

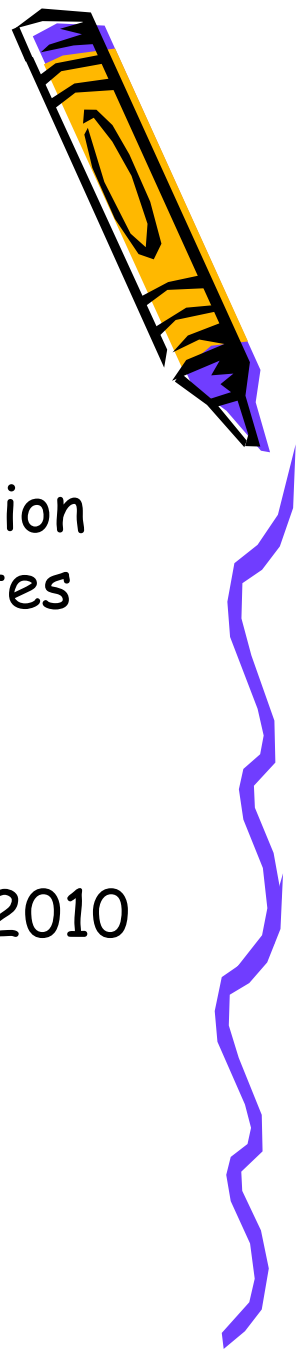


Common Core State
Standards

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Common Core State Standards



- Developed by Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices; adopted by 42 states and territories
- Language Arts & Mathematics, K-12
- Adopted by CA Board of Education in August 2010



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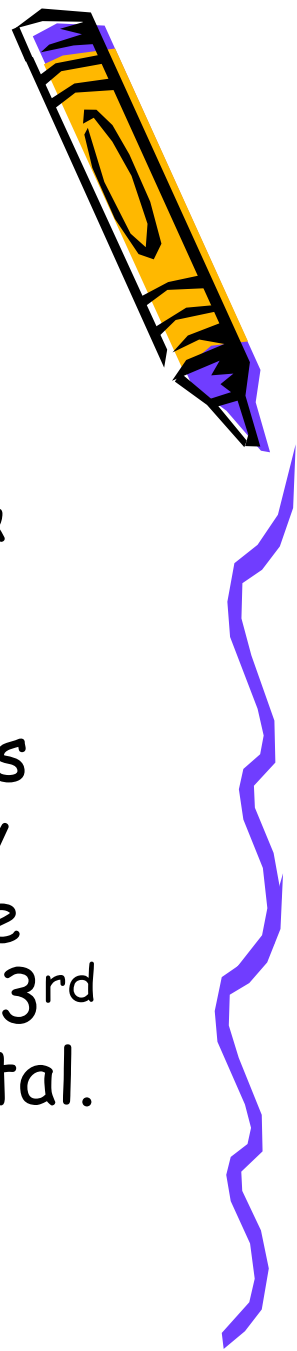
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- www.corestandards.org
www.naeyc.org or www.naecs-sde.org
- The standards were developed in collaboration with teachers, school administrators, and professional organization experts who provided feedback on previous drafts.



Early Childhood Perspective



- The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) & the National Association of Education Consultants in State Departments of Education provided comments on various drafts. Their statements indicate they thought the standards, as a whole, were fair and age appropriate for K through 3rd grade; they were clear and developmental.



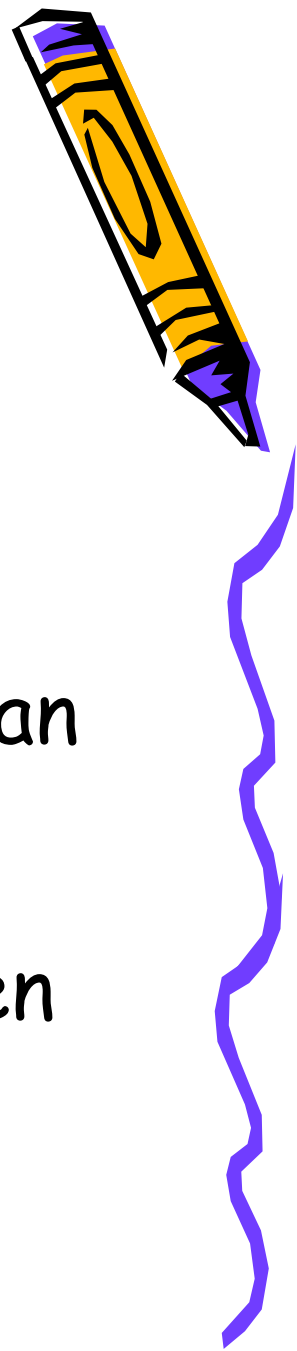
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- NAEYC & NAEC-SDE warned that the standards should never be used to deny entry to K or retention in grade; should not rule out other standards for learning; should not limit education to the two subject area; and should not ignore social and emotional development and approaches to learning.



