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Seeing Structure in Expressions	High School	I believe Common Core is a substantial improvement over the prior GLEs with regard to expressions and equations in algebra, both in middle school and in high school. The Common Core includes standards as well as Standards for Mathematical Practice (specifically, SMP7) that encourage students to see algebraic expressions as single objects composed of parts. In this way, the students can get a conceptual understanding of the expressions and equations and see the structure of what they are doing algebraically, which is a substantial improvement where standards simply required students to perform symbolic manipulations according to prescribed rules, without understanding or seeing the whole and the parts.	Yes	Educator	65202