

Three Minute Video Explaining Common Core State Standards Transcript

like it or not life is full of measuring sticks

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how smart we are

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how fast we aren't how well we can

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but up until now it's been pretty hard to tell how well kids are competing in

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schools and how well they going to do when they get out of school

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we'd like to think that i had two cases system does that

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but when it comes to learning what they really need to be successful after

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graduation

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if a girl in your neighborhood being taught as much as her friend over the

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next time

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is a graduating senior and

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say find lowest as they've had to get a job at the graduate in shanghai

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it turns out the answer to both of these questions is now

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because for years face had been setting different standards for what students

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should know and be able to do it each grade level that's making it too hard to

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know if our kids are really doing well enough overall

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and if they can really compete for jobs someday what we really need a clear

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goals

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that's where the common core states band is coming

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fell like a total sea change in education

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consistent strong clear benchmarks split english language arts and men

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here's how it works

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you can think of kindergarten through twelfth grade like a giant staircase
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each step is a skill your child needs to learn before stepping up to the next
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but right now too many kids are really confident with like suppose to before
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they have to move on to ten times too
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we need more focus on the skills that help the move up the stairs or take a
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step up and bought a house
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endeavor not a problem
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whatever everyone stares will made a different hats
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well here we go again they are
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aboard in seattle who's writing in a in english literature could be getting a
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field his chicago friend staircase
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we need to create consistent that's an education to
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sulfides east and decrease the landing on the staircase i'll stop along the way
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is it out heads to what high school graduation
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each stop is a chance for every parent and teacher to focus on the skills that
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students are supposed to know assets that no matter the zip code language for
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free
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and more importantly its standard make sure all students are learning what they
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need to know to get to graduation and again
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because something like
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coming to a hundred least understanding dollars and sense
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what you've actually leads to understanding how to manage attached
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secondly the standards are consistent from school to school and then match-up
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against international standards to

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now we know how we doing compared to just about everyone so even the local

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communities will still be found their own curriculum

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with the same roles everybody can compete on the same time the staircase

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but standards

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that's why we need teaches parents and students to help make that happen

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now working together to help kids meet the fan

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the world's getting more and more competitive everyday

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when our kids get to the top of the staircase

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making headway more options away their life goals for me

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clear goals

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confidence well-prepared students

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that's the common cause they think