



COMMON CORE TASK FORCE



A Plan for Moving Forward...

Introductions:

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- Erin Wilson, Co-Chair
- Nate Quesnel, Co-Chair
- Task Force Membership

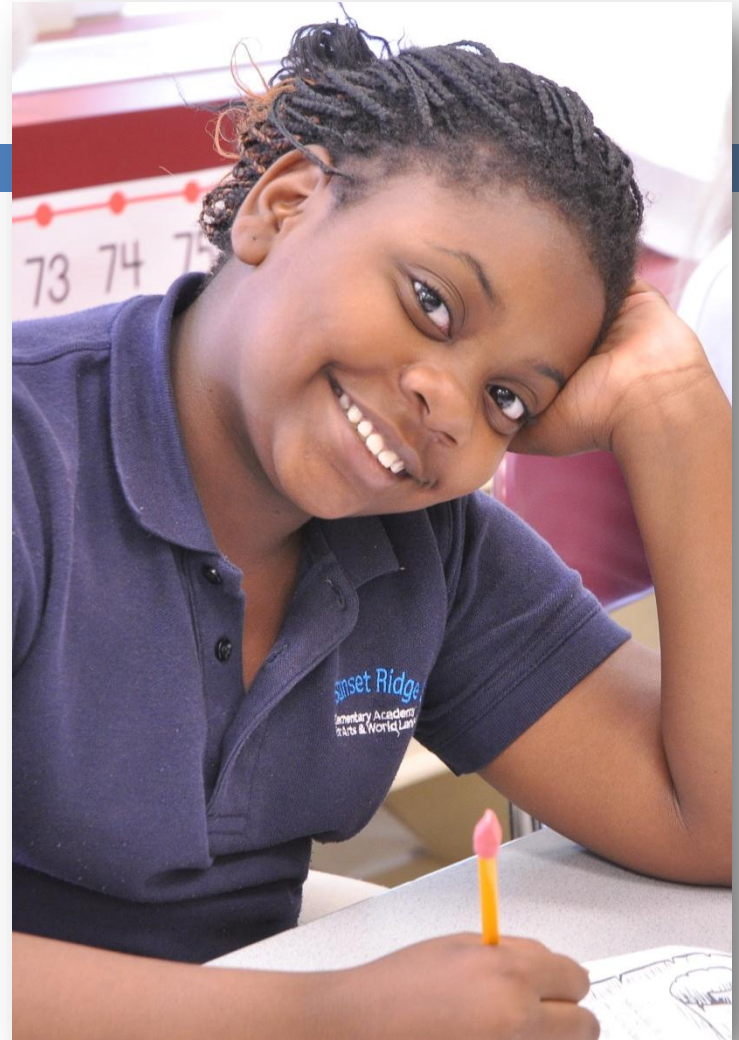


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- Name
- Town
- Current Role
- *“Why I’m here...”*



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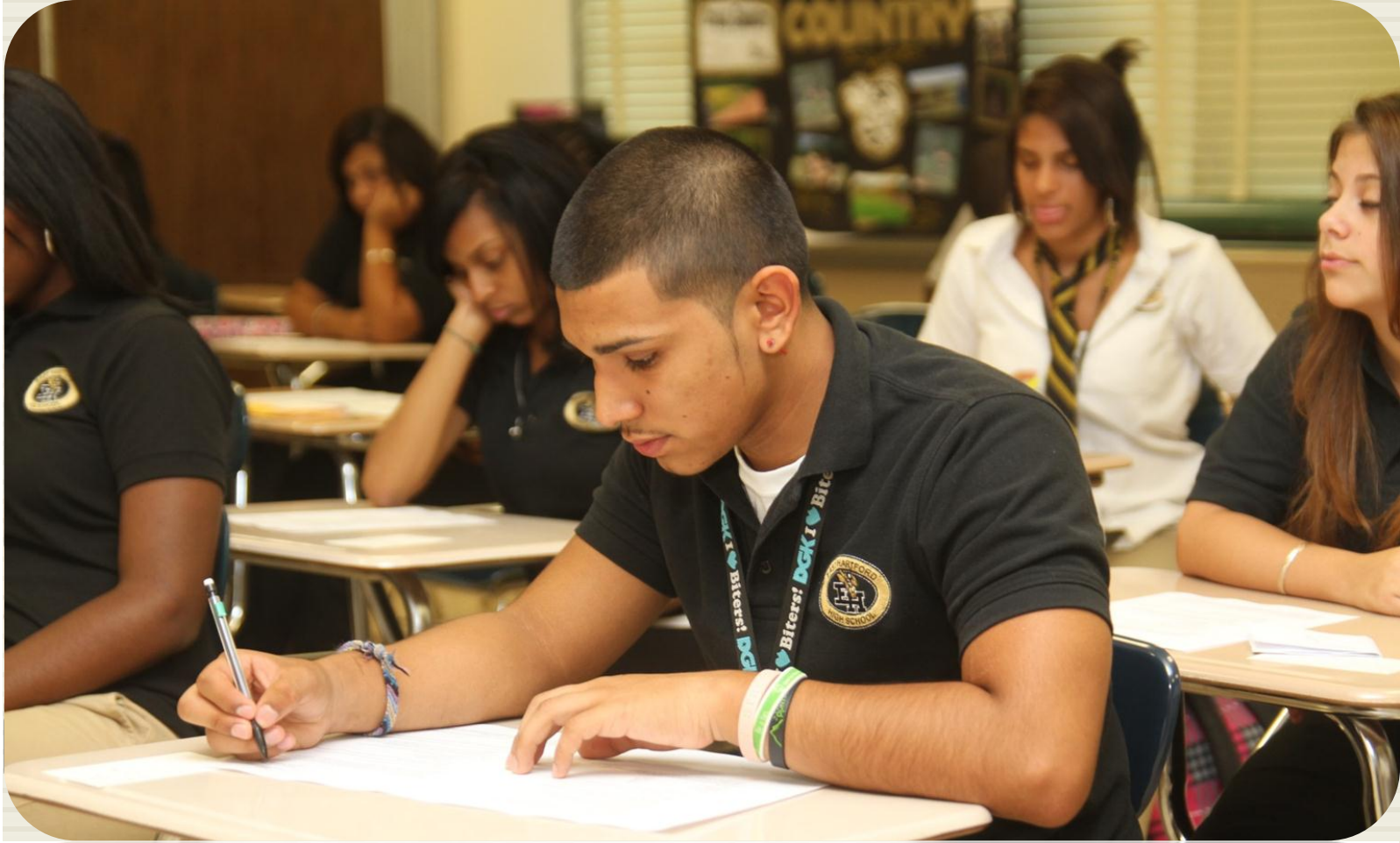
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- Greatest Common Core Success...

