Our education system is facing rapid, dramatic changes at both state and federal levels. What do the new standards mean for students, teachers, parents, and the nation?

The adoption and implementation of new standards in math, language arts and eventually in science foreshadows significant changes for public school students across the nation. The intersection of these three sets of standards promises a richer and more fully integrated curriculum designed to prepare today’s youth for college, careers, and citizenship.

What are the similarities and differences between existing standards, new Common Core Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)?