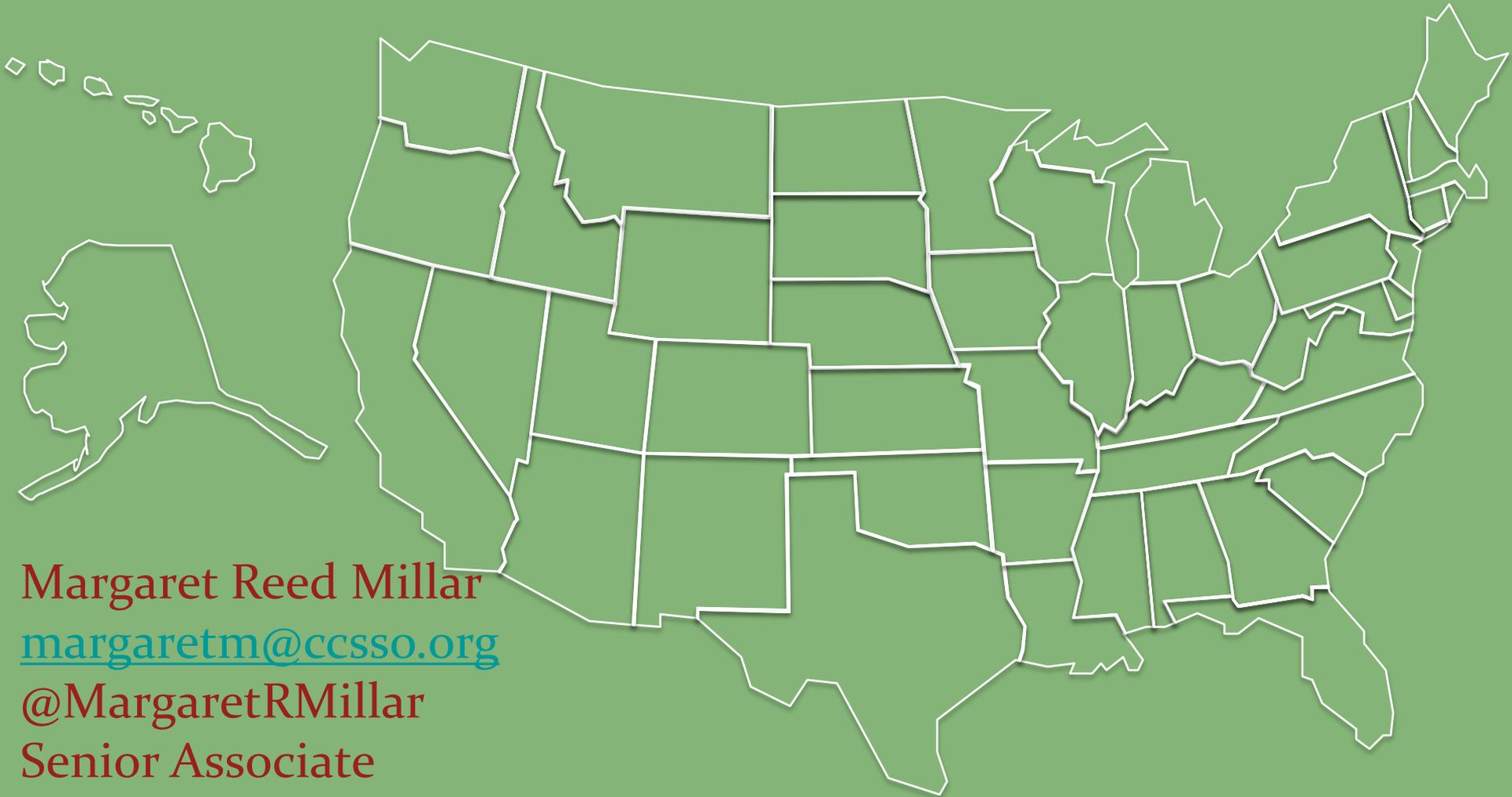


# Common Core State Standards: A National Perspective on Implementation & Assessment



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# Why Develop a Set of Common Core State Standards?

