**Standards & Assessment: New Opportunities through ESSA**

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Your Name: Your District:

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| **Common Core State Standards** | **High School Assessment Flexibility** |
| * + As you’ve adopted and implemented the standards, what concerns have surfaced in your district?   + What are your initial thoughts on the degree to which the standards align to higher education entrance assuming students have been taught the new standards from early elementary through graduation? | * + As the state explores high school assessment flexibility, what quality control processes are most important to ensure meaningful and transparent comparability of systems performance/effectiveness?   + In addition to the federal peer review guidance discussed earlier, what other evidence should be collected relative to alternative assessment options?   + What stakeholders should be involved in the review of alternative assessment options?   + What safeguards should be put in place to ensure fairness for students and systems? In other words, to what extent should accessibility frameworks be consistent or equivalent? |

**Other thoughts/comments:**