



Legislative Role in Implementing College & Career Ready Standards & Educator Effectiveness Policy

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Boise, Idaho



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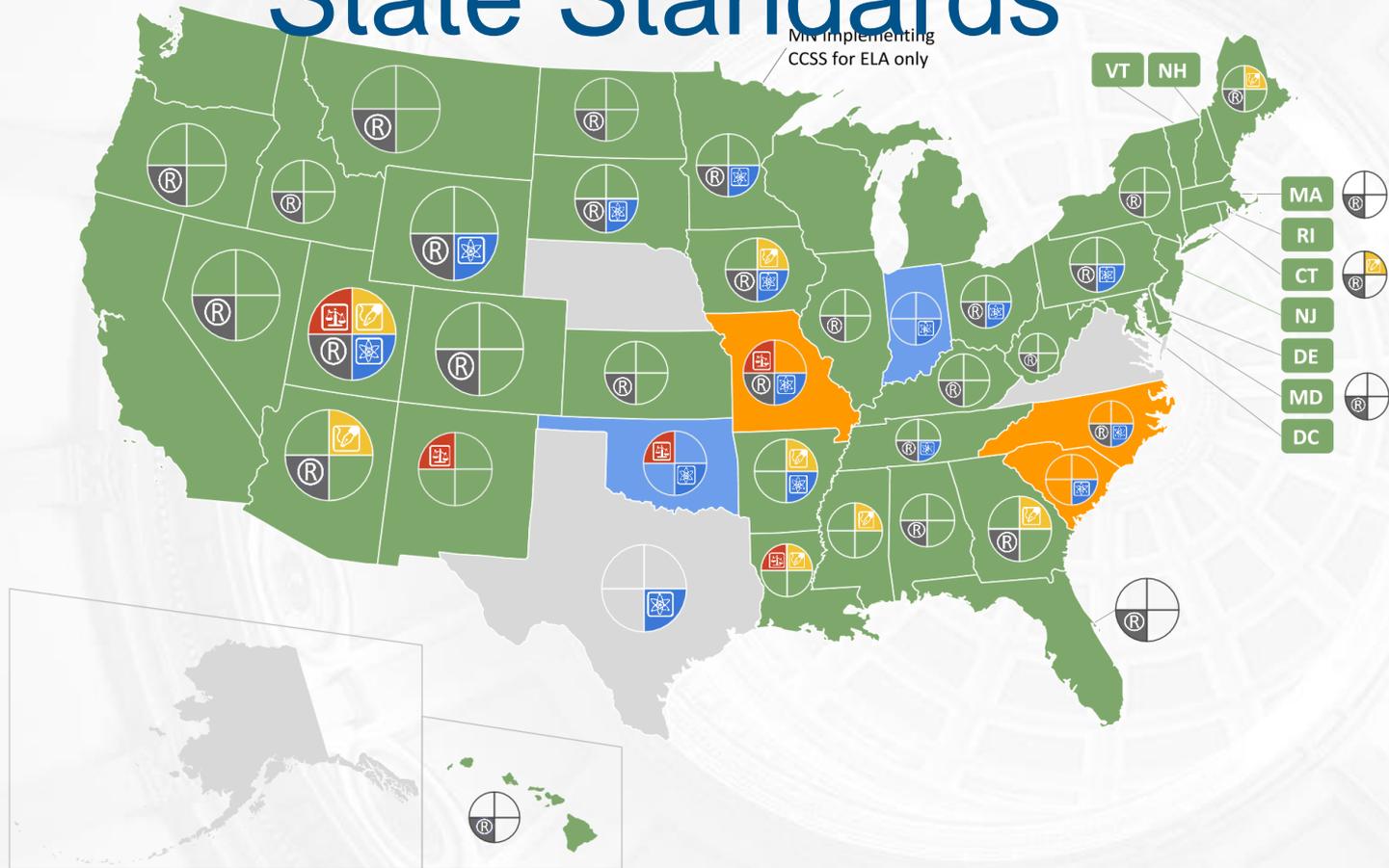
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Part I: What Students Should Know & How We Know What They Know