- **Preparation:** Prepare students with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in postsecondary endeavors
- **Competition:** Ensure our students are globally competitive
- **Equity:** Set consistent expectations for all--and not dependent on a student's zip code
- **Collaboration:** Create a foundation to work collaboratively across states and districts, pooling resources and expertise

# Timeline for Common Core Standards

**November, 2007**  
CCSSO Annual Policy Forum, Discussion regarding developing Common Standards with chief state school officers

**June 9, 2009**  
NGA and CCSSO announce 48 states and territories agree to develop standards

**June 2, 2010**  
Final CCSS released

**Currently:**  
States implementing CCSS

**April 17, 2009**  
Meeting with Governors and Chiefs to ask states to sign MOU

**March 10, 2010**  
K-12 Standards released for public comment

**June, 2010 – Nov. 2011**  
States adopt CCSS



# Implementing the Common Core

## Teachers gear up to share new Common Core standards



Nearly 100 educators and administrators gathered at Richmond Senior High School to dissect the new Common Core standards that will be implemented in the next two weeks.

The New York Times

WORLD U.S. N.Y. / REGION BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY SCIENCE HEALTH SPORTS OPINION

### Education

## Many States Adopt National Standards for Their Schools

## School Districts Aligning Curriculum To Common Core

By Marissa Bodnar  
POSTED: 4:53 pm MDT July 7, 2011  
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THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

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## The Case for Common Educational Standards

*Three-fourths of students entering college are 'not adequately prepared academically.'*

BY JEB BUSH AND JOEL KLEIN

The success of today's students will determine our nation's destiny. America's economic strength and standing in the world economy are directly linked to our ability to equip students with the knowledge and skills to succeed in the 21st-century economy. Students are no longer competing with their peers in other cities—they are competing with students across the globe. Business leaders have become champions of education reform, recognizing the role that rigorous academic standards have on their success.

Yet in all but a very few states, current academic standards of educational performance are too low. A recent analysis by ACT, the respected ...

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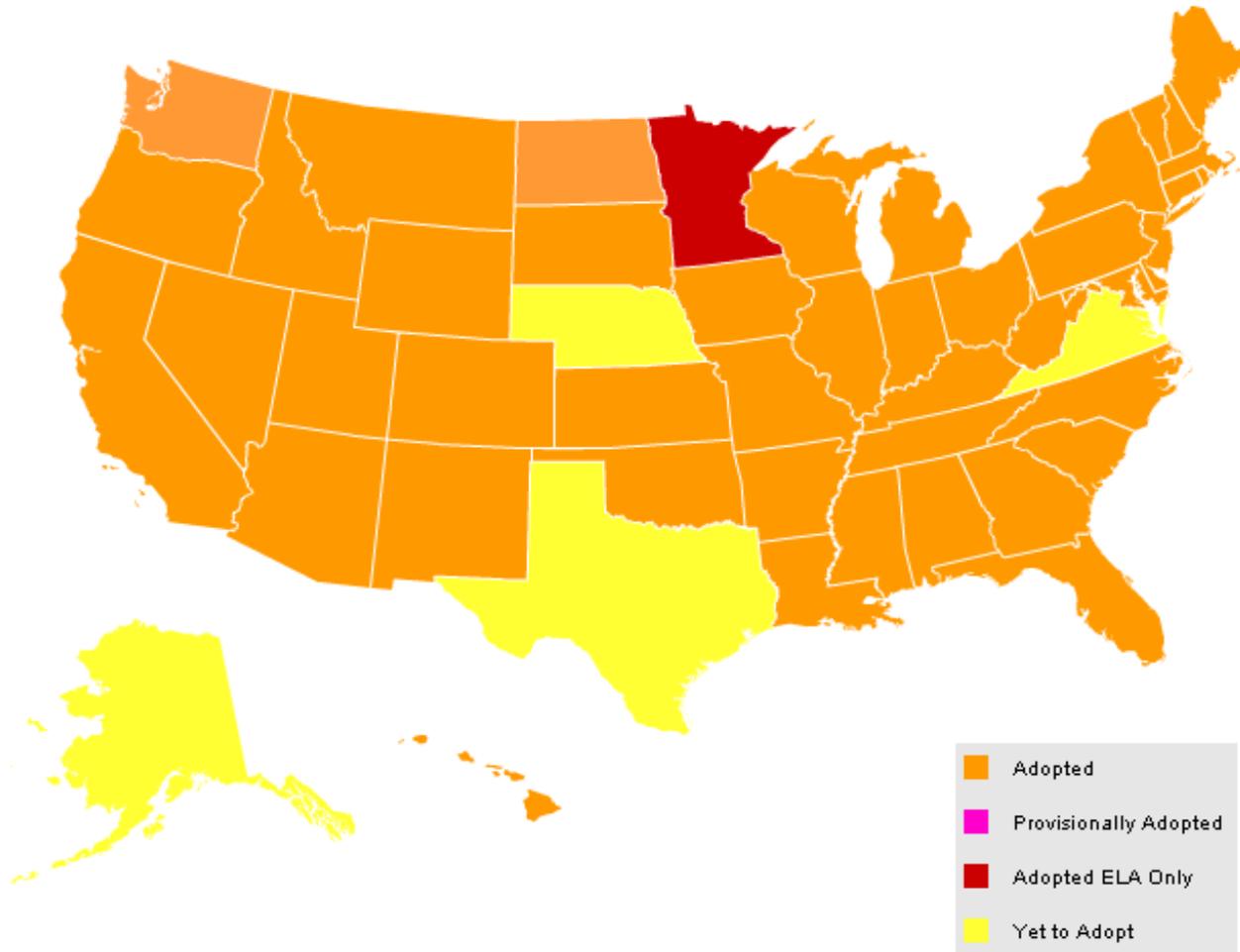
Idaho joined 42 other states in adopting standards for education. But now, the state is beginning to implement them into school districts at various paces; some are implementing the tougher standards are long overdue as a boost to Idaho education.

