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Today's Topics

- Race to the Top – *Next Steps for Illinois*
- Common Core Standards Update
- Illinois Assessment Update
- Illinois Virtual School
- Response to Intervention
- Gifted Seminar
- Integrated Plan



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Race to the Top

- Authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
- \$4 billion competitive grant program to encourage State reform efforts in 4 pillar areas
- Illinois a finalist in Rounds 1 and 2
- Illinois not selected to receive a grant



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“We still intend to develop new rigorous teacher and principal evaluation systems, as required by state law, as well as continuing our work to improve teacher and principal preparation programs.

We are still committed to developing a comprehensive longitudinal data system. . .we are already on our way to implementing the new Illinois Learning Standards. . . .”

Special Message from Dr. Koch, August 24, 2010



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Standards and Assessments (Pillar One)

– Continuing Work

- Illinois adopted Common Core ELA and mathematics standards through the Rule-Making Process at the 6/24/10 Board Meeting
- Illinois is represented on CCSSO Working Groups and Committees for review of Science Common Core Standards and Social Science Common Core Standards
- Illinois is a member of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)
- Illinois is a member of the Formative Assessment for Students and Teachers (FAST) State Work Group



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Data Systems to Support Instruction (Pillar 2)

– Continuing Work

- Illinois Longitudinal Data System
- Development of Illinois Interactive Report Card Tools



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Great Teachers and Leaders (Pillar 3)

– Continuing Work

- Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA)
- Multi-state Collaborative for Great Teachers and Leaders
- Strengthening Preparation Program Requirements
- Establishing Teacher Identification System to match Teachers to Students



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Turning Around the Lowest-Achieving Schools (Pillar 4)

- Continuing Work
 - Partnership with Mass Insight and Illinois Partnership Zone
 - School Improvement 1003(g) Lead Partners and grant funding
 - Refocused work of RESPROS
 - Integrated Plan and Rising Star

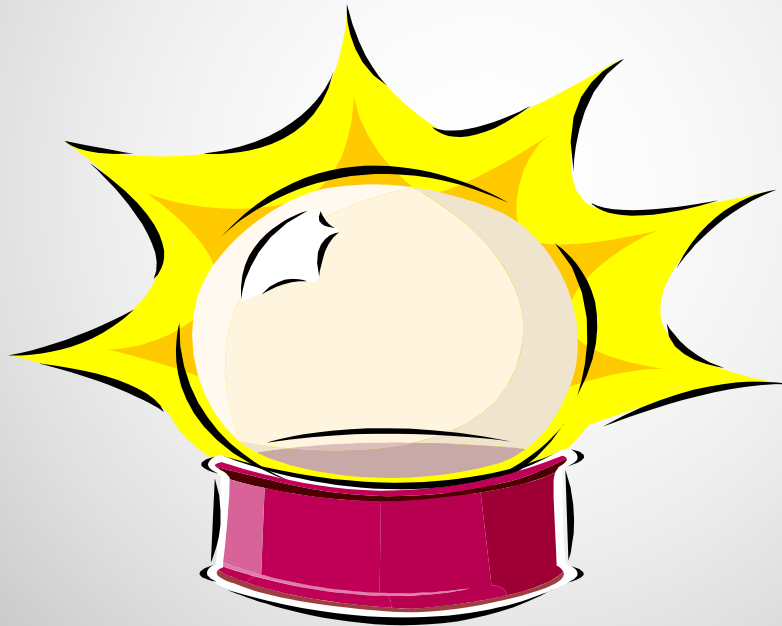


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Other Race to the Top Initiatives?





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Why *New* Illinois Learning Standards

- 2010 expectations vs. 1997 expectations
- Consistent and clear academic benchmarks
- Grade level content knowledge (K-8)
- Increasingly global society
- States' collaboration and innovation



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Common Core Development Process

- Beginning in 2009
- Represented organizations for development:
 - National Education Association, American Federation of Teachers, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, National Council of Teachers of English
- Represented organizations for review and feedback:
 - K-12 teachers, postsecondary faculty, state curriculum and assessment experts, researchers, additional national organizations including Campaign for High School Equity, Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences and Modern Language Association



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International Benchmarking Process

- Comparison Countries (Math): Belgium, Canada, China, Finland, Singapore, Japan, etc.
- Comparison Countries (ELA): Australia, Canada, English, Finland, Hong Kong, Singapore, etc.
- NAEP Framework
- National Mathematics Advisory Panel
- NCTM *Focal Points*



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Common Core Standards – Mathematics

- K-8 grade levels organized by
 - Domains – overarching ideas that connect topics across grade levels
 - Clusters – grade by grade progression of task complexity
 - Standards – definition of what a student should know and be able to do by end of year



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Common Core Standards – Mathematics

- Grades 9-12 organized by
 - Conceptual categories:
 - Number and quantity
 - Algebra functions
 - Modeling
 - Geometry
 - Statistics and Probability



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Overview of K-8 Mathematics Standards

- The K-5 standards provide students with a solid foundation in whole numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and decimals
- The 6-8 standards describe robust learning in geometry, algebra, and probability and statistic.
- The 7-8 standards include significant algebra and geometry content



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Design of the K-12 ELA Standards

- K-8 standards are listed by grade level
- 9-12 standards are listed in two year bands for flexibility in course design
- Four strands
 - Reading
 - Speaking
 - Writing
 - Listening
- Content-specific literacy standards for History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects



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Overview of *Reading* Strand

- Progressive development of reading comprehension
- Emphasis on grade-level texts of appropriate difficulty and increasing sophistication
- Standards for
 - Foundational skills (K-5)
 - Literature (K-12)
 - Information Text (K-12)
 - Literacy in History/SS, Science and Technical Subjects (6-12)



