Implications of the Common Core State Standards for Higher Education

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Agenda

• State Action to Date
• Agenda for Higher Education
• Avenues for Collaboration
# State Action in the West

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Agenda for Higher Education

- Aligning key school-to-college policies.
- Developing assessments and aligning with placement policies.
- Developing K–12 curriculum and aligning to higher education.
- Preparing new and existing teachers.
- Re-examining adult education.
School-to-College Policies

- Graduation Requirements
- Admission Course Requirements (but performance standards will vary!)
- Standards/Assessments (science, social science, etc.)
- Teacher Certification/Licensure
Assessments

- Test Development
- Determining Performance Standards
- Research: Predictive Validity!
- Aligning Placement Policies (tricky, but worth doing!)
Curriculum

• Developing curricula and learning materials
• Aligning K-12 and higher education curricula (remedial education, first-year courses).
Teacher Preparation/Development

• Professional Development is Job One!
• Crucial Role for Arts & Sciences Faculty
• Supportive State & National Initiatives
Adult Education

- Adult Basic Education
- GED® Preparation
- Developmental Education
Avenues for Collaboration

- P-20 Councils
- Statewide Disciplinary Groups
- Local K-16 Partnerships
- Other?
Questions & Discussion