... adopted them and about a dozen more are ...

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# Common Core State Standards Adoption

(as of April 2012)



*45 states and D.C. have fully adopted the Common Core State Standards and Minnesota has adopted only the ELA standards.*

# Common Core ELA Standards

## Four strands

- ⌘ Reading (including Reading Foundational Skills)
- ⌘ Writing
- ⌘ Speaking and Listening
- ⌘ Language

## Three appendices

A: Research and evidence; glossary of key terms

B: Reading text exemplars; sample performance tasks

C: Annotated student writing samples

# Key Shifts in ELA

<b>Previous State ELA Standards</b>	<b>Common Core State Standards</b>
<b>Focus on literature</b>	<b>Focus on more non-fiction</b>
<b>Texts that don't prepare students for complexity of college/career texts</b>	<b>Appropriately complex texts</b>
<b>Reading to report/summarize content</b>	<b>Reading to understand deeper meaning of what authors want to convey</b>
<b>English teacher solely responsible for teaching literacy</b>	<b>Literacy as part of science, social studies/history, and technical subjects (6-12)</b>
<b>Primarily writing personal narratives</b>	<b>Primarily writing to inform or argue using evidence</b>
<b>Most emphasis on content-specific vocabulary</b>	<b>Academic vocabulary given emphasis</b>



# Common Core Mathematics Standards

## Standards for Mathematical Practice

- ⌘ Carry across all grade levels
- ⌘ Describe habits of mind of a mathematically expert student

## Standards for Mathematical Content

- ⌘ K-8 standards presented by grade level
- ⌘ High school standards presented by conceptual theme

## Appendix

- ⌘ Designing high school math courses based on the Common Core State Standards

# Mathematics Shifts

<b>Previous State Math Standards</b>	<b>Common Core State Standards</b>
<b>Many topics in each grade</b>	<b>Focus on 2-3 concepts per grade</b>
<b>Topics somewhat arbitrarily placed in different grades</b>	<b>Coherent progression of topics from one grade to the next</b>
<b>Emphasis on basic facts</b>	<b>Fluency with basic facts coupled with deeper understanding of why things happen</b>
<b>Focus on one way to get the right answer</b>	<b>Examining multiple ways to represent mathematical concepts and solutions</b>
<b>Isolated learning</b>	<b>Emphasis on real-world application</b>



# Implementing College and Career Ready Standards

## States Collectively Acting on:

- professional development
- communication
- curriculum
- transition plans
- assessment



