



Guiding Principles

of the IDEA Partnership Collaborative Work on Common Core State Standards

As the IDEA Partnership develops and shares materials and resources on Common Core State Standards with the field every effort is made to ensure

1. non-duplication of stakeholder efforts and integration of relevant existing initiatives and tools;
2. inclusive treatment of materials, with federally vetted sources clearly prominent and noted;
3. acknowledgement and explanation of various perspectives without bias and provision of additional informational sources relevant to these different perspectives;
4. understanding that the learning and welfare of children, youth and families is at the core of service provision and the education of all stakeholders and interested parties;
5. connection back to organizations, locals, states, and regions for context, depth, and sustainability;
6. speaking to the role of Common Core State Standards in the broader context of support for all learners rather than only to students with disabilities; and
7. respect for and acknowledgement of the impact cultural differences may have on the learner and on the implementation of the Common Core State Standards.

The original collection of bridging tools relative to the Common Core State Standards was initially created by a full range of education stakeholders in a 2011 general Partnership meeting. Each document was then edited and produced by a small group of persons including those representing teachers, general education and special education administrators, specialized instructional support personnel, families, higher education personnel, technical assistance providers, and policymakers. Subsequent revisions have been made through the small group process ensuring representation of a wide range of stakeholder roles.

The following stakeholders within the IDEA Partnership comprised the subgroup who worked together to create these guiding principles to Common Core State Standards:

Role: Parent
Location: Georgia

Role: Special Education Administrator
Location: Illinois

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Role: Special Education Administrator
Location: Kentucky

Role: General Education Administrator
Location: Illinois

Role: Occupational Therapist
Location: Maryland



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Role: Psychologist
Location: Maryland

Role: Special Education Teacher
Location: North Carolina

Role: State Education Agency
Location: New Hampshire

Role: State Education Agency
Location: Pennsylvania

Role: Parent
Location: New York

Role: Teacher
Location: South Carolina

Role: General Education Administrator
Location: Virginia