

State Policy Perspective

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College and Career Ready

- ⌘ Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
- ⌘ New assessments
- ⌘ Professional development (new standards will be released in July 2011)



Effective Educators

- ⌘ New InTASC standards
- ⌘ Preparation
- ⌘ Professional Development
- ⌘ Evaluation
- ⌘ Career Continuum and Licensure



Policy Levers for States

⌘ Pre-service Teachers

- Program approval
- Teacher education curriculum/standards
- Licensure/certification tests
- Licensure/certification levels (e.g., elementary, middle, secondary)
- Evaluation results returned to teacher preparation institutions for continuous improvement
- Recommendations from teacher education programs for licensure/certification



Policy Levers for States

⌘ Inservice Teachers

- Requirements for renewal of license/certificate
- Advancement on tiered licensure/certification
 - Sources of evidence for advancement and weightings
- Incentives



Accountability

⌘ 41 states have agreed to work together through the development and implementation of improved state accountability systems

- Alignment of performance goals to college- and career-ready standards.
- Annual determinations for each school and district.
- Focus on student outcomes.
- Continued commitment to disaggregation.
- Reporting of timely, actionable, and accessible data.
- Deeper diagnostic reviews.
- Building school and district capacity.
- Target lowest performing schools.
- Innovation, evaluation, and continuous improvement.



Data Systems

- ⌘ Provide information about students to teachers
- ⌘ “Amazon model”
- ⌘ “Warning systems”
- ⌘ Create a continuous improvement cycle



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