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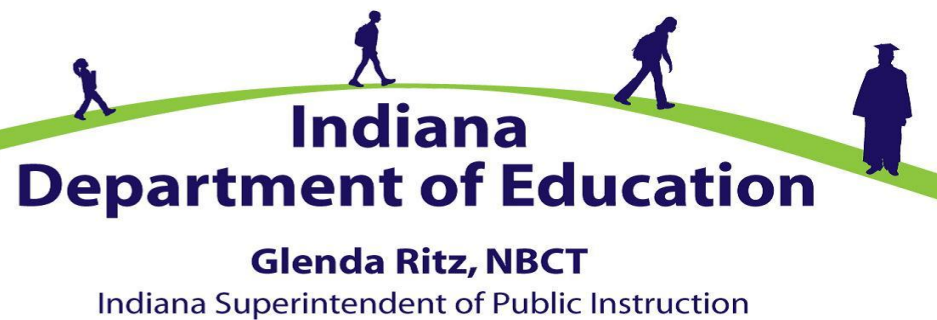


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# **Interim Study Commission on Common Core Educational Standards**

**August 5, 2013**



## Definitions

**Standards** - Standards specify what students across the state should know and be able to demonstrate at each grade level. Standards are ultimately recommended by the Indiana Education Roundtable and adopted by the Indiana State Board of Education. *Standards do not dictate how teachers teach.*

**Curriculum** – Curriculum is a prescribed learning plan toward educational goals that includes instructional content, resources and materials, and a means by which to measure attainment. Curriculum is determined locally by a corporation or school.

**Instruction** – Instruction is the act, practice, or process of structured knowledge transfer from teacher to student. Instruction is determined locally at the corporation or school level. *Instruction is how teachers teach.*



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**College- and Career-Ready Standards** - The U.S. Department of Education defines college- and career- ready standards as “Content standards for kindergarten through 12th grade that build towards college- and career-ready graduation requirements...by the time of high school graduation. A State's college- and career-ready standards must be either:

1. standards that are common to a significant number of States; or
2. standards that are approved by a State network of institutions of higher education, which must certify that students who meet the standards will not need remedial course work at the postsecondary level.”



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The IDOE, the General Assembly, the Governor, and the State Board of Education are committed to ensuring our students have college- and career-ready standards.

SBOE resolution:

*The State Board of Education is committed to participating in the comprehensive and open/transparent review process of the standards, resulting in the Board fulfilling its obligation to adopt College- and Career-Ready standards by July 1, 2014.*



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## What teachers are teaching 2013-14

Indiana teachers are teaching the Indiana Common Core State Standards adopted in 2010. In addition, teachers in grades 2-12 are also teaching some identified Indiana Academic Standards indicators to align with our ISTEP+ assessment.



# Evaluating the Standards...

- The IDOE will work with the Office of Management and Budget to help prepare the fiscal impact statement due September 1, 2013 (per HEA 1427).
- State Superintendent Glenda Ritz will appoint an academic standards committee in math prior to October 1, 2013.
- State Superintendent Glenda Ritz will appoint an academic standards committee in English/language arts prior to October 1, 2013.



# Evaluating the Standards...

- The IDOE will participate in educational standards hearings held by the Legislative Study Committee by November 1, 2013 (per HEA 1427).
- The IDOE will hold an electronic public review of proposed standards.
- The IDOE will assist the SBOE in conducting three (3) required public meetings regarding educational standards (per HEA 1427).



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# Evaluating the Standards...

- The IDOE and the academic standards committees will submit recommendations on college- and career-ready standards to the Indiana Education Roundtable.
- The Indiana Education Roundtable will make recommendations regarding college- and career-ready standards to the State Board of Education.
- The State Board of Education will adopt college- and career-ready standards by July 1, 2014.