Improving Instruction Today; Preparing for Tomorrow

Common Core State Standards & PARCC Assessment Implementation

Common Core Standards and PARCC Assessments

- New rigorous standards
 - English Language Arts
 - Mathematics
 - Literacy in Content Areas (6-12)
- Fully implemented & <u>assessed</u> in 2014-15
 - Current 8th grade students will be the first to be assessed for graduation in 11th grade
 - Current KG students will be the first elementary students assessed in grade 3
- 45 states have currently adopted Common Core

Implications

CCSS and PARCC assessments will provide a valid comparison to other states, and even districts in other states

Promotion

Graduation

College Admission

Florida's Common Core State Standards Implementation Timeline

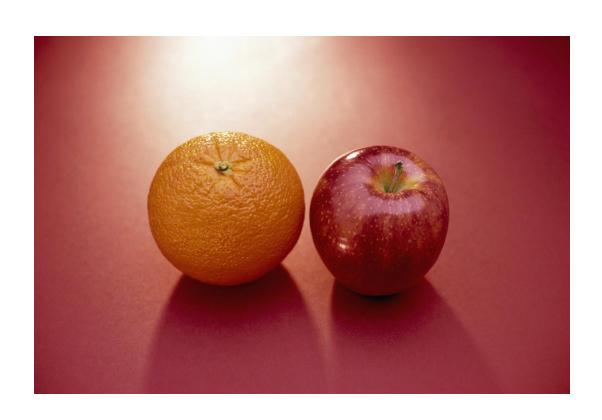
Year/Grade Level	К	1	2	3-8	9-12
2011-2012	FL	L	L	L	L
2012-2013	FL	FL	L	L	L
2013-2014 CCSS fully implemented	F L	FL	FL	BL	ВL
2014-2015 CCSS fully implemented and assessed	FL	FL	FL	FL	FL

- F full implementation of CCSS for all content areas
- L begin full implementation of content area literacy standards including: (1) use of informational text, text complexity, quality and range in all grades (K-12), and (2) CCSS Literacy Standards in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects (6-12)
- B blended instruction of CCSS with Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS); last year of NGSSS assessed on FCAT 2.0

PARCC Assessment

- What?
 - Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
 - Significantly more sophisticated assessments in mathematics and English Language Arts
- Who?
 - Current 8th graders and younger will take PARCC
 - Grades 3-11 will be assessed with PARCC
- When?
 - -2014-2015

FCAT v. PARCC Reading & Writing



Instructional CHANGES

- Attention to **Text** Complexity
- Emphasis on Student Tasks (especially writing)
- Responsibility for Reading & Writing Instruction
 - Every Teacher, Every Subject

K-12 Reading Plan: Literacy Priorities

K-2 Priorities:

- Focus on "Learning to Read" beginning reading instruction
- Focus on research-based guided reading and read aloud
- Based on Common Core State Standards (K-2)

K-12 Reading Plan: Literacy Priorities

3-5 Priorities:

- Focus on whole and small group instruction
- Focus on reading of complex text
- Focus on writing in response to text

K-12 Reading Plan: Literacy Priorities

6-12 Priorities:

- Focus on text (text complexity)
- Focus on tasks (standards)
- Focus on instruction (instructional methods necessary for student success on standards)

NGSSS v. CCSS Mathematics



Mathematics

Standards for Mathematical CONTENT

 Define what students should know and be able to do (The "What")

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Standards for Mathematical PRACTICE

 Describe ways in which the mathematical content standards should be approached (The "How")

NEW & DIFFERENT

Instructional CHANGES in Math

- Promote deep student discussion on the content
- Emphasize on Student Tasks (performance-tasks)
- Include PRACTICE Standards at all grade levels
- Expand use of technology

K-12 Math Priorities

K-8 Priorities:

- Grade-level specific concepts
- Algebra readiness
- Create habits of mind
- Conceptual understanding, fluency, and precision

K-12 Math Priorities

9-12 Course Specific:

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Justification, application, and technology

What Are We Doing Now?

- FOLLOWING STATE'S TIMELINE
 - Kindergarten now; First grade next year
- PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
 - Instructors, Administrators, Supervisors
- PLANNING, LEARNING, & COLLABORATING
 - Communication, Professional Development System,
 K-12 Reading Plan

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Shortsighted or Longsighted?

Questions?