

**“So, you think your candidates
are ready to
implement college and career
ready standards? Think again”!**

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Implementing College and Career Standards in Educator Preparation Programs

“Content knowledge, by itself, is not enough in today’s world. Students must learn how to analyze and think about that knowledge, use it to solve problems, and work with others to understand, extend and apply it.”

John Mergendollar – Executive Director

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OUR CHALLENGE:

ARE OUR CANDIDATES READY???

“The common core state standards, which have now been adopted by 46 states and the District of Columbia, differ from most previous state standards in many ways. Perhaps the most significant difference, however, is that the new standards were explicitly designed around the goal of ensuring college and career readiness for all students. How likely are the common core state standards to achieve this goal”?

Robert Rothman, Senior Fellow – Alliance for Excellent Education

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL FACTORS AFFECTING EPP PERFORMANCE

MACRO-LEVEL FACTORS

- STATE MANDATED REQUIREMENTS
- GOVERNMENT REPORTING (STATE AND NATIONAL)
- ACCREDITATION STANDARDS
- LEGISLATURE
- SPECIALTY PROGRAM STANDARDS
- IMPACT ON STUDENT LEARNING
- OTHER?

MICRO-LEVEL FACTORS

- UNIVERSITY
- COLLEGE
- DEPARTMENT
- PROGRAM
- FACULTY
- CANDIDATES
- DISTRICT PARTNERS
- OTHER STAKEHOLDERS?



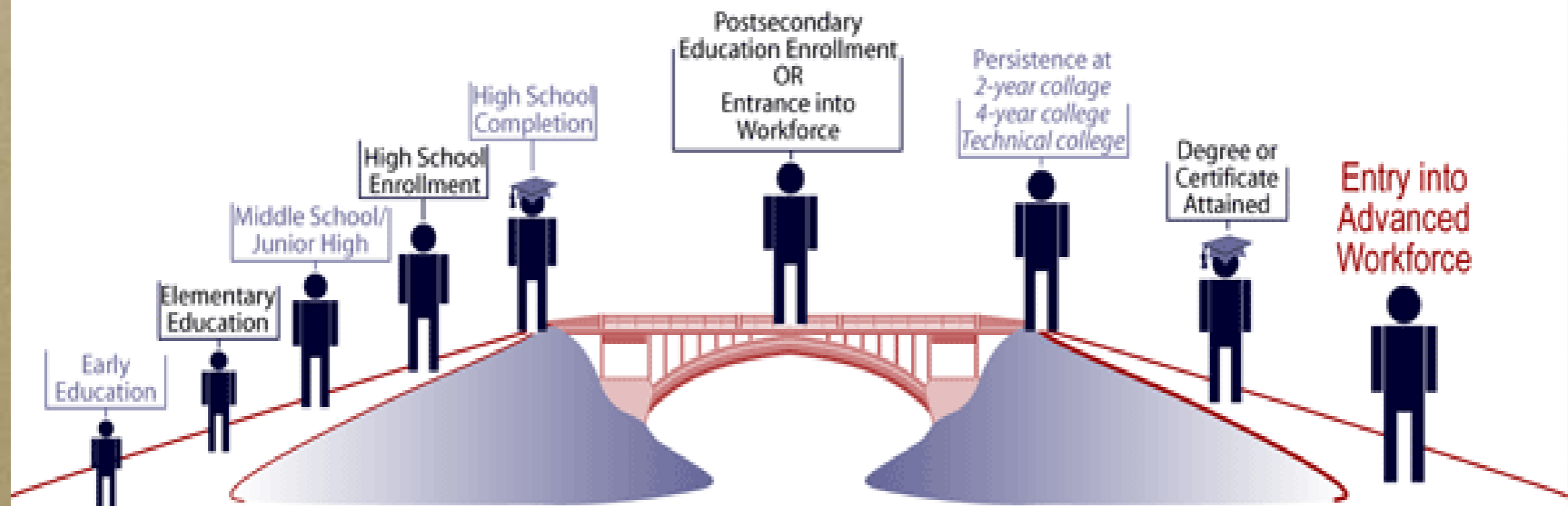
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

IMPLEMENTING CCSR USING PBL

Source: Texas Education Agency

The P-16 Bridge

The Road to Academic and Postsecondary Success



THE RATIONALE FOR PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING

- *What is it?*
- *How does it work?*
- *Why should we use it?*
- *What is the benefit?*

PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING BEGINS WITH A "FUZZY QUESTION"

- *Open Ended*
- *Answer not clearly defined*
- *Seeks solution to problem not clearly delineated*
- *Integrates all disciplines*
- *May incorporate blended learning*

WHAT IS OUR "FUZZY
QUESTION"

