A first-hand look at how one year has affected teachers’ views on the Common Core State Standards

TEACHERS ARE SEEING POSITIVE CHANGES IN THEIR CLASSROOMS AS THEY IMPLEMENT THE COMMON CORE, EVEN AS THEY ACKNOWLEDGE THE CHALLENGES

65% of teachers report implementation of the Common Core is mostly or fully complete and 81% agree it is challenging.

84% of teachers who have been implementing Common Core for more than a year are enthusiastic about implementation.

MORE TEACHERS THINK IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON CORE IS GOING WELL IN THEIR SCHOOLS:

- 62% in 2013
- 68% in 2014

72% of teachers continue to agree the Common Core will improve students’ ability to think critically and use reasoning skills.

53% of teachers report they’ve already seen a positive impact on the above skill set among students.

MORE TEACHERS ARE PREPARED TO TEACH TO THE COMMON CORE, BUT THEY NEED RESOURCES TO ENSURE ITS SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION

TEACHERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO FEEL VERY OR SOMEWHAT PREPARED TO TEACH TO THE COMMON CORE:

- 71% in 2013
- 79% in 2014

TEACHERS NEED RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT THE COMMON CORE, INCLUDING:

- 86% Common Core-aligned instructional materials
- 84% Quality professional development
- 78% More planning time
- 78% Opportunities to collaborate with other teachers

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