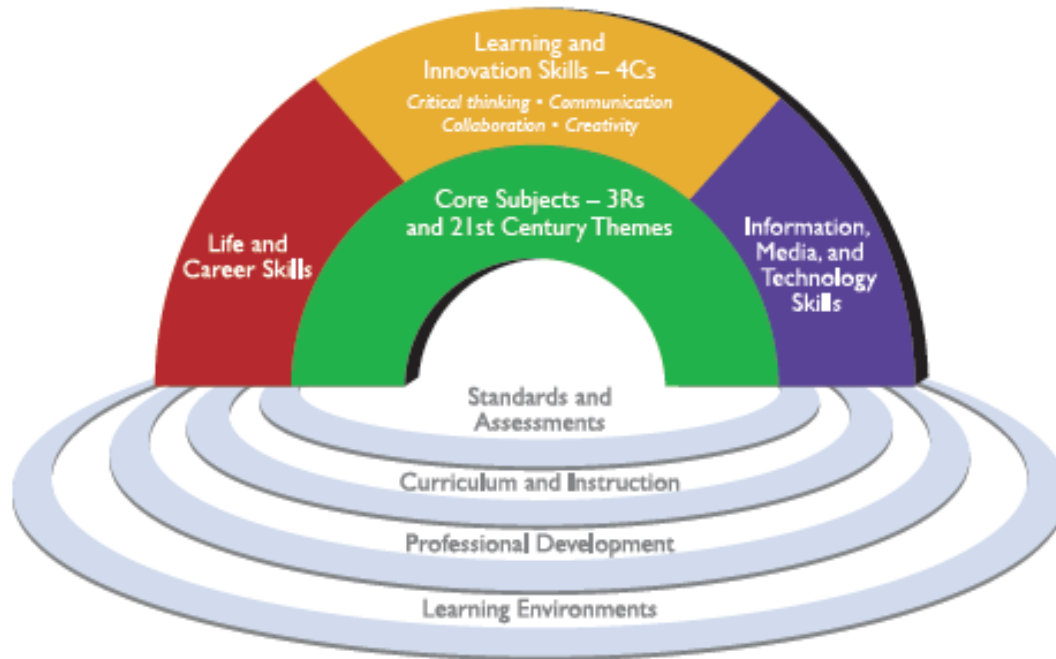
With American students fully prepared for the future, our communities will be best positioned to **compete successfully in the global economy**.

- Common Core State Standards Initiative



21st Century Learning and Global Competencies

21ST CENTURY STUDENT OUTCOMES AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS



Fordham Institute

California • English Language Arts



Clarity and Specificity:	3/3
<u>Content and Rigor:</u>	<u>7/7</u>
<u>Total State Score</u>	<u>10/10</u>

(Common Core Grade: B+)

