

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ADOPTION AND INTEGRATION OF
THE KENTUCKY CORE ACADEMIC STANDARDS ACROSS KENTUCKY'S
EDUCATION SYSTEM**

BY

**THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION,
COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND
EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

- Whereas,** The Kentucky Board of Education, Council on Postsecondary Education and Education Professional Standards Board are committed to the continual improvement of the educational system for all students; and
- Whereas,** Senate Bill 1 was passed in the 2009 regular session of the Kentucky General Assembly and requires collaboration among the boards and staffs of the Kentucky Department of Education, Council on Postsecondary Education and Education Professional Standards Board to revise Kentucky's academic content standards, train local district teachers and administrators on their implementation and train faculty and staff in all of the teacher preparation programs in the application of the revised academic standards; and
- Whereas,** The Senate Bill 1 Steering Committee has supported the three agencies' collaboration with the Council of Chief State School Officers and National Governors Association Center for Best Practices in the Common Core Standards project; and
- Whereas,** Kentucky's Governor and Chief State School Officer signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the aforementioned organizations to participate in the development and adoption process of national Common Core Standards in English/language arts and mathematics for grades K-12; and
- Whereas,** The drafting process for the standards has included broad input from Kentucky teachers, administrators, higher education officials, education partners, the public, staffs of the three participating agencies, a national validation committee and national organizations that has resulted in the current standards document; and
- Whereas,** As required by Senate Bill 1, the Common Core Standards in English/language arts and mathematics focus on critical knowledge, skills and capacities needed for success in the global economy; reflect fewer, but more in-depth standards to facilitate learning; communicate expectations more clearly and concisely to teachers, parents, students and citizens; consider international benchmarks; and ensure that the standards are aligned from elementary to high school to postsecondary education so that students can be successful at each educational level;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Kentucky Board of Education that the current draft of the Common Core Standards, to be known as the Kentucky Core Academic Standards for English/language arts and mathematics, was adopted by the board on February 10, 2010, and be it further resolved by the Kentucky Board of Education, Council on Postsecondary Education and Education Professional Standards Board that their respective agencies shall integrate the final standards into their work and processes to ensure that all Kentucky students experience a successful and productive future.

Done in the city of Versailles, Kentucky, this tenth day of February,
in the year Two Thousand Ten.

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Kentucky Board of Education

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