

## Statement of Support Missouri Common Core State Standards

We, the undersigned, state our support for Missouri's implementation of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). By establishing fewer, higher and clearer academic benchmarks, the standards will enable students, with the help of parents and teachers, to best prepare for success in college and careers.

The Common Core State Standards are a set of high-quality academic expectations in English/language arts (ELA) and mathematics that define the knowledge and skills all students should know and be able to do to be on track for success in college and careers. The standards promote critical thinking and reasoning skills that students need.

The advantages of the Common Core State Standards include:

- **Fewer** and **consistent** learning goals for all students – regardless of where they live – so that children will stay on track in school when moving from one state to another.
- A **clear roadmap** of academic expectations, so that students, parents and teachers can work together toward shared goals.
- **Relevance** to the real world, focusing on the knowledge and skills students will need to succeed in life after high school, in both post-secondary education and a globally competitive workforce.
- Academically **rigorous, attainable standards** for students, designed by a diverse team of teachers, parents, administrators, researchers and content experts to be **practical** for teachers and districts.

They do not tell teachers how to teach. There is no mandated curriculum. They simply raise the standards for what students should know at each stage in their academic careers.

The standards will provide Missouri teachers and schools with a greater opportunity to share best practices, increasing the efficiency of our education system as a whole.

We believe the Common Core State Standards will help provide our students and their families with the first-rate education they deserve and that will ensure Missouri reaches the Top 10 performing states by the year 2020.

*Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

*Department of Higher Education*



## Supporters List Missouri Common Core State Standards

### Education Organizations

- Achieve
- Alliance for Childhood Education
- Alliance for Excellent Education
- America's Great City School Superintendents,  
Chancellors and Chief Executive Officers
- American Council on Education
- American Federation of Teachers
- American Statistical Association
- Assessment Resource Center
- Association of American Colleges and Universities
- Child Care Aware® of Missouri
- Children's Education Alliance of MO/Children's  
Education Council of MO
- Coalition for a College and Career Ready America  
(CCRA)
- Coalition for Student Achievement
- Cooperating School Districts of Greater St. Louis
- Cooperating School Districts  
of Greater Kansas City
- Core Knowledge Foundation
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
- Council of Administrators of Special Education  
(CASE)
- Council of the Great City Schools
- Council on Public Higher Education
- Education Technology Partners
- Foundation for Excellence in Education
- International Reading Association
- Midwest Center for Charter Schools and Urban  
Education at the University of Central Missouri
- Missouri Charter Public School Association
- Military Child Education Coalition
- Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals
- Missouri Association of Rural Educators
- Missouri Association of School Administrators
- Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals
- Missouri Community College Association
- Missouri Council of Administrators of Special  
Education
- Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- Missouri Council of Supervisors of Mathematics
- Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary  
Education
- Missouri Department of Higher Education
- Missouri Education Reform Roundtable Foundation
- Missouri Mathematics Association for the  
Advancement of Teacher Training
- Missouri National Education Association
- Missouri Parent Teacher Association
- Missouri Professional Learning Communities
- Missouri Public School Advocates
- Missouri Reading Initiative
- Missouri School Board Association
- Missouri State Board of Education
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher  
Education
- National Education Association

