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The Common Core State Standards Initiative is a standards-based reform movement in the United States. Forty-six states and the District of Columbia voluntarily adopted the new curricular standards. These states and the District of Columbia are now implementing the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). This study investigates principals’ implementation of the CCSS in selected elementary schools. The purpose of this study was to gain information about the role of the elementary school principal in the implementation of the CCSS. The sample consists of elementary school principals in Louisiana who implemented the CCSS in the 2014–2015 school year.

Findings from this study may be useful to the Louisiana Department of Education for future educational standards implementation. The study may also provide guidance to elementary school principals who may implement future educational standards.