



A coalition supporting
college- and career-ready
learning standards

YES! We support the Common Core State Standards.

Washington is one of 46 states to adopt the Common Core, which are designed to better prepare students for college, work and life. Until now, every state had different learning standards; Common Core fixes that and raises the bar for learning.

Learning standards define what students are expected to know and understand at every grade level. Standards are different from curriculum, which is how the material is taught. Consistent, high learning standards provide a benchmark to help parents and teachers understand how students are really doing in school. This is a big change and it will take time to see better results, but it's an approach that will help Washington students compete for the good jobs our state has to offer.

You may list me or my organization or business publicly as a member of Ready Washington, the official statewide coalition of Washington parents, teachers, education advocates, community leaders, businesses and individuals who support college- and career-ready learning standards for all our students. Please visit www.ReadyWA.org for more information.

I am joining the coalition as: [] an organization/business, or [] an individual

Name of organization or business:

Your name and title:

Email address:

Phone:

[] Yes, I would like to host an informational meeting about Common Core for my coworkers, employees or community members.

[] Yes, I will share information about Common Core by email or on social media with my coworkers, employees or community members.

Please fill out this form and return by mail or email to the Partnership for Learning

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ABOUT SIGNING THE MEMBER FORM

Thank you for becoming a member of Ready Washington, a statewide coalition for college- and career-ready learning standards.

Here are answers to some common questions about membership in our coalition.

1. Signing the membership form confirms your membership in the Ready Washington coalition, a statewide coalition of Washington parents, teachers, businesses and organizations that support high learning standards for Washington students.
2. Signing the membership form does not obligate you to contribute time or money, or attend any meetings or make any public statements. We encourage members to be actively involved in building public awareness of and support for college- and career-ready learning standards, but further involvement and activity is entirely voluntary.
3. To show broad public support for college- and career-ready learning standards, we may list members on the www.ReadyWA.org Website, on materials such as fact sheets and handouts, and possibly in public service announcements or advertisements. By signing this membership form you are giving permission for our coalition to list your name and/or your business/organization name publicly as a member and supporter of Ready Washington.
4. Member contact information will be used solely for communications between the Ready Washington coalition and members. Member contact information will never be sold or provided to any other groups, organizations or businesses.

THANK YOU!

As of June 20, 2013 organizations who have already signed on to the Ready Washington coalition include:

- *Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)*
- *State Board of Education*
- *Office of the Education Ombudsman*
- *Excellent Schools Now coalition*
- *Partnership for Learning*
- *Stand for Children Washington*
- *Parents Union*
- *League of Education Voters*
- *Center for Strengthening the Teaching Profession*
- *Schools Out Washington*
- *Washington STEM*
- *College Spark Washington*
- *America's Edge*

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