

2025 Physical Education Standards Review

Louisiana Student Standards Review

The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) called for a review of the Louisiana Student Standards for [Physical Education](#). The current standards were established in 2017. BESE policy, [Bulletin 741 - Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators, §2301](#), states, “The Louisiana content standards shall be subject to review and revision to maintain rigor and high expectations for teaching and learning. Such review of each content area shall occur at least once every seven years.”

2025 Review Goals

Physical Education

- Strengthen the progression of foundational physical literacy skills across grade bands to ensure all students develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence for lifelong physical activity.
- Ensure grade-band indicators reflect a clear, developmentally appropriate progression of motor skills and movement patterns from elementary through high school.
- Support high-quality instruction by embedding expectations that address the needs of all learners.
- Integrate health-focused outcomes that promote student responsibility and highlight the role of physical activity in supporting personal and community health.

Review Timeline



The application period to serve on the Standards Review Committee is now closed.

Standards Review Committee Roles and Expectations

An 11-member steering committee will lead the 2025-2026 review. The steering committee will

- guide the process and ensure updates align with the revision goals;
- serve on one of the two grade band committees; and
- vote to submit the committee’s draft standards to LDOE.

Two grade-band workgroups with 12 members each, including teachers and members with specific content expertise, will provide recommendations to the steering committee and review, update, and assure vertical alignment of content.

The LDOE staff will facilitate the process by presenting BESE’s goals to the steering committee and workgroups, providing resources to frame the process, and providing technical support upon request.

K-12 Physical Education Steering Committee (11) *Members also serve on either the K-5 or 6-12 Grade Band Committees.	
(2) K-5 PE Teachers (1) 6-8 PE Teacher (1) 9-12 PE Teacher (1) Special Education Teacher (1) Parent/ Guardian (1) 6-12 Student (1) Health Organization Representative (1) School System Supervisor of Physical Education (1) Higher Education Physical Education Representative (1) Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness Representative	
K-5 Physical Education Workgroup (12)	6-12 Physical Education Workgroup (12)
3 PE Teachers (K-2)	3 PE Teachers (6-8)
3 PE Teachers (3-5)	3 PE Teachers (9-12)
1 Adapted Physical Education Teacher	1 Adapted Physical Education Teacher
1 System Supervisor of PE	1 System Supervisor of PE
1 Parent/Guardian	1 Parent/Guardian
1 Higher Education Physical Education Professional	1 Higher Education Physical Education Professional
1 Health Organization Representative	1 Health Organization Representative
1 Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness Representative	1 Student from Grades 9-12

Resources

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [LDOE Standards Review page](#)
- [Standards Review Committee Resources](#)
- [2017 Louisiana Student Standards for Physical Education](#)
- [June 2025 BESE Presentation](#)