- Greatest Common Core Concern...



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Our Charge:

A message from our Governor





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Establishing Purpose and Norms:

Laying a groundwork for the process moving **forward**...



Task Force Purpose

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Our Conversations **will** focus on..

- A review of current strength/weaknesses in CCSS implementation
- A showcase of best practices in CCSS implementation
- A series of recommendations to improve CCSS implementation
- Solutions

Our Conversations **will not** focus on..

- The validity or adoption of the CCSS
- Additional SDE initiatives associated with the CCSS (Teacher/Admin Eval, SBAC, etc...)

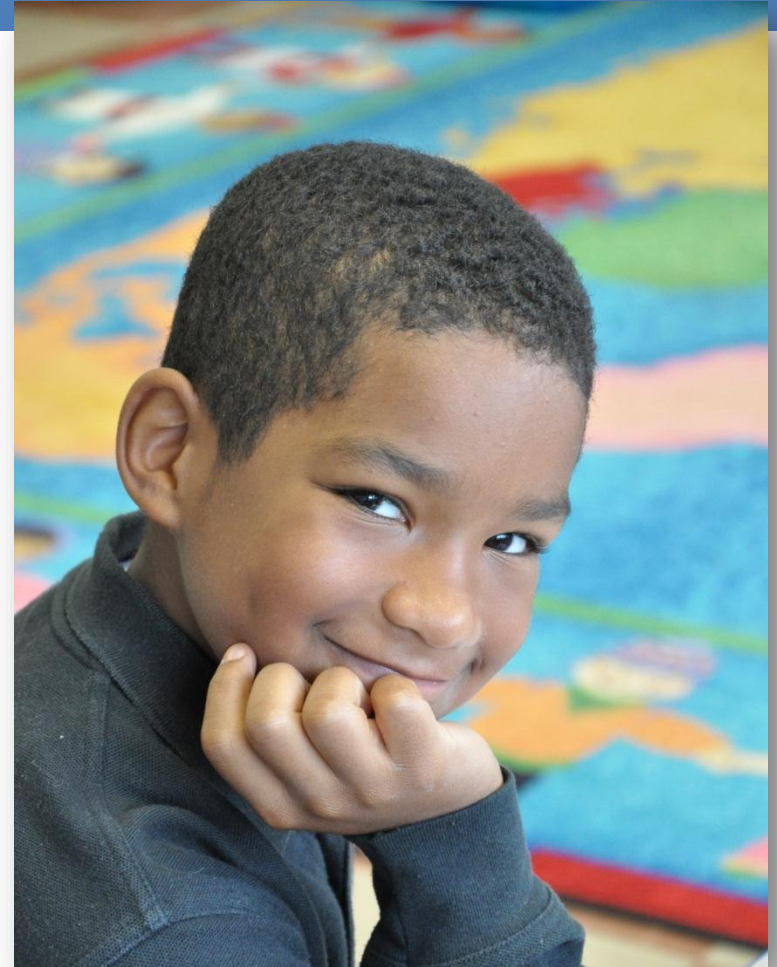
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Task Force Norms

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- Be a voice
- Listen
- Be solution based
- Put kids front and center



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Task Force Meeting Structures

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- Agenda Driven Meetings
- Multiple opportunities for discourse and group sharing
- Activity driven meetings
- 6:00 Hard Stop
- Parking Lot Opportunity



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Activity 1: A look backwards

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- In your table group, develop a timeline of activity stemming to CCSS adoption by Connecticut on July 7, 2010. (Your timeline may include activities you have personally participated in or know your district has participated in)



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Task Force Process

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- A **Review** of Current Implementation Success/Challenge
- An **Identification** of areas of Best Practice
- The **Development** of a series of **Actionable** Recommendations




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Activity 2: Task Force Logic Framework

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□ 5 Buckets for Analysis/Discussion:

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- Knowledge of CCSS
 - Curriculum Writing/Integration at local level
 - Development of Instructional Competencies
 - Community Engagement
 - Resource Commitment
 - Other

□ Are these the right “buckets” for TF Consideration?

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Task Force Schedule Ahead

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- Wednesdays 4:30-6 (Bi-weekly)
- Recommendation Draft to TF for 5/14
- Final consensus adoption of TF Report for 5/28



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Closing:

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

~Margaret Mead

