

COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

COLLEGE & CAREER READY



WHY STANDARDS



- Standards describe what students should know and be able to do
- Based on research
- Allow for local control of the curriculum
- Benefit military and highly mobile families

NORTH DAKOTA



- All ND schools starting in the fall of 2013
- Selected by a statewide panel of teachers
- ND did not lose any funding if they decided not to adopt them

BACKGROUND INFORMATION



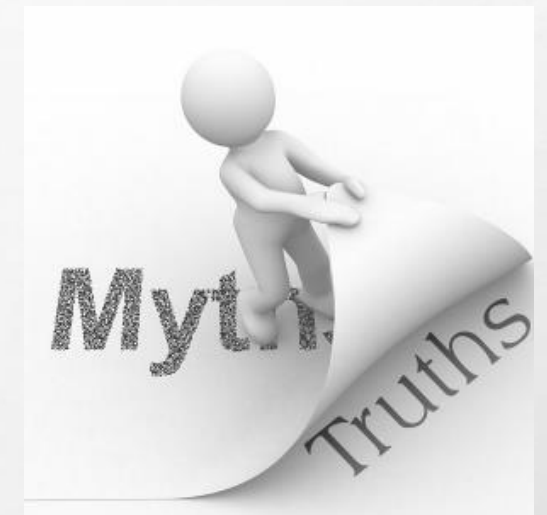
- Look at the Pathfinder brochure on common core state standards
- Read up on the CCSS for your child's grade level

http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/standard/common_core.shtm

- Attend a Pathfinder Webinar on CCSS

FEARS & MYTHS

- It will be more difficult to get an IEP.
- The CCSS are harder for students with special needs.
- Teachers will not give my child accommodations.
- My child's IEP will need to be completely re-done.



TRUTH & CHALLENGES

- Getting an IEP is based on student need.
- The CCSS may be more challenging but give more time.
- Teachers will give all children accommodations.
- All IEPs will be updated annually.



NEEDS

- Meaningful access in instruction and assessment,
- Based on unique needs.
- Access to multiple means of learning
- Access to opportunities to demonstrate knowledge
- Support to stay motivated



CHANGES



- Access to the knowledge and skills necessary for a successful future.
- New assessments of knowledge and skills.
- The same level of access to or instruction in technology use.
- Ownership for the success of all students in general education.

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