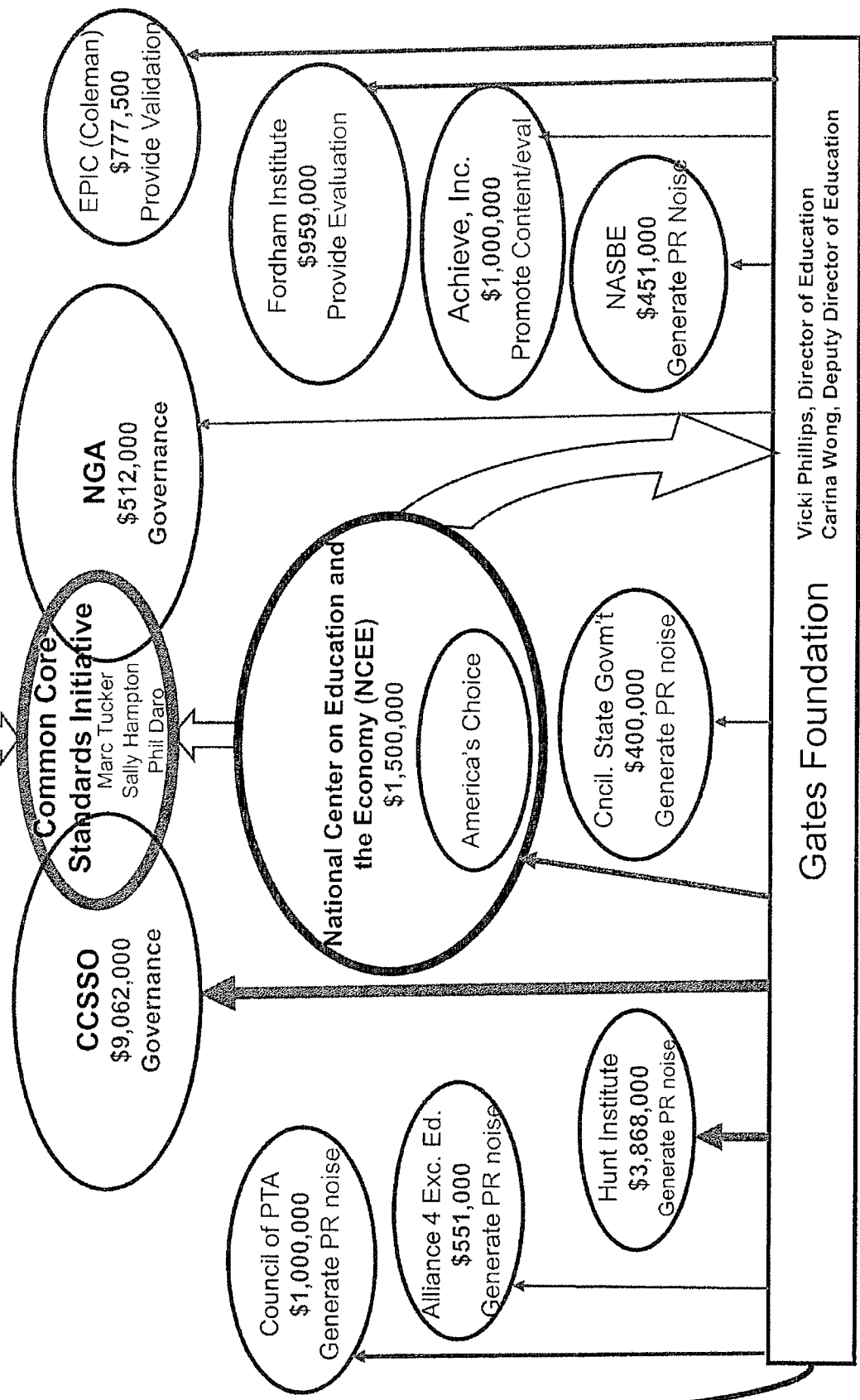


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Gates & NCEE influence in directing Common Core Standards:2009-10

Notes:

1. NCEE people moved directly to staff CCSSI committees.
2. NCEE people moved indirectly over time to staff Gates Foundation education positions. See PDK February 2010 issue at http://www.pdkintl.org/kappan/k_v91/docs/k1002phi.pdf
3. More funding
 1. Council of Great City School, \$100,000 in March 2010 “to support the development of a cross-sector proposal to pilot test the new common core standards in a set of selected cities.”
 2. Almost \$20M in Feb. 2010 for curriculum & assessment development and validation to promote Common Core standards <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/press-releases/pages/math-and-literacy-grants-improving-student-achievement-100218.aspx>

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Grants-2010/Pages/Council-Of-The-Great-City-Schools-OPP1016524.aspx>

Council Of The Great City Schools

Date: March 2010

Purpose: to support the development of a cross-sector proposal to pilot test the new common core standards in a set of selected cities

Amount: \$100,000

Term: 7 months

Topic: High Schools

Region Served: North America, Global

Program: United States

Grantee Location: Washington, District of Columbia

Grantee Web site: <http://www.cgcs.org>

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Grants-2009/Pages/Council-of-Chief-State-School-Officers-OPP50935.aspx>

