

**LOUISIANA STUDENT STANDARDS REVIEW:  
K-2 CONTENT SUBCOMMITTEE  
Monday, October 12, 2015  
9:00 a.m.**

**Minutes**

The Louisiana Student Standards Review: K-2 Content Subcommittee met on Monday, October 12, 2015, at the Bossier Instructional Center in Bossier City, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Ms. Anne Smith, Chair. Members present were Dr. Michelle Abadie, Ms. Jan Benton, Ms. Alesia Blanchard, Dr. Mary Breaud, Mr. Travis Durling, Ms. Bridget Flanders, Ms. Lacey Richey Fontenot, Ms. Angelia Grabert, Ms. Ann Hardy, Ms. Michelle Joubert, Ms. Jenny Kelly, Ms. Shawri Landry, Ms. Crystal Legnon, Ms. Dawn LeGrange, Ms. Aeneid Mason, Ms. Angel Maxey, Ms. Tricia Miller, Ms. Cindy Ourso, Ms. Karen Parrino, Ms. Joan Rhodes, Ms. Fara Seal, Ms. Misti Segura, Ms. Kim Shackelford, Ms. Meredith Starks, Ms. Denean Trigs-Keys, and Ms. Erica Yanner.

Ms. Darlene Hills and Ms. Brandie McNabb were absent.

Also in attendance were Representative Henry Burns and Representative Gene Reynolds.

Members of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) in attendance were Ms. Mary Harris and Ms. Jane Smith.

Representing the LDE staff were Ms. Rebecca Kockler, Ms. Bethany Robicheaux, and Ms. Carolyn Sessions.

Representing the BESE staff were Ms. Shan Davis and Ms. Shannon Rawson, who recorded the minutes.

Public comments were received from Ms. Brenda O'Brock and Ms. Diane Long, Louisiana Power Coalition; Mr. Phillip Rozeman, Blue Print Louisiana and Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce; and Ms. Jane Smith, BESE member.

Ms. Smith, K-2 Subcommittee Chair, provided a welcome and introductory presentation including agenda, meeting objectives, and meeting procedures. **Agenda Item I**

Ms. Smith provided an overview of information on the following topics:

- The Louisiana Student Standards,
- How Standards Connect, and
- Three Key Features of a Quality Standard.

A review session was provided by Ms. Smith concerning K-2 Content

Standards, including the following information:

- Quality Standards Criteria,
- Sample Standard Feedback, and
- Questions to Discuss.

The Subcommittee members broke into small groups by content and grade level to revisit public comment previously submitted, as well as to discuss all preceding and present-day collaborative work in order to reach consensus regarding possible revisions to content standards to be presented to the K-2 Subcommittee as a whole.

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Item II**

The Subcommittee recessed for lunch at 11:32 p.m.

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Item III**

The Subcommittee reconvened at 12:35 p.m. to generate a preliminary draft of the K-2 Content Standards for ELA and Mathematics to be presented for consideration to the Standards Review Committee on November 12, 2015.

Proposed revisions to K-2 ELA and Mathematics Standards were presented by content and grade level for grades K-2 ELA and Mathematics by the following members:

- Dr. Michelle Abadie – Kindergarten ELA,
- Ms. Kim Shackelford – Grade 1 ELA,
- Ms. Michelle Joubert – Grade 2 ELA,
- Ms. Tricia Miller – Kindergarten Mathematics,
- Ms. Joan Rhodes – Grade 1 Mathematics, and
- Ms. Cindy Ourso – Grade 2 Mathematics.

The Subcommittee recessed briefly while K-2 ELA and Mathematics Content Standards selected and presented for review and/or possible revisions were compiled.

Proposed revisions to standards presented by the K-2 content and grade-level teams, as well as any other standard selected for discussion at the request of another subcommittee member, were discussed individually by the K-2 Subcommittee as a whole. Consensus was reached by the K-2 Subcommittee regarding each proposed revision for each K-2 ELA and Mathematics Content Standard.

- 1 On motion of Ms. Alesia Blanchard, seconded by Ms. Erica Yanner, the Standards Review K-2 ELA and Mathematics Subcommittee recommended that the Standards Review Committee approve the K-2 ELA and Mathematics Content Standards in globo, as presented and amended. **(Attachment 1)**

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Item IV**

There was no opposition to the motion; therefore, the motion passed unanimously.

With no further business to come before the Louisiana Student Standards Review: K-2 Content Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

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