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

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Boise, Idaho
About NCSL

- Instrumentality of all 50 state and territorial legislatures
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- Advocates on behalf of legislatures before the federal government

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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 new 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
- Track legislation at:
  - www.ccrslegislation.info
Assessment Consortia Participation

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* Miss. will no longer participate in PARCC after the 2014-2015 school year.


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
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**
  - Pledge to safeguard student privacy built around a dozen commitments regarding the collection, maintenance, and use of student personal information – to date, has 112 signatories including Microsoft, Amplify, DreamBox and others
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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