Council of Chief State School Officers

Date: July 2009

Purpose: to increase the leadership capacity of chiefs by focusing on standards and assessments, data systems, educator development and determining a new system of supports for student learning

Amount: \$7,770,104

Term: 2 years

Topic: High Schools, Scholarships, Advocacy & Public Policy

Region Served: North America, Global

Program: United States

Grantee Location: Washington, District of Columbia

Grantee Web site: <http://www.ccsso.org>

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Grants-2009/Pages/Thomas-B-Fordham-Institute-OPP1005845.aspx>

Thomas B. Fordham Institute

Date: October 2009

Purpose: to review the common core standards and develop supportive materials

Amount: \$959,116

Term: 2 years

Topic: High Schools

Region Served: North America, Global

Program: United States

Grantee Location: Washington, DC, District of Columbia

Grantee Web site: <http://www.edexcellence.net>

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Grants-2009/Pages/Council-of-Chief-State-School-Officers-OPP1009774.aspx>

Council of Chief State School Officers

Date: October 2009

Purpose: to support the development of the grade by grade standards as part of the common core initiative

Amount: \$1,291,738

Term: 1 year and 9 months

Topic: High Schools

Region Served: North America, Global

Program: United States

Grantee Location: Washington, District of Columbia
Grantee Web site: <http://www.ccsso.org>

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Grants-2009/Pages/National-Association-of-State-Boards-of-Education-OPPCR030.aspx>

National Association of State Boards of Education

Date: October 2009

Purpose: to convene regional meetings of policymakers and leaders to increase member knowledge around the common core standards

Amount: \$450,675

Term: 1 year

Topic: [High Schools](#)

Region Served: [North America](#), [Global](#)

Program: [United States](#)

Grantee Location: Arlington, Virginia

Grantee Web site: <http://www.nasbe.org>

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Grants-2009/Pages/Alliance-for-Excellent-Education-Inc-OPP1010829.aspx>

Alliance for Excellent Education, Inc

Date: November 2009

Purpose: to grow federal and national support for the common core standards initiative

Amount: \$551,336

Term: 10 months

Topic: [High Schools](#)

Region Served: [North America](#), [Global](#)

Program: [United States](#)

Grantee Location: Washington, District of Columbia

Grantee Web site: <http://www.all4ed.org>

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Grants-2009/Pages/Common-Core-Inc-OPP1011748.aspx>

Common Core Inc.

Date: December 2009

Purpose: to develop K-10 ELA curriculum aligned to the Common Core standards under development by CCSSO and NGA

Amount: \$331,890

Term: 1 year

Topic: [High Schools](#)

Region Served: [North America](#), [Global](#)

Program: [United States](#)

Grantee Location: Washington, District of Columbia

Grantee Web site: <http://www.commoncore.org>

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Grants-2009/Pages/James-B-Hunt-Jr-Institute-for-Educational-Leadership-and-Policy-OPPCR055.aspx>

James B. Hunt, Jr. Institute for Educational Leadership and Policy Foundation, Inc.

Date: November 2009

Purpose: to provide state-level policy and communications advocacy support to states seeking to rapidly implement the Common Core

Amount: \$3,868,176

Term: 3 years

Topic: [High Schools](#)

Region Served: [North America](#), [Global](#)

Program: [United States](#)

Grantee Location: Durham, North Carolina

Grantee Web site: <http://www.hunt-institute.org>

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Grants-2009/Pages/Educational-Policy-Improvement-Center-OPP1009721.aspx>

Educational Policy Improvement Center

Date: November 2009

Purpose: to support the development of formative assessment task and validation

Amount: \$55,752

Term: 7 months

Topic: [High Schools](#)

Region Served: [North America](#), [Global](#)

Program: [United States](#)

Grantee Location: Eugene, Oregon

Grantee Web site: <http://epiconline.org>

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Grants-2010/Pages/Council-of-State-Governments-OPP1016052.aspx>

Council of State Governments

Date: March 2010

Purpose: to support a series of conferences that will educate policymakers and leaders on the topic of common core standards

Amount: \$399,953

Term: 10 months

Topic: [High Schools](#)

Region Served: [North America](#), [Global](#)

Program: [United States](#)

Grantee Location: Lexington, Kentucky

Grantee Web site: <http://www.csg.org/>

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Grants-2009/Pages/National-Center-on-Education-the-Economy-OPPCR028.aspx>

National Center on Education & the Economy

Date: October 2009

Purpose: to plan for the expansion of board examination systems in a subset of states

Amount: \$1,500,000

Term: 1 year

Topic: [High Schools](#)

Region Served: [North America](#), [Global](#)

Program: [United States](#)

Grantee Location: Washington, District of Columbia

Grantee Web site: <http://www.ncee.org>

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Grants-2009/Pages/National-Congress-of-Parents-and-Teachers-OPPCR020.aspx>

National Congress of Parents and Teachers

Date: November 2009

Purpose: to support implementation of a strategic plan for national PTAs to promote college-readiness, and higher student performance outcomes

Amount: \$1,000,000

Term: 1 year

Topic: [High Schools](#)

Region Served: [North America](#), [Global](#)

Program: [United States](#)

Grantee Location: Chicago, Illinois

Grantee Web site: <http://www.pta.org/>