California • Mathematics



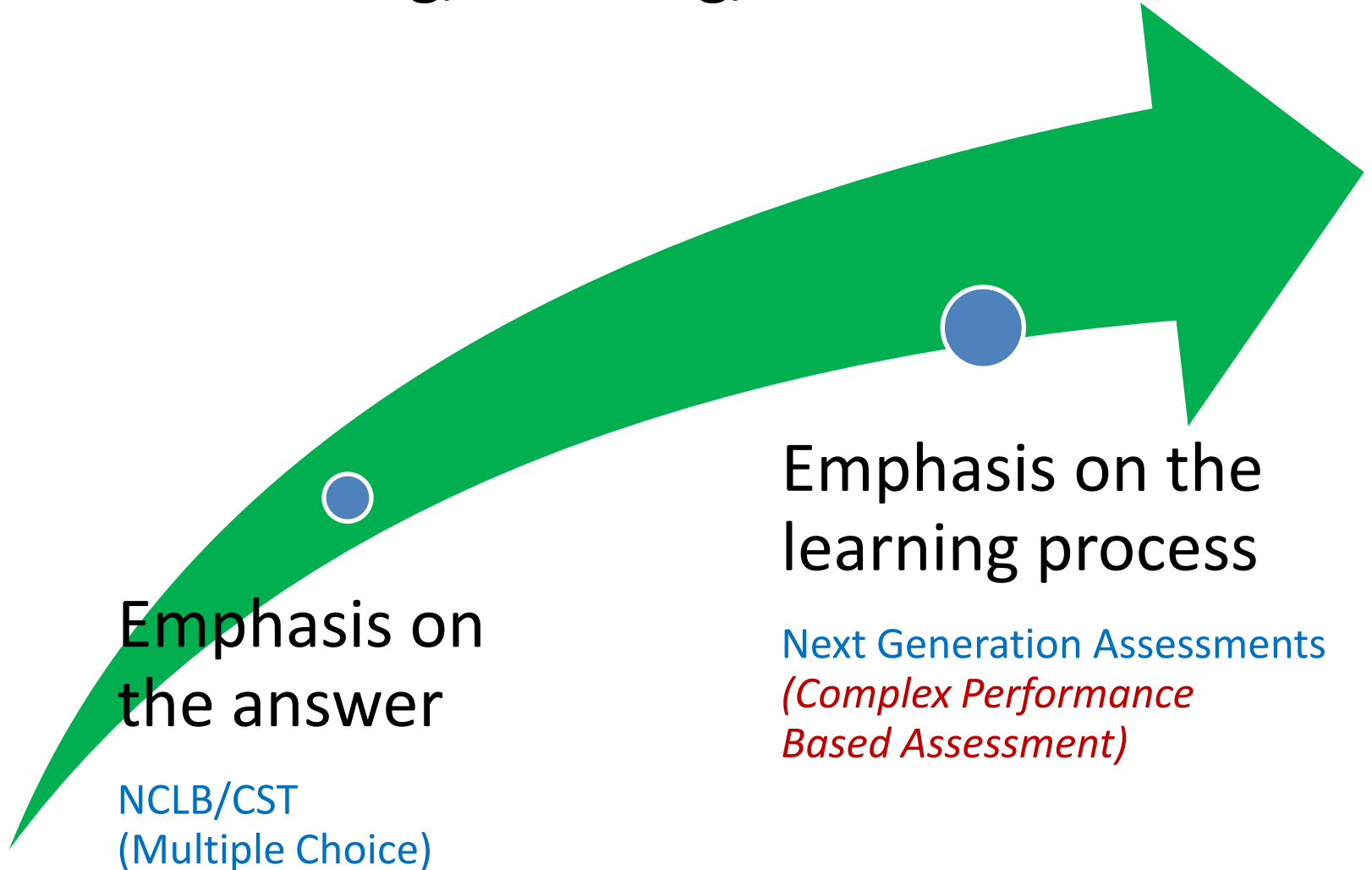
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Common Core Shifts in Learning

- Increase in Nonfiction Texts
- Content Area Literacy
- Increase in Complexity of the Text
- Focus on Text-Based Questions
- Focus on Writing Arguments
- Academic Vocabulary

The Standards Provide a Shift for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment



