Common Core State Standards Initiative Timeline

September 2009
- Draft College and Career Ready Standards were released by NGA and CCSSO

November 2009
- Common Core State Standards K-12 Work and Feedback Groups Announced
- First very rough draft released to states – many missing sections

December 2009
- NH submitted comments and also supporting documents from our Curriculum Frameworks and Literacy Plan on topics that we felt needed to be addressed in the standards (text complexity, metacognitive strategies, habits of mind, quantitative literacy)

January 2010
- Next draft released to states with very quick turnaround time

February 2010
- Another draft just to states with conference calls scheduled for verbal feedback – many states had similar concerns, but all agreed that the writing teams had been responsive to feedback (NH was given permission to hold focus groups even though the February draft was still confidential)

February 16-March 5
- 14, two hour feedback sessions held in Manchester, Concord, Keene, Claremont, Exeter, and Gorham
- Over 200 teachers and curriculum leaders from more than half of our NH districts commented on the clarity and appropriateness of the standards in mathematics and English/language arts
March 10, 2010
- First public draft of Common Core Standards released
- NH State Board Meeting discussion

April 2, 2010
- NH Comments submitted that included teacher feedback from the sessions and also an in-depth review by the NH Teachers of Mathematics
- RI, VT, and NH all voiced similar concerns about the mathematics standards and urged the writing committee to take their time and review all the feedback
- Literacy standards have improved greatly and are much more in line with ours.

April 13, 2010
- CCSSO announces that there will be two more opportunities for states (not the public) to give feedback before the final standards are released

April 14, 2010
- Update to the State Board

May 14, 2010
- Final, unformatted draft of ELA standards without appendix documents – for fatal flaw review

May 26, 2010
- Release of unformatted mathematics standards

June 1, 2010
- Confidential release to states of CCSS
- Policy Roundtable Discussion on the Common Core for legislators and education officials - supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and facilitated by the Council of State Governments

June 2, 2010
- Public release of Common Core State Standards
- Standards posted to NHDOE website for comment and review

June
- June 9 - State Board will discuss Language Arts standards and hold Public Hearing
- June 15 - Webinar for schools that will be posted on the website
- Written feedback accepted through June 29
- Gap analysis and standards match work at the NHDOE

July 1, 2010
- School Improvement Coaches and Deb compile public feedback for the State Board to review
July 8, 2010
- State Board discussion/ mathematics standards
- Public hearing on mathematics and English/language arts
- State Board adopts the CCSS “in principle and commits to a thoughtful, orderly transition process for implementation and assessment“

Summer 2010
- DOE work on matching CCSS with NH Curriculum Frameworks

Fall 2010
- Regional focus group sessions on match/gap analysis work in ELA and mathematics
- NECAP states working on CCSS analysis and formal transition plan for NECAP to new assessments in 2014-2015