

The CCRS are benefiting students at Parsons Middle School.

-This is the third year our staff has incorporated CCRS. The rigor is greater than our previous standards.

Our students are held accountable for national criteria (large majority of states have adopted CCSS).

-Our community is very mobile, including a high number of foster students and youth from our Crisis Shelter. Continuity in curriculum is key for their learning, and what an asset that uniform expectations go beyond our state boundaries.

-CETE's formative assessments help determine students' strengths and weaknesses and significant resources have already been invested to provide these tools. All our materials are tied to the CCRS as well as the NGSS & the new HGSS standards. It is confusing as an educator to contemplate returning to the retired standards; this concept does not lend itself to being progressive, nor does it instill faith in our state government. The decision was made to accept CCRS and we have responded to the best of our ability with the resources we have. Students are writing more across all content areas, and supporting their answers with textual evidence.

-Please respect the voice of educators and eliminate HB 2292.

Respectfully,

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