

# TWEET SHEET



Put your 140 characters to work. Tweet the value of Common Core.

*(These tweets will get you started. Open a personal or parent-sponsored Twitter account. Try adding a link to one of the videos in this Toolkit. To be effective, tweet at least once a day.)*

- California's Common Core standards help students become critical thinkers ready for college and career.
- Common Core provides clear standards, so parents understand what their children need to know for each grade level.
- With Common Core standards, students continue to learn factual information, but will also focus on critical thinking and analysis.
- With Common Core standards, students will benefit by being better prepared to succeed in college and careers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- Common Core learning standards do not tell the teacher how to teach.
- Common Core standards allow the curriculum, specific books, lesson plans and classroom exercises to be left up to each district.
- With Common Core standards, students will develop the ability to solve problems as they arise. That's a real-life skill.
- We don't know what the jobs of tomorrow will look like. Common Core teaches students to analyze a situation and solve problems.
- Business leaders need critical thinkers who solve problems. These skills are at the center of Common Core standards.
- As jobs in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century continue to change, business leaders need people who can help the business evolve to meet them.
- Common Core standards will help students – as future college students and employees – be more successful.
- Businesses need employees who have critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Common Core standards focus on these capabilities.
- Capable employees are critical to the health of individual businesses and to Orange County's economy. Common Core supports this.
- Common Core raises learning standards. Students are helped to succeed when family members encourage them to persist.

