

Subject: [CCSS] Message #61: ASCD Policy Points

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Dear Arkansas educator:

"The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) outline what students should know and be able to do in reading and mathematics from kindergarten through 12th grade. The standards align with the knowledge and skills needed to successfully enter college or the workforce, are benchmarked to the standards of the world's top-performing countries, and mark the first time that states share a common set of expectations for the nation's students.

Forty-five states and the District of Columbia have adopted the Common Core standards and are preparing to fully implement them including administering tests based on them in the 2014-15 school year. But rumors and myths about the CCSS have run rampant, causing confusion among educators, policymakers, and the public. This resource clarifies what the standards are and are not and tackles these myths head-on." --- ASCD, October 2013 Policy Points

The October, 2013 issues of ASCD Policy Points provides a timely collection of myths/facts around the CCSS. This document could be helpful in communicating about CCSS.

The 4-page document may be found at this link:

<http://www.ascd.org/public-policy/policy-points-archive.aspx>

Once you get to this page on the ASCD cite, scroll down just a little to find Policy Points Archive<2013<October: Common Core State Standards in a PDF.

Please share this information with others that might be interested! Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas!

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