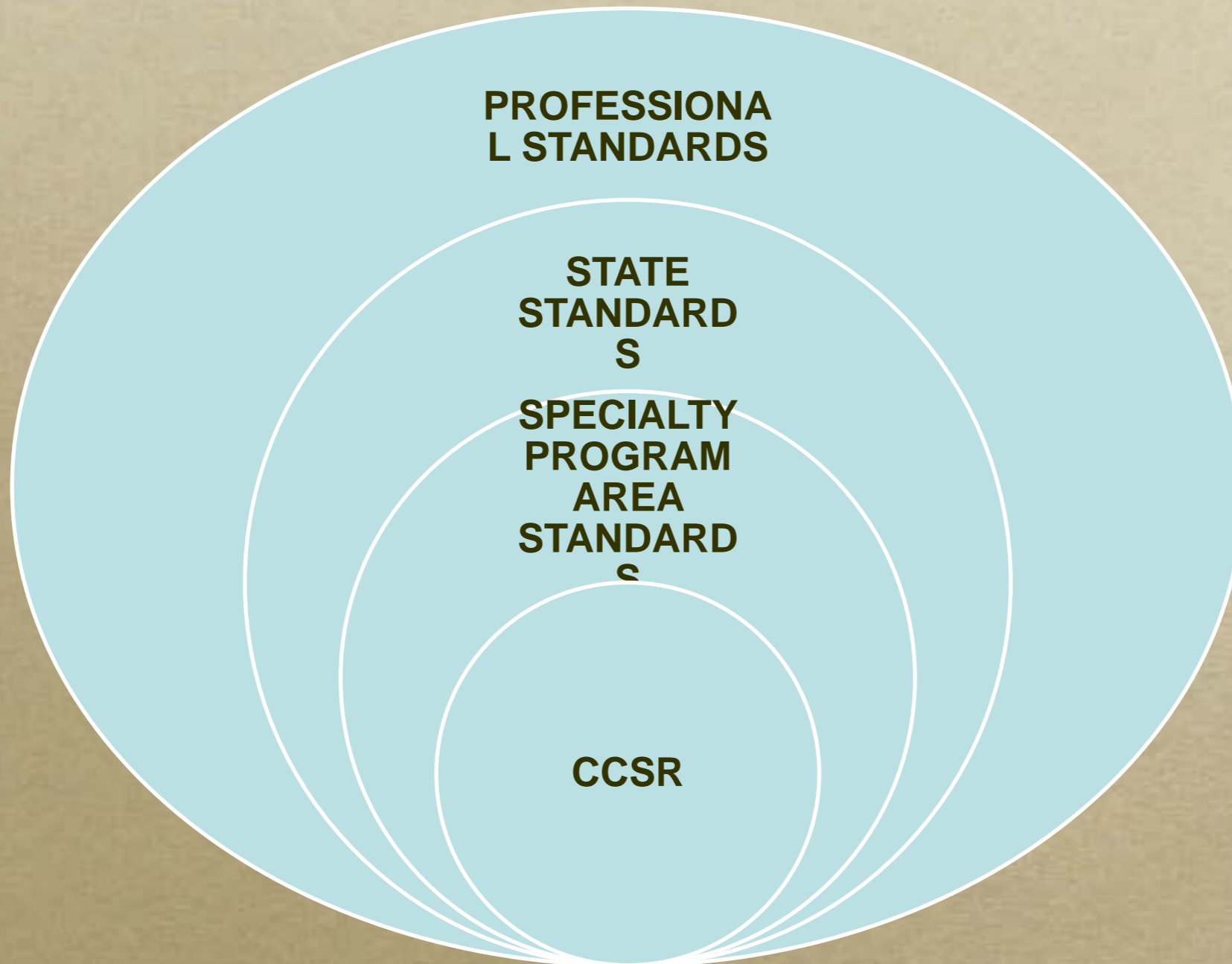


EXAMPLES OF OUR "FUZZY QUESTION" ARE:

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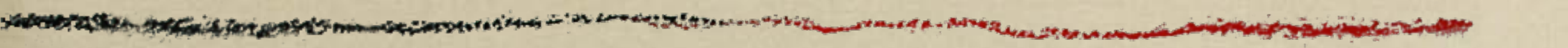
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IMPLEMENTING CCSR USING PBL



CCSR STEM (Earth and Space Science) IMPLEMENTATION

ENGLISH	MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES	WRITING
IDT 401	OD 505	Human-Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture	SST 301,401
CLR 401	IDT 401	Human Population: Spatial Patterns and Movements	USG 401
	S - 501		ORG 501



**PRATICE EXAMPLE FOR
INTEGRATION OF CCSR
HANDOUT ONE AND TWO**

ENGLISH

MATH

**SOCIAL
STUDIES**

WRITING

ENGLISH	MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES	WRITING

OUR CANDIDATES - OUR SUCCESS



Questions?

Thank you!