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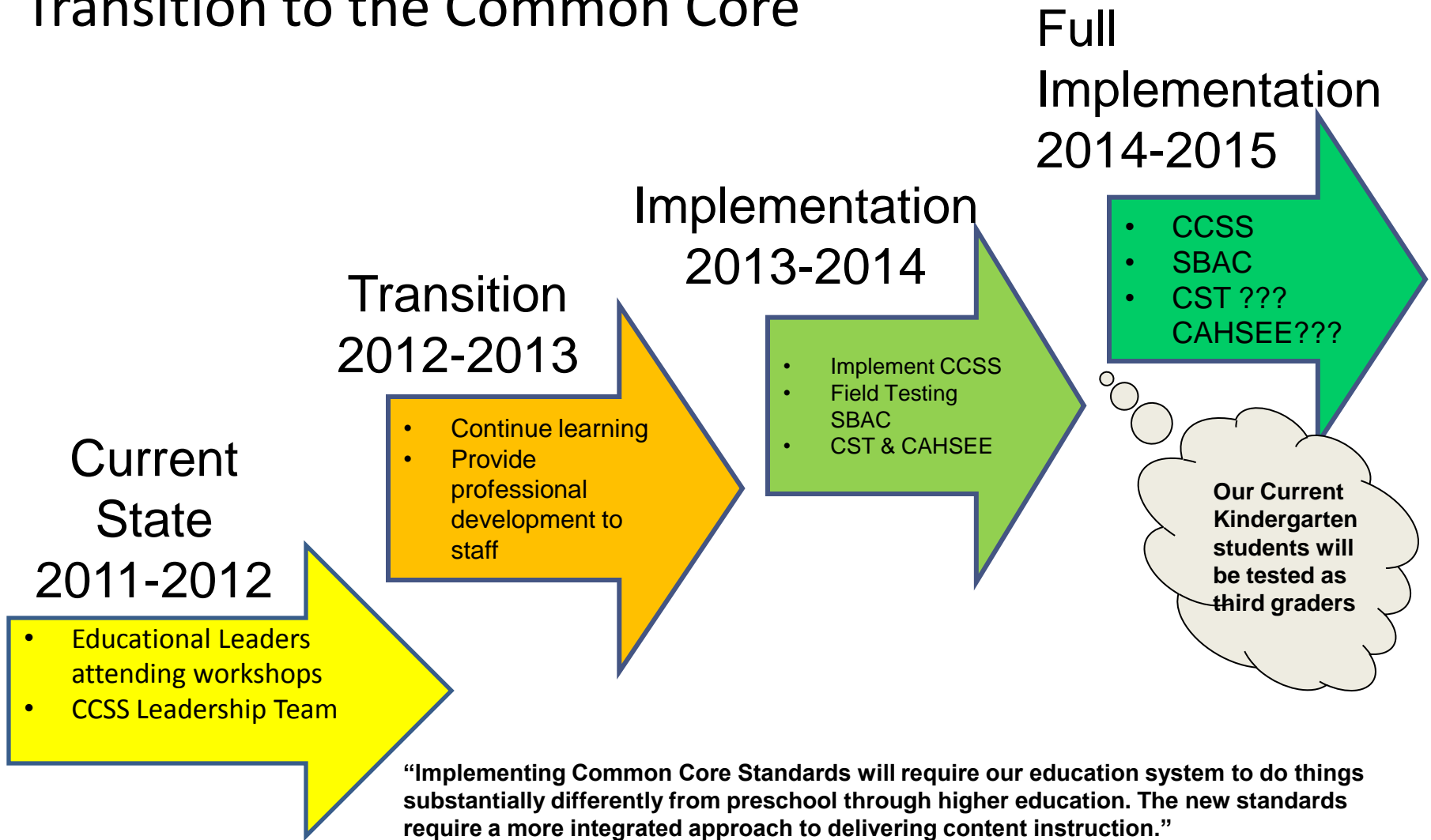
Building on Our Strengths

- Thinking Maps
- Beckman Hands-on Inquiry Science
- Integrating writing across content areas
- Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI)
- Professional Learning Communities (PLC)
- Response to Intervention & Instruction (RtI²)
- Collaboration Cycle of Effective Instruction

Building CCSS Awareness

- Aligned the K-6 Pearson EnVision Mathematics Program to CCSS
- Orient Teacher Leaders / Curriculum Council / Principals / District Advisory Council (DAC)
- CDE Technology Readiness Tool
- Revise the LEA Plan to meet CCSS requirement and align with District Strategic Plan
- Present District-Wide Professional Development August 2012

California Department of Education Transition to the Common Core



[Elementary Common Core Video](#)

Two great resources -
<http://www.ocde.us/CommonCoreCA>
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cc/>

