



1703 N. Beauregard St. • Alexandria, VA 22311-1714 USA
 Phone: 800-933-2723 or 703-578-9600 • Fax: 703-575-5400
 Website: www.ascd.org • E-mail: member@ascd.org
 Author guidelines: www.ascd.org/write



4601 DTC Blvd., Suite 500 • Denver, CO 80237 USA
 Phone: 303-337-0990 • Fax: 303-337-3005
 Website: www.mcrel.org

Gene R. Carter, *Executive Director*; Judy Zimny, *Chief Program Development Officer*;
 Nancy Modrak, *Publisher*; Scott Willis, *Director, Book Acquisitions & Development*;
 Julie Houtz, *Director, Book Editing & Production*; Miriam Goldstein, *Editor*; Judi Con-
 nelly, *Senior Graphic Designer*; Mike Kalyan, *Production Manager*; Keith Demmons,
Desktop Publishing Specialist; Kyle Steichen, *Production Specialist*

© 2011 by McREL. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be repro-
 duced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical,
 including photocopy, recording, or any information storage and retrieval system,
 without permission from McREL, 4601 DTC Boulevard, Suite 500, Denver, Colo-
 rado 80237.

Printed in the United States of America. Cover art © 2011 by ASCD. ASCD publica-
 tions present a variety of viewpoints. The views expressed or implied in this book
 should not be interpreted as official positions of the Association.

All web links in this book are correct as of the publication date below but may have
 become inactive or otherwise modified since that time. If you notice a deactivated
 or changed link, please e-mail books@ascd.org with the words “Link Update” in
 the subject line. In your message, please specify the web link, the book title, and
 the page number on which the link appears.

PAPERBACK ISBN: 978-1-4166-1331-2 ASCD product #112011 n7/11
 Also available as an e-book (see Books in Print for the ISBNs).

Quantity discounts for the paperback edition only: 10–49 copies, 10%; 50+ copies,
 15%; for 1,000 or more copies, call 800-933-2723, ext. 5634, or 703-575-5634. For
 desk copies: member@ascd.org.

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Kendall, John S.
 Understanding common core state standards / John Kendall.
 p. cm.
 Includes bibliographical references.
 ISBN 978-1-4166-1331-2 (pbk. : alk. paper) 1. Education--Standards--United
 States. I. Title.
 LB3060.83.K464 2011
 379.73--dc23

2011020928