State Actions on Common Core State Standards



- States that never adopted Common Core 4
- States developing news standards to replace Common Core 3
- Former Common Core states implementing other standards 2
- States implementing a permutation of Common Core 41

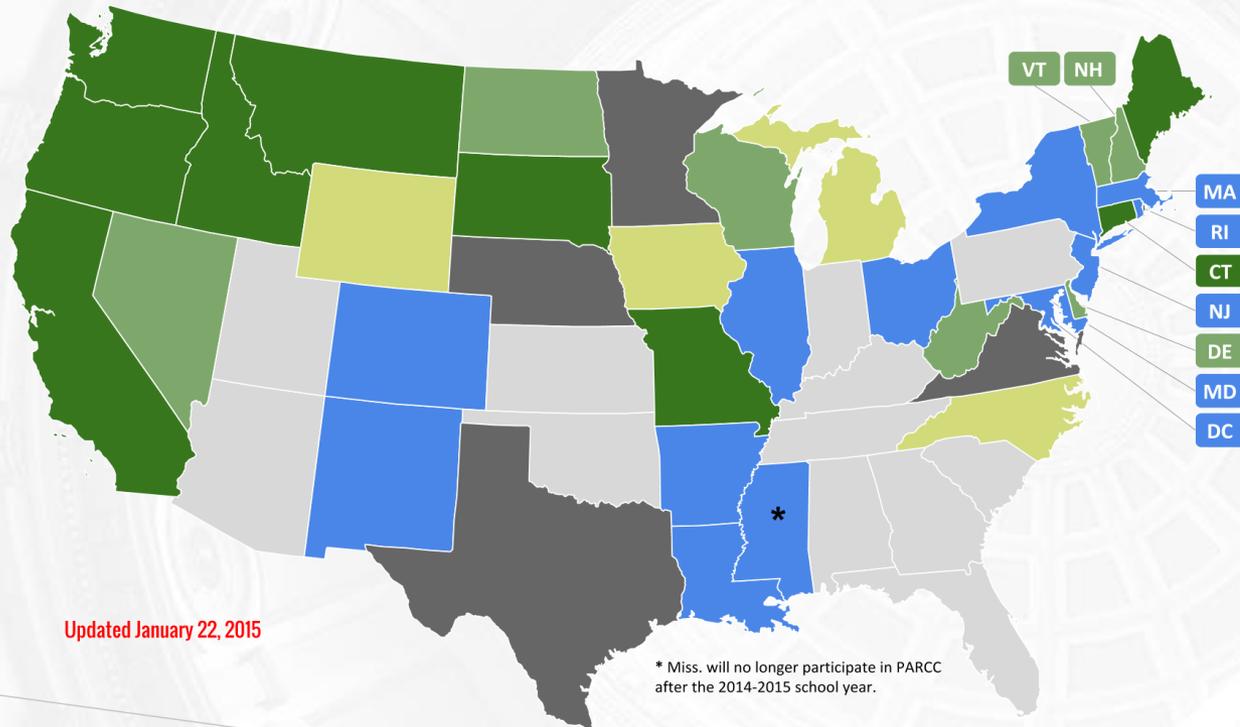
- Judicial action / Pending judicial action (5)
- Executive action (9)
- Legislative action on future standards (15)
- Rebranded (29)

College and Career Ready Standards: 2015 Action



- **More** legislation already than last year
- As of today, **450 bills** introduced on C&CR Standards
- **39 bills in 19 states** to halt CCSS implementation and replace standards

Assessment Consortia Participation



- PARCC governing board state ■
- Smarter Balanced state (11 states signed MOU w/UCLA) ■
- Smarter Balanced state (7 will likely sign MOU w/UCLA) ■
- Smarter Balanced state (4 not likely to sign MOU w/UCLA in 2014-15) ■
- Left consortium for another/in-state assessment provider ■
- Other/in-state assessment provider ■

Source: Alliance for Excellent Education, Webinar: "A New Era: The Consortia Assessments Go Live," October 6, 2014; media reports.

