Status of Common Core State Standards Implementation—as of Fall 2015

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- **States implementing CCSS or a variation of CCSS (35)**
- **States readopted new standards to replace CCSS (1)**
- **States developing new standards to replace CCSS (1)**
- **States never adopted CCSS (4)**

**States undertaking review of CCSS while implementing:**
- **Legislatively-mandated (6)**
- **State board- or governor-led (4)**
Looking Back: States’ Assessments for 2014-15

Note: The assessments states administered in 2014-15 do not necessarily align with their current consortia membership.

Administered Smarter Balanced (18)
Administered PARCC (12, including D.C.)
Administered ACT Aspire (2)
Administered state-specific assessment (19)
Consortia member states administered state-specific assessments this year

Notes:
- Massachusetts gave its districts the option of administering PARCC or its current MCAS in 2014-15 in grades 3-8. 54% of districts chose to administer PARCC.
- New York is a PARCC Governing State but did not administer PARCC in 2014-15.
- Iowa, North Carolina and Wyoming are Smarter Balanced Affiliate States but did not administer Smarter Balanced in 2014-15.

The state-specific assessments vary in age – some states are administering brand new tests developed to be aligned to higher standards while others are continuing to use the same or revised versions of tests used in past years.

Looking Forward: States’ Assessments for 2015-16

Note: This map shows states’ likely assessments for 2015-16 based on current contracts and any recent policy changes.

**Notes:**
- Massachusetts gave districts the option of administering PARCC or its current MCAS in 2014-15. It will decide in November 2015 which assessment to administer statewide moving forward.
- Maine will no longer administer Smarter Balanced and has issued an RFP for a new assessment for 2015-16.
- New York is a PARCC Governing State but will administer its own state-specific test in 2015-16.
- Iowa, North Carolina, and Wyoming are Smarter Balanced Affiliate States but will administer their own state-specific tests in 2015-16.
- Louisiana and Michigan plan to use a portion of PARCC and Smarter Balanced items, respectively, in their state-specific tests.


*All PARCC states use Pearson as their vendor for test administration. Smarter Balanced states procure their own test administration vendors.

**includes state contracts acquired from CTB/McGraw-Hill
**Last Year: Legislation to Repeal or Delay Common Core Standards in 2014**

- **Review of standards required (3)**
- **Common Core repealed (2)**
- **Legislation failed (21)**

This Year: Legislation to Repeal or Delay Common Core Standards in 2015

Review of standards underway – 2014 legislation (3)
Review of standards required by 2015 legislation (3)
Legislation failed (24)