

2025 Math and ELA Standards Review

Overview and Standards Review Committee

In the winter of 2024, the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) initiated a review of the Louisiana Student Standards for English language arts and mathematics, which were last established in 2016. This review is mandated by BESE policy ([Bulletin 741, §2301](#)), requiring content standard reviews at least every seven years to maintain rigor and high expectations.

The Louisiana Department of Education received over 650 applications for the standards review committee. From this pool, 46 individuals were chosen to participate in working groups, with 15 of these 46 also serving on the steering committee. These [committees](#), composed of math, ELA, and special education teachers across all grade levels, parents, school system representatives, and Louisiana university representatives, collaborated in the review and creation of new standards for ELA and math.

Standards Review Goals

English language arts (ELA)

- Strengthen the foundational skills standards progression throughout grades K-5 to ensure alignment with the Science of Reading.
- Reinforce a specific, measurable progression of language standards, including grammar, usage, and mechanics, in grades 9-12.
- Provide world, American, and Louisiana reading text complexity, quality, and range exemplars for each grade band.

Mathematics

- Strengthen foundational skills standards progression to ensure the development of advanced skills, including logic and reasoning.
- Identify relevant mathematics pathways for students in grades 9-12, aiming for success in college, career, or service.

Review the Revised Standards

The public can review and comment on the revised K-12 Louisiana Standards for English language arts and mathematics from **June 30, 2025, at 8 a.m.** until **August 8, 2025, at 4 p.m.** Feedback can be submitted via the [2025 K-12 Louisiana Student Standards for Math and ELA Public Review Form](#).

- Revised 2025 K-12 Louisiana Student Standards for English language arts - Coming Soon!
- Revised 2025 K-12 Louisiana Student Standards for Math - Coming Soon!

Feedback on the draft revised K-12 Louisiana Student Standards for English language arts and mathematics, submitted via the [form](#), will be shared with the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) on **October 14, 2025**.

Please contact classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov with questions.