

# **A Framework for Change**

## **“A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Response”**

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# A Simple Vision

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**Essential Standards**

**Assessments**

**Accountability**



# Built on Essential Standards

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**The Essential Standards  
are the foundation.**





# Essential Standards Development will be a Strategic Process that

## o Is Aligned to...

- National and International Standards
- The Graduation Project
- 21<sup>st</sup> century skills

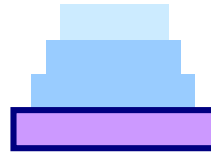
## o Requires Training

## o Uses Revised Bloom's Taxonomy

## o Involves Stakeholders



# Essential Standards



## Six Qualities



# Assessment



# Proposed System

**Summative**  
(Statewide)

**Benchmark**  
(Classroom, School,  
District)

**Formative Assessment**  
(Classroom)

**Essential Standards**

## To Evaluate Knowledge...

- o Transparent
- o Appropriately Used

## To Inform Instruction...

- o Centralized Benchmarking Tool
- o Systematic Formative Assessment PD Modules

Built on what is most important for students to learn in the 21<sup>st</sup> century



# The Next Generation