**National Mathematics Education Organizations**

**National Parent Teacher Association (PTA)**

**Parents as Teachers National Center**

**Partnership for 21st Century Skills**

**Show-Me Curriculum Administrators Association**

**South Central Regional Professional  
Development Center**

**Southwest Center for Education Excellence**

**St. Louis Center for Family Development**

**St. Louis Regional Early Childhood Council**

**SuccessLink**

**The College Board**

**Missouri Public Schools**

**Adair County R-II**

**Adrian School District**

**Affton School District**

**Allen Village School**

**Alta Vista Charter Middle School**

**Archie School District**

**Aurora R-VIII**

**Ava R-I**

**Avila R-XIII**

**Auxvasse Elementary**

**Ballard R-II**

**Benjamin Banneker Charter Academy of  
Technology**

**Bernie R-XIII**

**Bloomfield R-XIV**

**Branson Public Schools**

**Brentwood School District**

**Bronaugh R-VII**

**Butler Schools**

**Cameron R-I**

**Campbell R-II**

**Canton R-V Schools**

**Cape Girardeau Schools**

**Carl Junction R-I**

**Carrollton R-VII**

**Caruthersville School District**

**Cassville R-IV**

**Center School District**

**Centralia R-VI**

**Chillicothe R-II**

**Clark County R-I**

**Clayton School District**

**Clever R-V**

**Climax Springs R-IV**

**Clinton Schools**

**Clinton County Middle School**

**Cole R-V**

**Columbia Public School District**

**Community R-VI**

**Concordia R-II**

**Congress Middle School**

**Construction Careers Center**

**Cooper County R-IV**

**Cowgill R-VI**

**Crane R-III**

**Crossroads Academy**

**Crystal City School District**

**Davis R-XII**

**Della Lamb Charter School**

**Diamond R-IV**

**Eagle Glen Intermediate School**

**East Newton R-VI**

**East Prairie R-II**

**El Dorado Springs R-II**

**Eldon School District**

**Elsberry R-II**

**Ewing Marion Kauffman School**

**Excelsior Springs**

**Fayette R-III**

**Fort Zumwalt School District**

**Fox C-6**

**Francis Howell R-III**

<b>Fredericktown R-I</b>	<b>Logan-Rogersville R-VIII</b>
<b>Fulton 58</b>	<b>Lone Jack C-6</b>
<b>Gallatin R-V</b>	<b>Lonedell R-XIV</b>
<b>Gasconade R-I</b>	<b>Macks Creek R-V</b>
<b>Gorin R-III</b>	<b>Macon R-IV</b>
<b>Grand Center Arts Academy</b>	<b>Madison C-3</b>
<b>Grandview C-4</b>	<b>Malden R-I</b>
<b>Green Forest R-II</b>	<b>Maries R-II</b>
<b>Greenfield R-IV</b>	<b>Marshfield R-I</b>
<b>Hallsville School District</b>	<b>Mary Paxton Keeley Elementary</b>
<b>Hancock Place</b>	<b>McDonald County R-I</b>
<b>Harrisburg R-VIII</b>	<b>Meramec Valley R-III</b>
<b>Hazelwood School District</b>	<b>Mexico 59 School District</b>
<b>High Point R-III</b>	<b>Middle Grove C-1</b>
<b>Hollister R-V</b>	<b>Midway School District</b>
<b>Hope Leadership Academy Charter School</b>	<b>Miller R-II</b>
<b>Jackson R-II</b>	<b>Missouri School for the Blind</b>
<b>Jasper R-V</b>	<b>Missouri School for the Deaf</b>
<b>Jefferson City Schools</b>	<b>Moberly Schools</b>
<b>Johnson County R-VII</b>	<b>Moniteau R-I</b>
<b>Joplin Schools</b>	<b>Moniteau R-V</b>
<b>Kearney R-I</b>	<b>Monroe City R-I</b>
<b>Kelso C-7</b>	<b>Montrose R-XIV</b>
<b>Kennett #39</b>	<b>Morgan County R-I</b>
<b>Kingsville R-I</b>	<b>Morgan County R-II</b>
<b>KIPP St. Louis</b>	<b>Mountain View-Birch Tree</b>
<b>Kirkwood School District</b>	<b>Mt. Vernon R-V</b>
<b>Knob Noster R-VIII</b>	<b>Neosho Schools</b>
<b>Lamar R-I</b>	<b>Nevada R-V</b>
<b>LaMonte R-IV</b>	<b>Nixa Public Schools</b>
<b>Lathrop School District</b>	<b>Nodaway-Holt R-VII</b>
<b>Lebanon R-III</b>	<b>Norborne R-VIII</b>
<b>Lee's Summit R-VII</b>	<b>Normandy School District</b>
<b>Leeton R-X</b>	<b>North Daviess R-III</b>
<b>Lewis County C-1</b>	<b>North S. Francois County R-I</b>
<b>Liberty Public Schools</b>	<b>North Wood R-IV</b>
<b>Lindbergh Schools</b>	<b>Northwest R-I</b>
<b>Lockwood R-I</b>	<b>Oak Hill School District</b>

