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As an ELA teacher I see many positive effects from the new CCLS. With that said, I feel that we, as teachers, need to be more supported. We need time to plan curriculum that has the rigor and time to evaluate new lessons/practices. I feel we often feel that we aren't valued as teachers because we get very little time to do this. In order to have teachers take the reins on these new learning standards we need the support and guidance from administrators and officials. Also, class sizes and more instructional time needs to be provided to effectively execute these lessons and have time to accomplish everything(40 minute ELA and Math classes are not feasible nor nearly enough time).