



## HOW WE WORK

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#### Council of Chief State School Officers

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**Date:** November 2013

**Purpose:** to support a 20-month project of the Council of Chief State School Officers to help 7-10 member states and a subset of their school districts to integrate implementation of the Common Core State Standards with their reform efforts in teacher effectiveness in ways that produce measurable impact at the school and district level

**Amount:** \$1,958,500

**Term:** 20

**Topic:** College-Ready

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

**Grantee Location:** Washington, District of Columbia

**Grantee Website:** <http://www.ccsso.org>

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#### ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

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## National Governors Association Center For Best

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**Date:** March 2012

**Purpose:** to support effective implementation of the Common Core State Standards through the development and dissemination of an official set of identifiers and metadata

**Amount:** \$37,674

**Term:** 6

**Topic:** Strategic Partnerships

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

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**Date:** September 2013

**Purpose:** to support governors in implementing the Common Core State Standards and improving teacher and principal preparation

**Amount:** \$750,000

**Term:** 25

**Topic:** College-Ready

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

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**Date:** February 2011

**Purpose:** to work with state policymakers on the implementation of the Common Core State Standards, with special attention to effective resource reallocation to ensure complete execution, as well as rethinking state policies on teacher effectiveness

**Amount:** \$1,293,904

**Term:** 31

**Topic:** College-Ready, Global Policy & Advocacy

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**Date:** November 2009

**Purpose:** to build capacity and awareness among governors around postsecondary goals

**Amount:** \$512,197

**Term:** 41

**Topic:** Postsecondary Success

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

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**Date:** May 2008

**Purpose:** to help governors improve college and career ready rates and make state education systems internationally competitive

**Amount:** \$2,127,420

**Term:** 64

**Topic:** Global Policy & Advocacy

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

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**Date:** December 2005

**Purpose:** to support the State Early Childhood Policy Leadership Forum

**Amount:** \$62,000

**Term:** 36

**Topic:** Pacific Northwest: Early Learning, Global Policy & Advocacy

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

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**Date:** March 2005

**Purpose:** to provide states with grants and assistance to develop and implement comprehensive plans for high school redesign and increase college-ready high school graduation rates

**Amount:** \$19,596,965

**Term:** 102

**Topic:** Global Policy & Advocacy

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

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**Date:** September 2004

**Purpose:** to support NGA Initiative: "Redesigning the American High School"

**Amount:** \$187,435

**Term:** 12

**Topic:** Global Policy & Advocacy

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

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**Date:** September 2004

**Purpose:** to support NGA Initiative: "Redesigning the American High School"

**Amount:** \$511,658

**Term:** 11

**Topic:** Global Policy & Advocacy

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

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**Date:** October 2003

**Purpose:** to support creation of a coherent system of education pathways that lead students through at least the second year of college

**Amount:** \$382,918

**Term:** 24

**Topic:** Global Policy & Advocacy

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

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**Date:** November 2002

**Purpose:** to support a one-day meeting to prepare a publication focusing on turning around low-performing high schools to be presented at the NGA's Winter Meeting

**Amount:** \$30,000

**Term:** 6

**Topic:** Research & Development

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

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**Date:** May 2002

**Purpose:** to support changes needed to transform high school education in the United States

**Amount:** \$275,515

**Term:** 12

**Topic:** Global Policy & Advocacy

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

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**Date:** July 2003

**Purpose:** to support activities of CCSSO around educational issues, particularly related to secondary school reform

**Amount:** \$249,000

**Term:** 12

**Topic:** Global Policy & Advocacy

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

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**Date:** November 2012

**Purpose:** to support the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) in helping States' to build their data interoperability capability and IT leadership capacity

**Amount:** \$1,277,648

**Term:** 36

**Topic:** College-Ready

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

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**Date:** December 2011

**Purpose:** to support NGLC Impact Strategies

**Amount:** \$400,381

**Term:** 37

**Topic:** College-Ready

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

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**Date:** April 2013

**Purpose:** to support a multi-state pilot on education preparation

**Amount:** \$703,737

**Term:** 8

**Topic:** College-Ready

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

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**Date:** June 2011

**Purpose:** to support the Common Core State Standards work

**Amount:** \$9,388,911

**Term:** 36

**Topic:** College-Ready

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

**Grantee Location:** Washington, District of Columbia

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#### Council of Chief State School Officers

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**Date:** July 2013

**Purpose:** to support the development of high quality assessments to measure the Common Core State Standards

**Amount:** \$4,000,000

**Term:** 21

**Topic:** College-Ready

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

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**Date:** June 2013

**Purpose:** to support the Council of Chief State School Officers' partnership to support high quality implementation of the Common Core State Standards

**Amount:** \$799,825

**Term:** 12

**Topic:** College-Ready

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

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**Date:** October 2005

**Purpose:** to support technical assistance and research-based information to NGA Honor States pursuing high school redesign efforts

**Amount:** \$201,312

**Term:** 23

**Topic:** Global Policy & Advocacy

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

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**Date:** November 2009

**Purpose:** to partner with federal, state, public, and private interests to develop common, open, longitudinal data standards

**Amount:** \$3,185,750

**Term:** 36

**Topic:** Global Policy & Advocacy

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

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**Date:** September 2013

**Purpose:** to support improved access to high speed broadband connectivity for schools, libraries, museums, and public institutions that support teaching and learning

**Amount:** \$400,000

**Term:** 12

**Topic:** College-Ready

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**Date:** October 2013

**Purpose:** to support the Council of Chief State School Officers to work with several states to strengthen teacher preparation in order to improve academic outcomes for students

**Amount:** \$3,197,931

**Term:** 24

**Topic:** College-Ready

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

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**Date:** July 2010

**Purpose:** to assist with the design of the digital learning initiative, market it to the field, recruit applicants and advisors, and process applications

**Amount:** \$64,628

**Term:** 6

**Topic:** Postsecondary Success

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**Date:** January 2011

**Purpose:** to assist with the design of Wave 2 of the Next Generation Learning Challenges, marketing it to the field, recruiting applicants and advisors, and processing applications

**Amount:** \$289,899

**Term:** 48

**Topic:** College-Ready

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**Date:** October 2012

**Purpose:** to support strategic planning for the sustainability of the Common Core State Standards and the two multi-state assessment consortia tasked with designing assessments aligned with those standards

**Amount:** \$1,100,000

**Term:** 15

**Topic:** College-Ready

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**Date:** May 2002

**Purpose:** to support a working conference on using the 'No Child Left Behind Act' to improve achievement of students in the middle grades

**Amount:** \$25,000

**Term:** 6

**Topic:** Research & Development

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**Date:** April 2004

**Purpose:** to provide states with sophisticated, web-based data tools that will strengthen accountability and improve results through data-driven decision making

**Amount:** \$25,000,000

**Term:** 36

**Topic:** College-Ready

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**Date:** March 2007

**Purpose:** to support Phase II of the National Education Data Partnership seeking to promote transparency and accessibility of education data and improve public education through data-driven decision making

**Amount:** \$21,642,317

**Term:** 36

**Topic:** Global Policy & Advocacy

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

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## HOW WE WORK

### GRANT

#### Council of Chief State School Officers

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**Date:** July 2009

**Purpose:** to increase the leadership capacity of chiefs by focusing on standards and assessments, data systems, educator development and determining a new system of supports for student learning

**Amount:** \$9,961,842

**Term:** 30

**Topic:** College-Ready

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

**Grantee Location:** Washington, District of Columbia

**Grantee Website:** <http://www.ccsso.org>

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