

FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT IMPACT SUMMARY
Common Core State Standards Elimination

The purpose of this document is to set forth a summary of the actions required in statute or rule as well as the state level financial impact should the Common Core State Standards be eliminated. District level actions and financial impact are not considered in this summary.

STATE LEVEL IMPACT

Framework/Standards Revision

The Frameworks Revision Cycle, approved by the State Board of Education sets forth a schedule for revising state standards and the Public School Fund budget reflects that. Each framework revision costs the state between \$80,000-\$95,000. Below is the revision cycle and costs.

Committee Work	Content Framework Revised	State Board Approval	Implementation	Cost *
Summer 2014	Fine Arts	Early 2015	2015-2016	\$ 81,626.55
Summer 2014	Social Studies	April 2015	2015-2016	\$ 92,427.72 Ongoing
Fall 2014	Science	April 2015	2015-2018	\$ 52,420.01 Ongoing
Summer 2015	English Language Arts	Early 2016	2016-2018	TBD
Summer 2015	Mathematics	Early 2016	2016-2018	TBD
* The costs above include hotel meeting rooms, lodging, teacher reimbursement and expert reviewer as required by law. It does not include personnel costs to develop courses or costs incurred by the districts to purchase books or resources that are aligned to new standards.				

Professional Development for Common Core Only

Does not include district cost of teacher daily rate of pay/stipend for professional development

Professional Development Provider		Cost 3 Years of Implementation 2012-2014
AETN	Common Core Labeled Courses 15% of the total course catalogue	\$ 626,670.00
Educational Cooperatives	Common Core Professional Development Offerings	\$ 1,099,883.12 (provided by federal grant)
TOTAL PD		\$ 1,726,553.12

As required by both federal and state law, Arkansas must administer assessment in math, literacy and science/biology. When standards change, the assessment must be aligned. If math and literacy CCSS were modified, the PARCC assessment would not align; therefore, a new assessment would have to be developed. In 2013 the state spent \$11.3 million on assessment and has a current contract with Pearson for \$9 million. The cost for new assessment development would be comparable, and at least one company reported it could have a test available within a year.

If statute required the state to revise math and literacy standards immediately, the following timeline is a realistic timeline for implementing new standards in the schools.

Timeline:

Legislative Repeal of CCSS	Spring 2015
Drafting of English Language Arts Standards	Spring/Summer 2015
Drafting of Mathematics Standards	Spring/Summer 2015
Finalization of Curriculum Frameworks (ELA/Math)	Fall/Winter 2015
Adoption by SBE of ELA/Math Frameworks	Winter 2016
PD Development for ELA/Math (Focus K-3)	Spring 2016
PD Delivery for ELA/Math (Focus K-3)	Spring/Summer 2016
Review/Revise Library Media Standards	Spring/Summer 2016
Review/Revise Foreign Language Standards	Spring/Summer 2016
Grades K-3 ELA/Math Implementation	2016-2017 School Year
Finalization of Curriculum Frameworks (LMS/FLS)	Fall/Winter 2016
Adoption by SBE of LMS/FLS Frameworks	Winter 2017
PD Development for ELA/Math (Focus 4-8)	Winter/Spring 2017
PD Development for LMS/FLS	Winter/Spring 2017
PD Delivery for ELA/Math (Focus 4-8)	Spring/Summer 2017
PD Delivery for LMS/FLS	Spring/Summer 2017
Review/Revise Fine Arts Standards	Spring/Summer 2017
Review/Revise Social Studies Standards	Spring/Summer 2017
Grades 4-8 ELA/Math Implementation	2017-2018 School Year
Finalization of Curriculum Frameworks (FA/SS)	Fall/Winter 2017
Adoption by SBE of FA/SS Frameworks	Winter 2018
PD Development for ELA/Math (Focus 9-12)	Winter/Spring 2018
PD Development for FA/SS	Winter/Spring 2018
PD Delivery for ELA/Math (Focus 9-12)	Spring/Summer 2018
PD Delivery for FA/SS Implementation	Spring/Summer 2018
Review/Revise PE/Health/Driver's Education (Cycle Delayed 1 Year)	Spring/Summer 2018
Grades 9-12 ELA/Math Implementation	2018-2019 School Year
Finalization of Curriculum Frameworks (PE/Health/DE)	Fall/Winter 2018
Adoption by SBE of PE/Health/DE Frameworks	Winter 2019
PD Development for PE/Health/DE (cycle continues)	Winter/Spring 2019
New assessment system for ELA/Math	2019-2020 School Year