

**Implementation Schedule
North Dakota Common Core Standards**

2011	June	North Dakota adopts the Common Core State Standards, effective in July 2013
	June – Dec.	ND Curriculum leaders and content specialists develop a curriculum template for ELA and mathematics (led by the North Dakota Curriculum Initiative)
2012	Spring	IT inventory taken to determine the level of each district’s readiness for computerized assessment in 2014-15 school year
	Spring	Next phase of development on curriculum template for ELA and mathematics continues by the North Dakota Curriculum Initiative
	Fall	IT inventory update of districts’ readiness for computerized assessment in 2014-15 school year
2013	Spring	IT inventory update of districts’ readiness for computerized assessment in 2014-15 school year.
	Spring	Pilot testing of new state assessment (optional)
	July	Common Core Standards fully implemented in all districts
	Fall	Last administration of existing North Dakota State Assessment (NDSA)
	Fall	IT inventory update of districts’ readiness for computerized assessment in 2014-15 school year
2014	Spring	Field testing of new state assessment (optional)
	Spring	IT inventory update of districts’ readiness for computerized assessment in 2014-15 school year
	Fall	Last IT inventory update. Final determination on North Dakota’s readiness for computerized state assessment
2015	Spring	New state assessment system administered