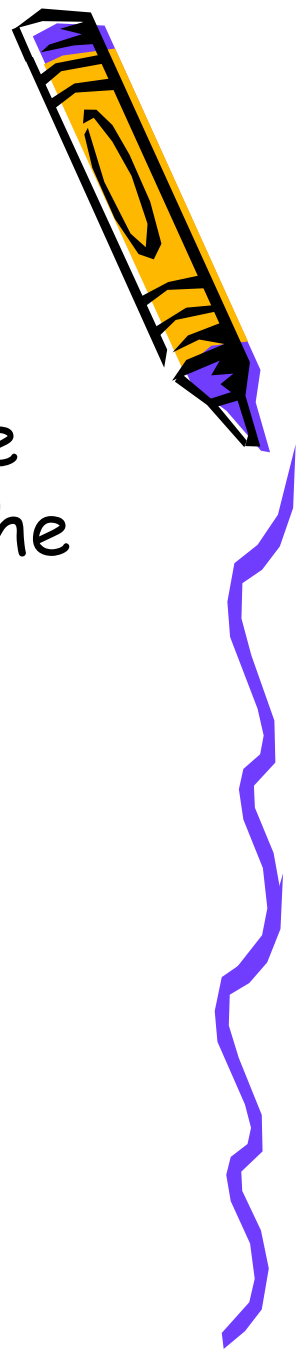
Continuum of Development



- A developmental continuum of standards, curriculum, and assessments - extending from the early years into later schooling - can support better transitions from infant/toddler care through preschool programs to kindergarten and into the primary grades.



Congruity of Standards

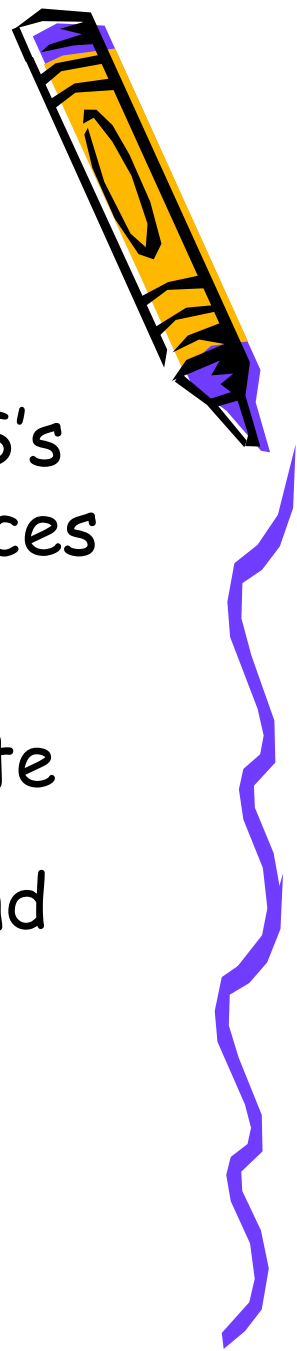


- The Common Core State Standards, the CA Academic Content Standards, and the Preschool Foundations are similar.
- A handout shows CA State Academic Standards, Preschool Foundations, and Common Core State Standards for Listening & Speaking.



CKA Initiative

- Draft sample curriculum based on CCSS's and developmentally appropriate practices for our website and to share with CDE
- Offer sample lesson plans on our website
 - Incorporate *Art Really Teaches* and other CKA resources



We Need Your Help!

- Sample lesson plans for the CCSS's that CKA will post on our website along with the form.
- Photos of children playing/learning in your class - we need photo releases too. Our release forms will soon be posted on our website.

