

## **SEC SCASS Focuses on Using Content Analysis of the Common Core State Standards for State Leadership and Guidance for Local Education Leaders**

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At the Surveys of Enacted Curriculum (SEC) State Collaborative meeting in Orlando, FL, the Collaborative members representing 13 states, three affiliate university members, three business partners, and consultants accomplished the following key objectives:

- Identified how SEC data can help educators to plan change in instruction related to Common Core Standards, particularly focusing on gaps in curriculum content and cognitive demand of instruction in math and language arts
- Sharing among state leaders on their strategies and initiatives for roll out of CCSS
- Development and use of a new SEC Professional Development Portfolio to assist educators in leading workshops and applications of SEC data tools
- Discussed two new research and development studies in states based on the SEC tools
- Planned for use of SEC data as part of School Improvement initiatives with low-performing schools

All SEA members and other members received electronic copies of Collaborative professional development materials, research studies, and case study reports of applications of the SEC tools and data within states. The members were also directed to a new webpage allowing easy access to all new SEC Collaborative works and products and those completed over several years [www.box.net/SEC](http://www.box.net/SEC) Collaborative Data Reporting. For more information, contact Rolf Blank at [rolfb@ccsso.org](mailto:rolfb@ccsso.org).