# Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium Standards (InTASC)

On the next two pages, we have presented standards for new and experienced teachers. The first ten statements present the *basic* principles underlying the knowledge, dispositions and performances deemed essential for all teachers regardless of their specialty area. The principles address behaviors that constitute what competent *beginning teachers* should know and be able to do. You can obtain a complete copy of the InTASC standards by contacting the Council of Chief State School Officials, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001-1431.

## **Learners and Learning**

- I. InTASC Standard I: Focuses on the <u>Learner</u> and Encourages <u>Development</u> as an Independent Learner
- II. InTASC Standard II: Understands and Adapts to Learning Differences
- III. InTASC Standard III: Creates and Maintains a Safe and Positive Learning Environment

### **Content Knowledge**

IV. InTASC Standard IV: Demonstrates Content Knowledge

V. InTASC Standard V: Application of Content

#### **Instructional Practice**

VI. InTASC Standard VI: Assessment

VII. InTASC Standard VII: Planning for Instruction

VIII. InTASC Standard VIII: Instructional Strategies

#### **Professional Responsibility**

IX. InTASC STANDARD IX: Professional Learning and Ethical Practice

X. InTASC STANDARD X: Leadership and Collaboration

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