

Adoption Steps

- ▶ **May 2009:** Memorandum of Agreement with the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governors Association signed by Governor Rell and Commissioner McQuillan
- ▶ **November 2009:** SDE consultants provide feedback to first draft of Common Core State Standards
- ▶ **February 2010:** SDE consultants provide feedback to second draft of Common Core State Standards
- ▶ **March 2010:** State Board presentation outlining pre-adoption strategic plan
- ▶ **May-June 2010:** Final Common Core State Standards published; Comparison Study conducted identifying degree of similarity between Common Core State Standards and Connecticut standards
- ▶ **June 2010:** Race to the Top Phase 2 Application describes Connecticut's intention to adopt and implement Common Core State Standards
- ▶ **June 2010:** Stakeholder Engagement Conference to raise awareness of Common Core State Standards, elicit judgments and recommendations, and promote buy-in; Independent evaluator's report synthesized feedback
- ▶ **July 2010:** State Board adoption

From stakeholder meeting
in July 2010