TIMELINE for Implementation of 2010 Arizona Mathematics and English Language Arts Standards

June 28, 2010	State Board of Education adopts K-12 Common Core State Standards in Mathematics and English Language Arts.
Summer 2010	Arizona Department of Education (ADE) staff and committees of stakeholders in English Language Arts and Mathematics review public feedback, finalize recommendations for state-specific additions to Common Core, and assist in creating Arizona-specific supporting documents such as crosswalks between current standards and Common Core standards, grade-level documents that include explanations and examples, and summaries of changes documents highlighting critical changes at each grade level. Stakeholders also provide input into the design of instructional support materials and professional development sessions, focused on unwrapping and understanding the new standards.
August 23, 2010	State Board of Education adopts Arizona State-Specific Additions to Common Core Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics.
January 2011	2010 Arizona Mathematics Standards grade-level documents with accompanying crosswalks and summaries of changes are released.
Spring 2011	2010 Arizona English Language Arts Standards grade-level documents with accompanying crosswalks and summaries of changes are released.
Spring 2011	Building awareness and knowledge of the 2010 Arizona Mathematics and English Language Arts Standards is the focus for professional development sessions and technical assistance provided by ADE. For information, check the Professional Development and Technical Assistance Catalog at <u>http://www.ade.az.gov/schooleffectiveness/Catalog.pdf</u> Also check scheduled events sponsored by Standards-Based Best Practices at <u>http://www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration/SelectEvent.asp?viewall="yes"&GroupID=26</u> as well as K-12 Literacy at <u>http://www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration/SelectEvent.asp?viewall=%22yes%22&GroupID=23</u>
2011-2012	Full implementation of 2010 Arizona Mathematics and English Language Arts Standards at kindergarten begins.
	Continued technical assistance and professional development focused on understanding the intent and content of new standards will be offered. Districts and schools are advised to scaffold implementation of new standards. Emphasis on the Standards for Mathematical Practice is recommended as part of the scaffolding in mathematics. Additional local implementation decisions should be informed by district/school data and context, with special attention paid to crosswalk documents prepared by ADE.
	Pilot testing of item types begins in AZ and all governing states belonging to the Partnership Assessment of College and Career Readiness Consortium (PARCC). This consortium is developing a multi-state common assessment of the 2010 Arizona Mathematics and English Language Arts Standards.
2012-2013	Full implementation of 2010 Arizona Mathematics and English Language Arts Standards begins at grade1and continues at kindergarten. Scaffolded implementation continues at remaining grade levels. Professional development and technical assistance continues.
	Field Testing of new items for the PARCC Consortium Assessment System begins.
2013-2014	Full Implementation of 2010 Mathematics and English Language Arts Standards is required at all grade levels.
	Second year of Field Testing for PARCC Consortium continues.
2014-2015	Assessment begins on the 2010 Arizona Mathematics and English Language Arts Standards.