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The Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) of The Council of State Governments has released its most recent *Regional Resource, Common Core in the South: Where the States Stand Now*.

In June 2009, the National Governors Association (NGA) and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) announced an initiative led by 46 states, the District of Columbia, and two U.S. territories aimed at developing and adopting a Common Core set of learning standards for English Language Arts (ELA) and math for grades K-12. By March 2012, 45 states, the District of Columbia, and two U.S. territories had adopted both the Common Core State Standards for ELA and mathematics. Although the majority of states continue to stay their course with Common Core, Indiana, Oklahoma, and South Carolina have reversed their implementation of Common Core, and government officials in several others states have called for a reversal or delay in implementation. This ***SLC Regional Resource*** provides SLC member states information regarding the status and recent legislative developments related to the Common Core standards, as of December 26, 2014.

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The Southern Legislative Conference periodically releases publications dubbed *Regional Resources*. The reports are prepared under the auspices of the SLC's six standing committees, address a variety of timely state issues, and reflect the body of policy research made available by the Southern Office to appointed and elected officials.

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