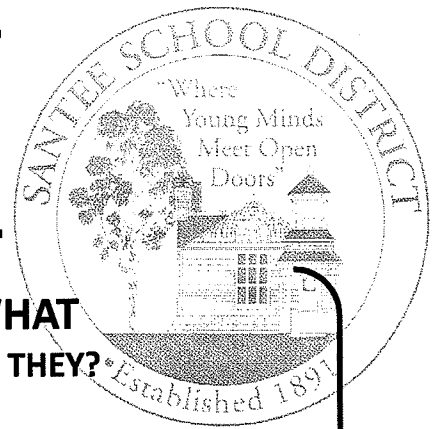


Common Core State Standards (CCSS)

What Parents Need to Know



WHO CREATED THEM?

**National Governors Association
Center for Best Practices**
www.nga.org/cms/center

**Council of Chief State
School Officers**
www.ccsso.org

WHAT ARE THEY?

A progression of learning expectations that provide students with a clear and consistent framework for their education designed to prepare K-12 students for college and career readiness.

WHERE ARE THEY BEING IMPLEMENTED?

Forty-five states have adopted the standards.

WHY DO WE NEED THEM?

- Prepare children to compete in the global economy.
- Address college and career readiness.
- Balance content learning with real world skills.
- Promote equity by ensuring all students are prepared with skills and knowledge to collaborate and compete in the U.S. and abroad.

WHEN WILL THEY BE IMPLEMENTED?

During 2013-14 Santee School District will transition to the Common Core State Standards and will be in full implementation during the 2014-15 school year.

The accompanying state assessment will be given in the Spring of the 2014-15 school year.

HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD AT HOME?

- Attend your school's CCSS Parent Workshops
- Visit the National PTA website for resources

www.pta.org/advocacy/content2.cfm?ItemNumber=3008&navItemNumber=557