

House Education Committee
Testimony on HB 2292

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“College and Career Ready
Or Common Core?”

or

“A Rose by any other name is still a standard.”

1. Worksheets don't Work with Students today....

- Born in the late 1990s through 2010.
- 65% will work in jobs that don't exist today.
- Their brains are different!
- Learning MUST be personal.
- Learning MUST be relevant.
- They must be taught to discover, curate, and manage information. This will be essential in the “idea economy” of the knowledge era.

2. It is a different world. For Example...

- Who is tweeting this?
- How well are they curating the information?
- What about the followers?
 - How well are they managing the information and what are they doing with it?

3. The Standards

- Fewer
- Higher
- Clearer
- Deeper
- More Rigorous
- Require more complex thinking

4. The Standards Applied

“Students need learning environments that teach them how to access resources, work collaboratively, think critically, and solve problems, real, timeless skills coveted by employers in the ever changing workplace.” – Dr. Bill Daggett

5. Shawnee Heights Journey

- Math 2 year review
 - Full implementation in 2011
- English Language Arts 2 year review
 - Full implementation in 2013
- Integration with iPad technology at HS
- Professional Development on Instruction
- It's about the Rigor and the Relevance

6. Shawnee Heights High School

Common core + iPad

- More RELEVANT
- more personal
- more customizable
- more collaborative
- more interactive
- more RIGOROUS.

Questions?