



# Common Core State Standards Systems Implementation Plan

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## Plan Overview

- Grounded in the Mission of the California Department of Education and the recommendations included in *A Blueprint for Great Schools*
- Constructed upon three foundational beliefs
  - Successful implementation requires the active engagement of all stakeholders
  - Sustainable change occurs in the context of a continuous learning process
  - Systems provide coherence and foster a culture of collaboration and accountability

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- Designed to incorporate inputs from all of California's education stakeholders
- Implementation activities are described in the context of seven overarching statements that are designed to provide a framework for everything we do-the seven guiding strategies

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## Seven Guiding Strategies

1. Facilitate high quality professional learning opportunities for educators to ensure that every student has access to teachers who are prepared to teach to the levels of rigor and depth required by the CCSS.

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## Seven Guiding Strategies

2. Provide CCSS-aligned instructional resources designed to meet the diverse needs of all students.

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3. Develop and transition to CCSS-aligned assessment systems to inform instruction, establish priorities for professional learning, and provide tools for accountability.

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4. Collaborate with the postsecondary community to ensure that all students are prepared for success in college and career.

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5. Collaborate with parents and the early childhood and extended learning communities to integrate the CCSS into programs and activities beyond the K-12 school day.

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6. Seek, create, and disseminate resources to support stakeholders as CCSS systems implementation moves forward.

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7. Design and establish systems of effective communication among stakeholders to continuously identify areas of need and disseminate information.

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