State Instructional Materials Review Association: California Report

California continues as a governing state in the SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium and continues to progress toward full implementation of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) adopted by the California State Board of Education (SBE) in August 2010. In 2012 and 2013. The SBE adopted a Curriculum Framework for Mathematics aligned to the California Common Core State Standards for Mathematics (CA CCSSM) on November 6, 2013 (http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ma/cf/draft2mathfwchapters.asp) and instructional materials aligned to the CA CCSSM were adopted in January of 2014 (http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ma/im/sbeadopted2014mathprgms.asp).

The SBE is scheduled to adopt a Curriculum Framework for English Language Arts/English Language Development (ELA/ELD) aligned to the California Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects (CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy) and the California English Language Development Standards (CA ELD Standards) in July of 2014 (http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/rl/cf/elaeldfrmwrkchptrs2014.asp). The adoption process for integrated ELA/ELD instructional materials is underway (http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/rl/im/elaeldadopttimeline.asp). State Superintendent Tom Torlakson is currently recruiting reviewers of those materials, scheduled for the Spring and Summer of 2015, culminating with SBE action on the adoption in November of 2015 (http://www2.cde.ca.gov/cfccapp/surveysave.aspx?pid=63).