

The Uncommon Core
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Where I am coming from...

- 3rd Grade Teacher
- Garden Hills Elementary
 - 70% ELL
 - 80% Free and Reduced Lunch
 - 97% of our 3rd Graders met or exceeded in 2014 CRCT Test.

What and Why?

- The Common Core was developed as a set of clear college- and career-ready standards for kindergarten through 12th grade in English language arts/literacy and mathematics.

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The Solutions

- Teachers building strong work networks
- Teachers that use Best Practices have little to no problem with the transition
- The problems can be fixed
- Student success