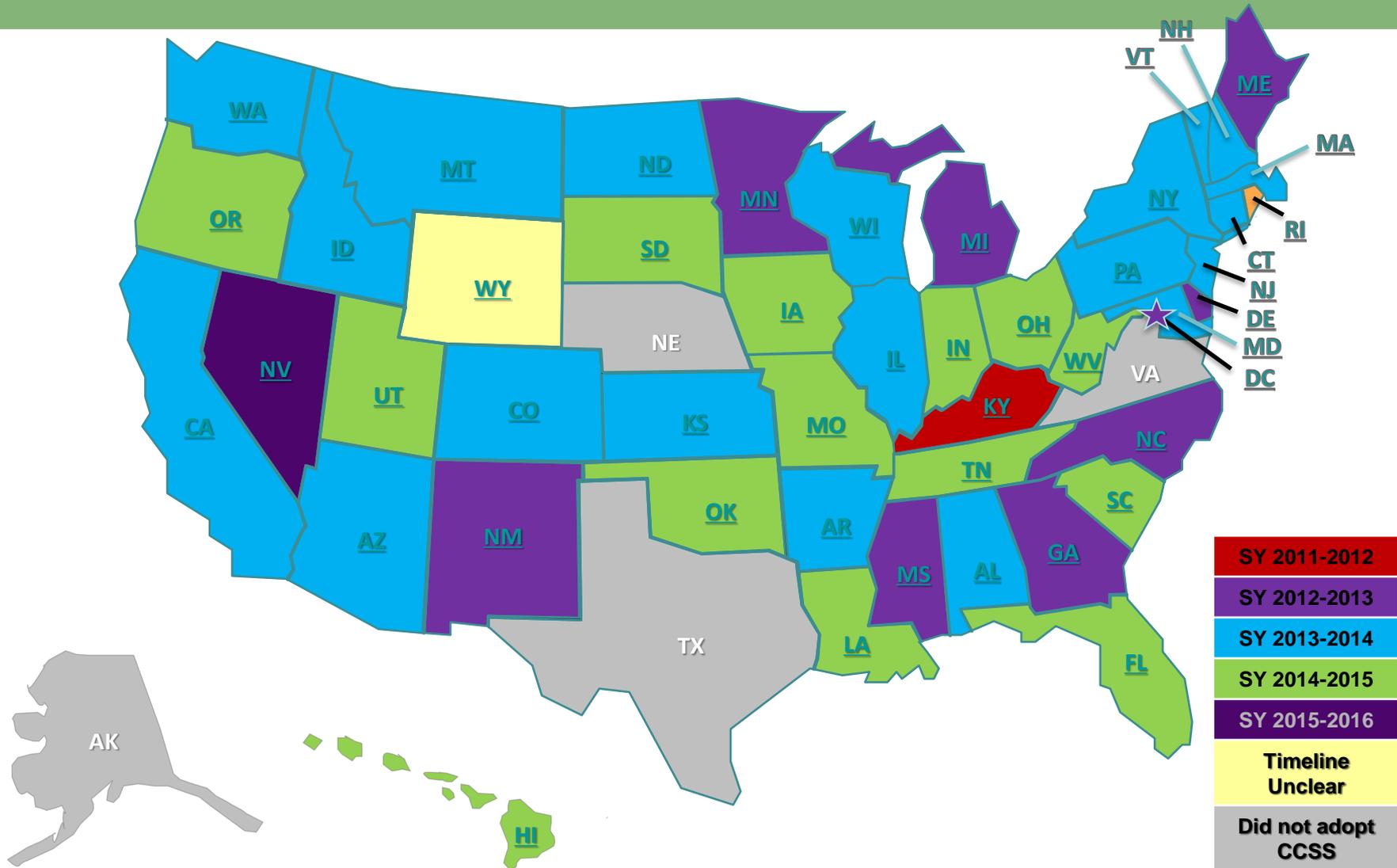
### COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS: IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS AND RESOURCES

CCSSO developed this list of tools and resources to point states to promising practices and tools to support Common Core State Standards implementation. This document primarily lists resources developed by CCSSO and the lead writers of the standards and is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all resources available.

The resources are grouped into the following categories:

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# Common Core Implementation Map



# National Common Core Resources

The James B. Hunt Institute and CCSSO created a series of free video vignettes that explain the Standards in depth.

[www.ccsso.org](http://www.ccsso.org)



# National Common Core Resources

- ⌘ CCSSO full list of resources: <http://bit.ly/zBUHsr>
- ⌘ National PTA – Common Core Parent Guide
  - [www.pta.org/parentguides](http://www.pta.org/parentguides)
- ⌘ Student Achievement Partners (Standards writers)
  - [www.achievethecore.org](http://www.achievethecore.org)
- ⌘ Math Common Core Coalition
  - [www.mathccc.org](http://www.mathccc.org)
- ⌘ New York State Common Core Website
  - [www.engageny.org](http://www.engageny.org)

