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7 Ways Public Libraries Can Impact Student Learning

Supporting Students through Common Core State Standards Curriculum Transitions

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Introduction

- **About the Speakers**

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Agenda …

- **Introduction**

- **What is the Common Core Standards Initiative?**

- **Variety of Resources**

- **7 Ways Libraries can Influence Student Learning**

- **Lumos Learning Library Program**

- **Q&A**

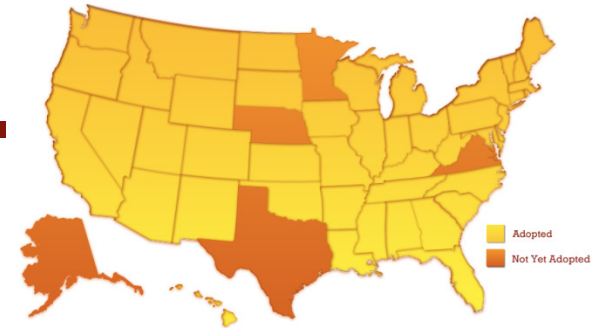# What is the Common Core Standards Initiative?

- **Purpose**

  - Standardize instruction from state to state.

  - Ensure students are able to successfully enter society upon graduation.

  - Standards are not about meeting the basics but about ensure student learning is being maximized.

  - Standards guide teachers as they create lessons and enhance student learning.

Implementation Timeline

- ## Beginning of the Standards
  - ♦ 1st Math and Language Arts Literacy (LAL) guidelines- June 2010

- ## Current alignment
  - ♦ Guidelines now referred to as Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
  - ♦ 45 states and 3 territories have adopted CCSS

- ## Future of the Standards
  - ♦ Aligning CCSS and accountability systems
  - ♦ Two consortium options
    - ▸ PARCC
    - ▸ Smarter Balanced

Educating the Digital Native

- **Understanding the Digital Native**
  - **Born in the world of technology**

- **Key Facts**
  - **Kids are computer savvy**
  - **Computer with internet access**
  - **iPad and tablets regularly used in classrooms**

Variety of Resources

- **Types of Resources**
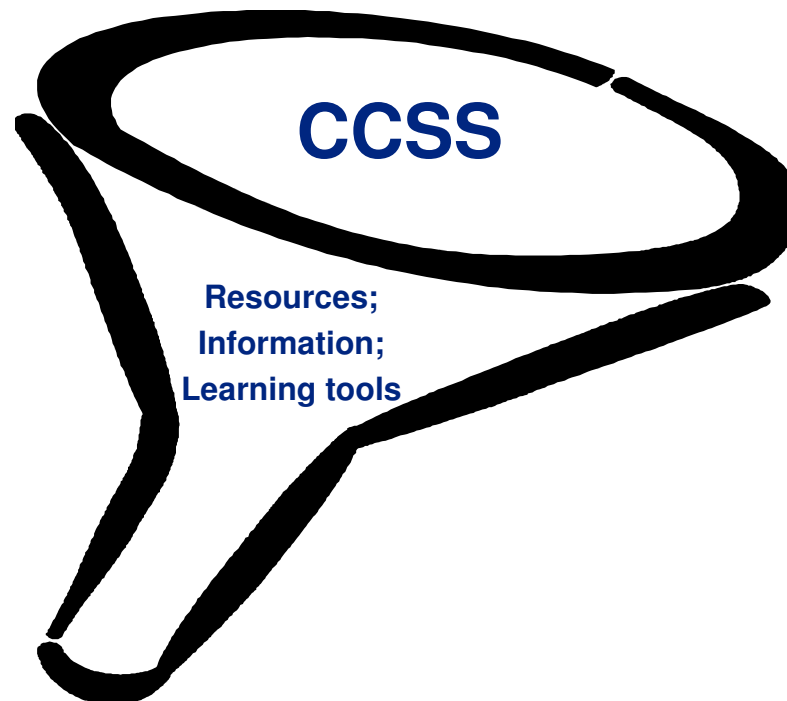 - Textbooks
  - District Websites
  - District resources
  - Databases
  - State Department of Education websites
  - Ed.gov
  - Edweek.org
  - Common Core State Standards and assessment information
    - http://www.corestandards.org/
    - http://www.parcconline.org/about-parcc
    - http://www.smarterbalanced.org

What Next?

- **How do Common Core State Standards effect libraries?**

CCSS

**Resources;
Information;
Learning tools**

7 Ways Libraries Can Influence Student Learning

- **Become the Center of Excellence**
  - Serve as core of community

- **Educate the community**
  - Bridge gap between school and home

- **Establish cooperative relationship with local schools**
  - Maximize budget by partnering with schools

- **Provide hardcopy resources to students, teachers and parents**
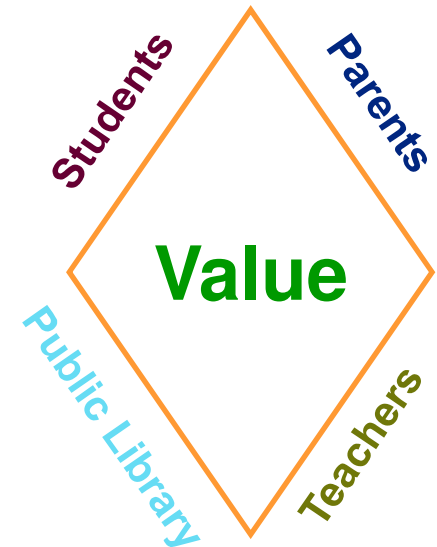 - Offer current educational materials

- **Create teen advisory board**
  - Keep teens interested in the library; offer volunteer hours

- **Enable social collaboration**
  - Establish a safe haven for collaboration

- **Offer access to electronic resources**
  - Provide relevant academic databases

Benefits of the Lumos Learning Library Programs

- **Enhances classroom training and learning**
- **Improves performance on the Standardized Tests**
- **Offers variety of CCSS Resources**
  - **Online learning and practice tests**
  - **Workbooks and videos**
- **Offers convenient access**
  - **24 hours a day/365 days a year**
  - **Home and library computer**
- **Individualized and comprehensive reporting**
  - **Report of student learning**
  - **Library report of usage**
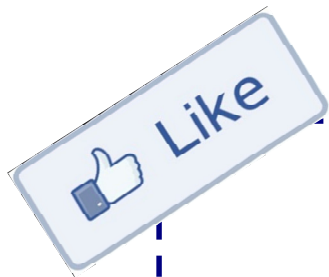- **Create a collaborative learning platform**

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