

NUMBER OF TIMES NATIONS/ JURISDICTIONS WERE CITED AS MODEL IN MATH AND/OR SCIENCE

CANADA
8

ENGLAND
7

FINLAND
10

JAPAN
11

HONG KONG
6

SINGAPORE
18

NEW ZEALAND
5

FINDING MODELS FOR STATE STANDARDS

As educators and policymakers seek to prepare students for a competitive global economy, U.S. states have looked to other nations to inform the development or revision of their own academic-content standards. International comparisons are more common in mathematics and science, subjects often linked to economic competitiveness and technological innovation, than in English/language arts or social studies. In responses to a survey from the Editorial Projects in Education Research Center, state education agency staff members most frequently cited standards from Singapore as models for current standards in mathematics and/or science.

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