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Overall, I support the CCLS, as they are rigorous, yet flexible in their expectation for students and guidance for teachers.

However, I also fully support the robust body of science that rejects tying teacher evaluation to student standardized test performance on the grounds that it is invalid, ineffectual, and punitive.

(see texts including <http://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED533702.pdf>)

As such, I would fight implementation of the CCLS as long as they are intimately tied to an unjust, arbitrary, and penalizing teacher evaluation system.