Student Assessments: Efforts to “Opt Out”

As of mid-February:

- Over 75 bills in 25 states

- Opt out of Consortium
- Opt out of annual assessments
- Allow district opt out

- Allow parent opt out



Part II: Protecting Our Children's data



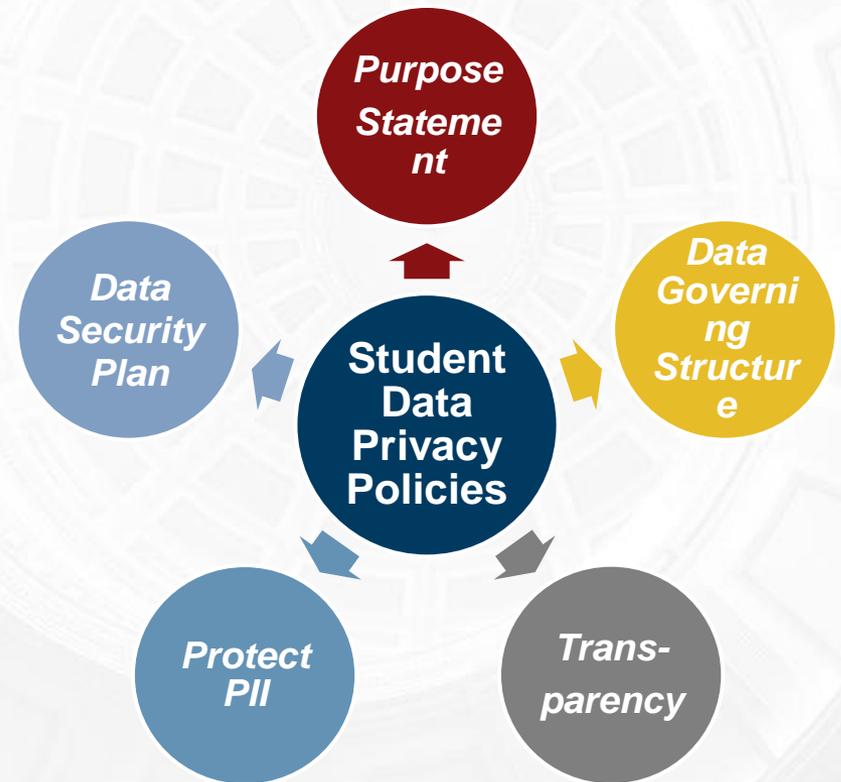
Student Data Privacy: 2014-2015 Landmark Years For State Legislation

2014

- 130 bills considered in 36 states
- 30 bills from 21 states were enacted

2015

- As of early February, over 100 bills in over 30 states – nearly as much action as all of last year



Student Online Data Protection

- **California SB 1177 (2014), the “Student Online Personal Information Protection Act”:**
 - Prohibits operators of websites, online services, or mobile applications from using, sharing, disclosing or compiling personal information about students for commercial purposes, including advertising and profiling
 - Applies to services “being used for K-12 school purposes” and “designed and marketed for K-12 purposes,” whether or not they contract with schools
 - At least 10 states have introduced similar legislation in 2015
- **Concurrent effort by tech companies – the Student Privacy Pledge**

PART III:

Teaching Quality Matters Most: A Look at How We License Them



Teacher Licensure Policy

Approaches

- ❑ **Traditional Licensure with Traditional Renewal**
 - ❑ Single system – 10 states
 - ❑ Two-tiered system – 21 states
- ❑ **Three or More Tiers – 17 states**
- ❑ **Performance/Outcomes-Based Licensure**
 - ❑ Use of performance-based assessments and evaluation data, such as EdTPA

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