

Central Oklahoma Regional Education (CORE) Partnership

Retrospective: 2013 to present

May 13, 2015

2012-13

- Began as Affinity Network / Initiated and supported by The College Board
- One of six states selected to participate (only five eventually engaged)
- Consistent with Complete College America and related initiatives
- Focus on curriculum alignment in English / Language Arts and Mathematics within the context of Common Core State Standards
- English / Language Arts created common writing assessment
- Mathematics was hampered by challenge of teacher shortage

2013-14

- Formal Memorandum of Understanding completed
- Focus shifted from Common Core Standards to more general issues of curricular alignment
- Greater focus on barriers and challenges to student success and how to address
- Major progress in area of data sharing across organizational boundaries
- Inclusion of representatives from Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and Regional University System of Oklahoma

2014-15

- Work continues in areas related to English / Language Arts, Mathematics, Data Sharing, Assessment, and student success initiatives
- Key members involved in work to create new Oklahoma Academic Standards
- Key transitions in leadership and membership