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## **Common Core State Standards**

1. Development of CCSS:
  - Builds on prior work of national content groups
  - Examples from mathematics and Language Arts
2. Provides for local control:
  - Clarity and specificity decreased, opening “how” it is taught
  - Allows up to 15% to be added
  - Provides data-driven decisions
3. Creates college and career-ready students and citizens:
  - More rigorous
  - Draws on ACT longitudinal data and academic research
  - Builds on what employers want
  - Less is more

