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Consistent K-12 State Standards Can Provide All Students with a Clear Path to College and Career Success

“Today’s release of the common core state standards is a first step toward ensuring that all of our nation’s young people receive the best possible education no matter where they live – and will have the skills and knowledge critical to meet the challenges of the 21st century workplace.

“Because these voluntary standards were developed by the states and were informed by the latest research and the most successful models across the country, as well as the most rigorous international benchmarks, we are confident that graduates who meet these requirements will be well-positioned to build a strong future for themselves and our nation.

“We are especially encouraged that teachers, school administrators, community leaders, researchers and experts from across the country worked together to develop these high-quality standards. Their leadership and commitment to America’s students is an example for the nation.”

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The [Coalition for a College and Career Ready America \(CCCRA\)](#) is a collective of more than 100 like-minded education, business, civil rights, and philanthropic organizations standing up for policies and actions enabling states, districts, and schools to hold students and teachers to high standards and support educators and parents as they work to help all young people succeed.