



Regional Educators Advancing College, Career, and Citizen Readiness Higher (REAC³H)

MAKING THE CASE FOR THE COMMON CORE

SCHOOL BOARD SUPPORT

- Seek opportunities and resources to increase professional development and learning time.
- Establish a speaker's bureau, identify those who can provide professional development on implementation and assessments of Common Core State Standards, and bring them to district.
- Seek places and provide opportunity for faculty to participate in professional development on and off site.
- Collaborate with administrators and teachers to establish clear goals, aligned with rigorous college and career ready curriculum, to foster student achievement.
- Communicate with legislators as to funding necessary for supporting implementation of Common Core State Standards (for example, technology needs).
- Invite business and civic leaders to participate in meetings where goals and plans for Common Core State Standards implementation are discussed.
- Invite the business and civic leaders to become a partner of schools in the district as resource provider, mentor, and model for students.
- Collaborate and share resources with other school boards and districts.
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COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Attend school board meetings and become informed as to Common Core State Standards history and purpose.
- Partner with a school to provide resources, mentoring, and tutoring services.
- Host events within the business for students to showcase projects and knowledge.
- Provide internships where possible for students to spend a day in the business.
- Talk with legislators asking for support in funding for implementation of Common Core State Standards (technology needs).
- Volunteer to speak to students about preparation for college and career.