

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE
SUPPORTING THE COMMON
CORE STATE STANDARDS**

**REQUESTED BY:
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**PREPARED BY:
THE STAFF OF THE
KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) are rigorous, in-depth academic standards designed to enhance the skills, knowledge and competencies necessary for our students to be college and career ready, and


WHEREAS, the Common Core State Standards will help Tennessee students to better think critically, apply knowledge, solve problems and effectively conduct analysis and synthesis, thereby making them more competitive and successful, and

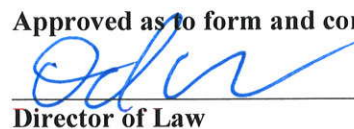
WHEREAS, the Common Core State Standards were developed by educators as part of a state-led effort to raise academic expectations and standards for American students, and

WHEREAS, the Common Core State Standards are consistent with Tennessee's policy leadership in enhancing the quality of public education in our state, and aligned to the accountability measures in the Volunteer State's teacher performance evaluation system, and

WHEREAS, the Common Core State Standards are a critical component of preparing our students for a successful future in an increasingly competitive and complex world,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Knox County Board of Education does hereby endorse and support the continued full implementation of the Common Core State Standards in Tennessee.


Board Chair 9/5/13
Date

Approved as to form and correctness:

Director of Law 9/5/13
Date

Witness:

Notary Public 9/5/2013
Date
Commission Expiration: 10/1/2017

