

The **future** belongs to **your** **child**

California State
PTA[®]
everychild. onevoice.



We don't know what the jobs of tomorrow will be, but we do know our future depends on a strong workforce - and today's schools must prepare our kids to be part of it.

California is updating the way we prepare students for the future. With the implementation of new standards for all students, called **Common Core State Standards**, learning in the classroom will look different for your child.

The new standards mean...

- Deeper, richer, more relevant instruction for your child
- Clearly defined learning goals for each grade level that build from year to year
- A focus on key knowledge and skills, including communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity

The new standards matter because...

- They're part of an overall update to the way our schools ensure all students achieve – including more professional development opportunities for teachers, updated instructional materials and technology, and more useful assessments
- They provide all students with hands-on experiences, and opportunities to experiment and try new approaches
- They help prepare your child, and every child, to navigate a fast-paced, super-connected changing world



COMMON CORE CALIFORNIA

www.capta.org/commoncore

Ensuring ALL children master critical 21st century skills is a top priority for parents and California State PTA. Learn more about the new standards and what they mean for your child, teacher and school online at www.capta.org, and download the **PTA Parents' Guide to Student Success** to find out how you can support your child's learning at home. (Available online in multiple languages.)