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Overview of *Writing* Strand

- Composition of arguments, opinions, informative/explanatory pieces, narrative text
- Use of reason and evidence to substantiate a claim
- Development of research skills
- Technology use



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Overview of *Speaking* and *Listening* Strands

- Speaking and listening in variety of settings
- Effective communication practices
- Message interpretation and analysis

Overview of *Language* Strand

- Integrated in reading, writing, speaking, listening
- Conventions for writing and speaking
- Vocabulary acquisition



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Overview for History/SS, Science and Technical Subjects

- Knowledge of domain-specific vocabulary
- Use of primary and secondary sources
- Use of quantitative and technical information in variety of formats (e.g. maps, flowchart, etc.)
- Writing of discipline-specific arguments



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Implementation

– Phase I 2010-2011

- Adoption
- Communication and Information
- Awareness

ISAT and PSAE remain in place for 2011 Testing Cycle

Writing Assessment is removed from 2011 ISAT



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Implementation

- Phase II 2011-2012
 - Design of Implementation System
 - Communication and Information
 - Resource Development
 - Technical Assistance

Transition Plan for 2012 ISAT and PSAE



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Implementation

– Phase III 2012-2013

- Transition
- Implementation
- Technical Assistance

Transition Plan for 2013 ISAT and PSAE

– Phase IV 2013-2014

- Full implementation

Transition Plan for 2014 ISAT and PSAE



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Implementation

- Phase V 2014-2015
 - Full implementation

New Assessments for 2015 replacing ISAT and PSAE



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Partnership's Assessment System

- Use of college and career readiness (CCR) as an anchor
- Measure rigorous content and students' ability to apply that content
- Measure learning and provide information throughout the school year
- Leverage technology for innovation, cost efficiency and speed



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Theory of Action

State leaders in PARCC share one fundamental goal:

building their collective capacity to dramatically increase the rates at which students graduate from high school prepared for success in college and the workplace.



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Theory of Action

- Assessment System Components
- Through-Course Components
- End-of-Year Assessment



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Through-Course Components

- Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
 - ELA/Literacy and Mathematics
- “Focused” assessments @ 25% and 50% of instructional time (IT)
- Extended Performance-based Task after 75% of instructional time (IT)



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End-of-Year Assessment

- Streamlined, computer-enhanced assessments
- Administered after approximately 90% of IT is complete
- Given for both ELA/Literacy and Mathematics
- Scored by computer (applicable sections)
- Includes constructed-response, performance tasks and computer-scored items



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ELA/Literacy Assessments

- Two focused assessments
- Extended research/writing components
- Speaking and listening included as performance assessment
- End-of-year Assessment
- High School CCR and IHE Cut Score Alignment



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Mathematics

- Two assessments focused on essential topics
- Extended Mathematics Assessment
- End-of-year Assessment
- High School CCR and IHE Cut Score Alignment



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Tools to be Developed

- The Partnership Resource Center (PRC)
- Text Complexity Diagnostic Tool
- Options for Assessing K-2 literacy and mathematics



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Data and Reporting

- Interactive Data Tool
- CCR Performance Data
- Data to Support Instruction, PD and Accountability
- Student Achievement Results w/ CCR
- Student Growth Measures
- Item Analysis and Release Strategy
- Data Availability
- Periodic Feedback Reports
- Annual Stakeholders Reports



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Approach to Accommodations

- Analyze extant state accommodation policies
- Identify constructs and research on possible new accommodations
- Draft a common *Partnership Accommodations Manual*
- Ensure comparability in assessment administration
- Develop training modules for IEP teams and monitoring of accommodations



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Addressing Implementation Barriers

- Technology and Network Infrastructure
- Availability and Quality of Student, Teacher and Administrator Data
- Computer-Based Test for Students with Disabilities
- Communication with Districts and Schools
- Test Security
- Disaster Recovery Considerations



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Collaboration and Alignment with Higher Education

- PARCC States – 90% coverage of IHEs
- Illinois – 100% coverage of IHEs



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Illinois Virtual School

- Enrollment Trends
- Enhanced Student Services
 - Review, alignment, and revision of all existing courses
 - Development of customized Enrichment Courses for districts and partners
 - Development of skill-building courses for high school entry (pre-algebra and beginning composition)



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Illinois Virtual School

- Flexible Enrollment Options (Traditional Courses)
 - Rolling enrollment 15th of each month
 - Additional enrollment dates of September 1 and January 1
- Credit Recovery Options
 - Algebra 1



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Illinois Virtual School

– Professional Development

- Statewide, regional or district-level course development services and hosting available

– Current Course Library

- Quality Curriculum through Standards Alignment
- Making the Technology Connection
- Reading First Academies (Coming soon)
- Response to Intervention Modules (Coming soon)



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Response to Intervention

- DuPage Regional Office of Education selected by ISBE as partner in Trainer of Trainers (TOT) Roll Out
- Completing work on the TOT materials now
- Trainings for regionally-based trainers to begin this fall to support schools in implementation



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Response to Intervention – Other Options

- Online, self-paced modules available through Illinois Virtual School this fall
- Registration of teachers is *verified* by principal
- Funding for approximately 15,000 registrations will be supported by state funds
- Cost after end of subscription is \$25/registration/module



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Gifted Seminar

- ISBE-funded seminar development over past two years
- Continuing offerings through Regional Office of Education professional development support
- No new state funds targeted for gifted services in FY11



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Integrated Plan

- ISBE coordinating effort to combine District Improvement Plan, Technology Integration Plan, Special Education Compliance Plan, Title I Plan and ELL Compliance Plans
- Work in process
- Districts needing to write Technology Integration Plans will use Integrated Plan template 2010-2011 (anticipated release September 17, 2010)



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Questions and Answers



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