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**Kevin McLeod\*** ([kevinm@uwm.edu](mailto:kevinm@uwm.edu)), Department of Mathematical Sciences, EMS Building, Room E403, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413. *How Can Institutes of Higher Education Best Support the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics?*

The Common Core State Standards for Mathematics (CCSSM) were rapidly adopted by 45 states, the District of Columbia, the US Department of Defense, and several US territories. More recently, however, opposition to the Common Core has been building in many states, and it is likely that this opposition will strengthen as results of Common Core-aligned assessments are made public. This presentation will provide some background information on the opposition to the Common Core in Wisconsin, and will suggest ways in which university mathematics departments, and institutes of higher education generally, might consider visibly supporting the CCSSM. While the presentation will focus on the Common Core, the real question is more general: how can we in higher education support our K-12 colleagues as they attempt the hard task of raising student expectations in mathematics? (Received February 11, 2014)