

Pennsylvania Common Core Standards District Implementation and Support Timeline 2010-2015	
DATE	ACTIVITY
July 2010	PA Common Core Standards in English Language Arts and Math approved for adoption by the Pennsylvania State Board of Education
Fall 2010	Release of Keystone Exam item samplers, Assessment Anchors/Eligible Content, and Performance Level Descriptors for Algebra I, Biology, Literature
Spring 2011	Pennsylvania educators begin review of standards to finalize Pennsylvania Common Core Standards
Spring 2011	First operational administration of Keystone Exams Algebra I, Biology, Literature
Fall 2011	Anchor/Eligible Content aligned to Common Core Standards in Math and English Language Arts
Feb 2012	District training modules developed by PDE in Math and English Language Arts - Regional intermediate units will train local district staff utilizing these resources
Feb 2012	Full alignment of curricular resources to PA Common Core commences - Key resources include Voluntary Model Curriculum, Learning Progressions, Curriculum Framework, and Classroom Diagnostic Tools
May 2012	Pennsylvania State Board of Education approves proposed Chapter 4 regulations, including Pennsylvania Common Core standards and revised graduation requirements
Summer 2012	PA Common Core training sessions held with regional intermediate units (Round I Topics)
Summer 2012	Regional intermediate units begin training with local school districts to build their capacity to implement the PA Common Core (Round I Topics)
Fall 2012	PA Common Core training sessions available for LEAs via regional intermediate units
Fall 2012	Regional intermediate units begin development of additional resources for LEAs
Fall 2012 - ongoing	Full implementation of Keystone Exams for both state graduation requirement (applicable to graduating class of 2017 and beyond) and federal accountability purposes in grade 11
February 2013	Field Test: PSSA (Grades 3-8) Alignment to PA Common Core
March 2013	Release of PA Common Core item samplers
Spring 2014	PA Common Core aligned PSSA administered to Grades 3-5
Spring 2015	PA Common Core aligned PSSA administered to Grade 6-8