Oran R-III	South Callaway Schools
Orchard Farm School District	South City Prep
Orrick R-XI	Southern Boone School District
Osage County R-II	Southland C-9
Paris R-II	Southwest R-V
Park Hill School District	Southwest Livingston County R-I
Parkway School District	Special School Dist. of St. Louis County
Pattonville R-III	Spokane R-VII Schools
Pemiscot R-III	Spring Bluff R-XV
Perry County District 32	Springfield Public Schools
Pettis Co. R-XII	St. Charles School District
Plato R-V	St. Clair R-XIII
Platte School District	St. Joseph School District
Pleasant Hill R-III	St. Louis Public Schools
Polo R-VII	Stanberry R-II
Poplar Bluff R-I	Ste. Genevieve R-II
Portageville School District	Steelville R-III
Prairie Home R-V	Stockton R-I
Rich Hill R-IV	Strain-Japan R-XVI
Richland R-I	Success R-VI
Ridgeway R-V	Sullivan School District
Ritenour School District	Summersville R-II
Rockwood School District	Tipton R-VI
Rolla 31 Schools	Trenton R-IX
Salem R-80	Troy R-III
Salisbury R-IV	Truman Middle School
Schuyler R-I	Union R-XI
Scotland County	Union Star School District
Scott County R-IV	University City Schools
Scuola Vita Nuova Charter School	Valley Park School District
Sedalia School District	Van Buren R-I
Senath-Hornersville C-8	Verona R-VII
Shearwater Education Foundation	Warren County R-III
Sikeston R-VI	Warrensburg R-VI
Slater Public Schools	Waynesville R-VI
Smithton R-VI	Webb City R-VII
Smithville R-II	Webster Groves School District
Silex R-I	Wentzville R-IV

**West Platte School District**

**Westview C-6**

**Wheaton R-III**

**Willard School District**

**Windsor C-1**

**Winfield R-IV**

**Winona R-III School District**

## **Higher Education**

**Avila University**

**Central Methodist University**

**College of the Ozarks**

**Crowder College**

**Culver-Stockton College**

**Drury University**

**East Central College**

**Harris-Stowe State University**

**Jefferson College Teacher Education Program**

**Lincoln University**

**Linn State Technical College**

**Mineral Area College**

**Missouri Baptist University**

**Missouri Southern State University School of  
Education and Department of Teacher Education**

**Missouri State University**

**Missouri State University-West Plains**

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

**Missouri Western State University  
Education Department**

**Missouri Valley College**

**Missouri Western State University**

**Moberly Area Community College**

**North Central Missouri College**

**Northwest Missouri State University**

**Ozarks Technical Community College**

**Southeast Missouri State University**

**Southwest Baptist University**

**State Fair Community College**

**St. Louis Community College**

**Truman State University**

**University of Central Missouri**

**University of Central Missouri, Mathematics and  
Computer Science Department**

**University of Missouri-Columbia**

**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

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**University of Missouri System**

**Webster University**

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ACT, Inc.

AdvanceED

Aetna

Association of American Publishers

BAE Systems

Battelle

Berkshire County Regional Employment Board, Inc.

Business Coalition for Student Achievement

Business Roundtable

Business-Higher Education Forum

Cerner

City of Kansas City

City of St. Louis

Civic Council of Kansas City

Civic Progress of St. Louis

Deaconess Foundation

Dell Inc.

Eastman Chemical Company

Eastman Kodak Company

Evans Newton Incorporated

GlaxoSmithKline

Harper Industries, Inc.

Hawaii Business Roundtable

IBM Corporation

ING

Intel Corporation

MetaMetrics

Microsoft

Missouri Chamber of Commerce

Monsanto

National Association of Manufacturers

Partnership for 21st Century Skills

Qualprint

Rockwell Automation

Rockwell Collins

SAS Institute, Inc.

Software & Information Industry Association

St. Louis Regional Chamber

State Farm Insurance

The Boeing Company

Thomas B. Fordham Institute

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

U.S. Engineering Company

Verizon Communications, Inc.

Wireless Generation

Worldwide Interactive Network (WIN)