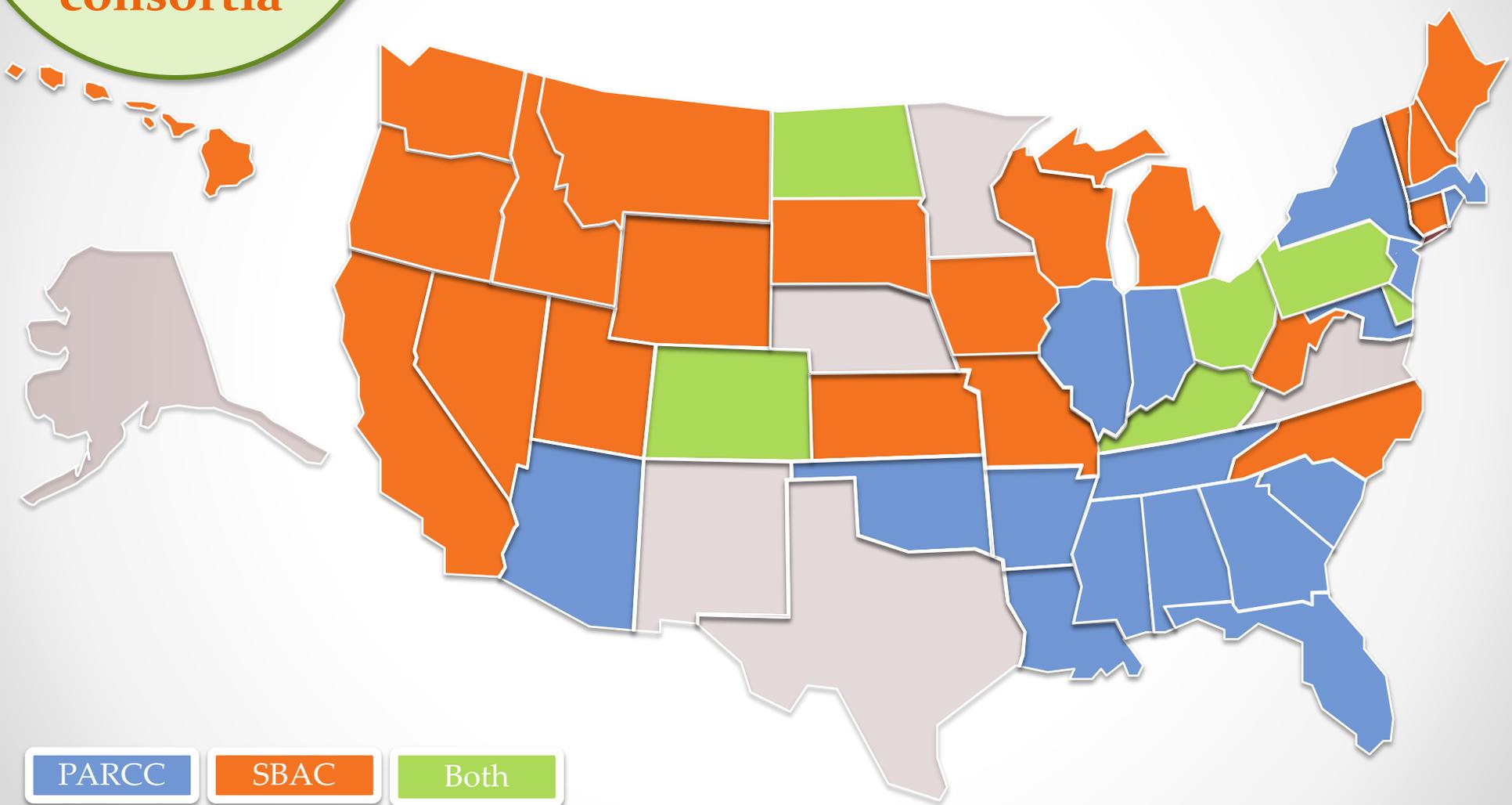
# Implementing the Common Core Standards (ICCS)

- ⌘ 28 states meet three times a year in teams of six to work in state teams and across states on implementation
- ⌘ Ongoing public webinar series, recordings posted to [www.ccsso.org](http://www.ccsso.org)
- ⌘ Common Core implementation newsletter sent biweekly and open to the public- please sign up through the Common Core page on [www.ccsso.org](http://www.ccsso.org).
- ⌘ English language arts state collaborative led by Sue Pimentel focused on text complexity supports
- ⌘ Math state collaborative led by Bill McCallum focused currently on the mathematical practices

# New Common Summative Assessments

- ⌘ Two assessment consortia funded to create assessment systems by 2014-2015
  - **Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC)**  
[www.parcconline.org](http://www.parcconline.org)  
@PARCCPlace
  - **SMARTER Balanced**  
[www.smarterbalanced.org](http://www.smarterbalanced.org)  
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44 states participating in assessment consortia



PARCC SBAC Both



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