

**LOUISIANA STUDENT STANDARDS REVIEW:  
3-12 MATHEMATICS CONTENT SUBCOMMITTEE**  
Tuesday, October 27, 2015  
9:00 a.m.

**Minutes**

The Louisiana Student Standards Review: 3-12 Mathematics Content Subcommittee met on Tuesday, October 27, 2015, in the Student Support Services Building in Monroe, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m. by Ms. Charlotte Boothe, Chair. Members present were Ms. Shelia Banks, Ms. Jodi Benoit, Ms. Alnata Dione Bradford, Mr. Michael Brown, Ms. Allison Cupit, Ms. Ellen Brupbacher Daugherty, Ms. Brenda Quigley DeFelice, Ms. Shawna Dufrene, Ms. Trayvonnia Duhe, Ms. Lisa Dumas, Ms. Debbie Evans, Ms. LaDeisha George, Ms. Tammy Hall, Ms. Maribeth Holzer, Ms. Tessi Jean-Batiste, Ms. Karin Lawless, Ms. Ronda Lloyd, Ms. Deborah McCollum, Dr. Frank Neubrandner, Ms. Janet Picou, Ms. Jada Singleton, Mr. Jason Eric Smith, Ms. Stephanie Smith, Ms. Serena White, and Mr. Stephen Zafirau.

Ms. Dawn Henry, Ms. Jessica Hungerford, and Ms. Renee Sears were absent.

Dr. Don Coker, Superintendent of Ouachita Parish Schools, was in attendance.

Representing the LDE staff were Ms. Nancy Beben, Ms. Rebecca Kockler, Ms. Carolyn Sessions, and Ms. Alicja Witkowski.

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

There were no public comments.

Ms. Boothe, Mathematics Subcommittee Chair, provided a welcome.

The Subcommittee continued work to generate a preliminary draft of the 3-12 Mathematics Content Standards to be presented for consideration to the Standards Review Committee on November 12, 2015.

Proposed revisions to Mathematics Standards were presented by grade levels for grade 5 by the following member:

- Ms. Jodi Benoit – grade 5

Proposed revisions to Mathematics Content Standards presented by the grade-level team for grade 5, as well as any other standard selected for discussion at the request of subcommittee members, were discussed individually by the Mathematics Subcommittee as a whole.

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The Subcommittee recessed for lunch at 11:46 a.m.

The Subcommittee reconvened at 12:32 p.m. to generate a preliminary draft of the 3-12 Mathematics standards to be presented for consideration to the Standards Review Committee on November 12, 2015.

Proposed revisions to Mathematics Standards were presented by grade levels for grades 6-8 by the following members:

- Ms. Shelia Banks – grade 6,
- Ms. Debbie Evans – grade 7, and
- Mr. Jason Eric Smith – grade 8.

Proposed revisions to Mathematics Content Standards presented by grade-level teams for grades 6-8, as well as any other standard selected for discussion at the request of subcommittee members, were discussed individually by the Mathematics Subcommittee as a whole.

Proposed revisions to Mathematics Content Standards were presented by content area for Algebra I by the following member:

- Ms. Tammy Hall – Algebra I

Proposed revisions to Mathematics Content Standards presented by content area teams for Algebra I, as well as any other standard selected for discussion at the request of subcommittee members were discussed individually by the Mathematics Subcommittee as a whole.

- 1 On motion of Ms. Evans, seconded by Ms. Lloyd, the Standards Review Mathematics Subcommittee authorized Ms. Boothe, Mathematics Content Standards Subcommittee Chair, to present revised Mathematics Content Standards for grades 3-8 as a first draft to the Standards Review Committee on November 12, 2015, noting that the remaining Mathematics subject-area teams, which have not yet presented possible revisions to the Mathematics Subcommittee, will have subsequent meetings to continue to review and develop proposed revisions regarding the Mathematics Content Standards not yet presented.

Ms. Dufrene and Ms. DeFelice were recorded as being opposed to the motion.

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Ms. Boothe released Mathematics Content Standards Subcommittee members at the members' discretion at 5:30 p.m.

The following members of the Mathematics Content Standards Subcommittee remained present to discuss Algebra I and Algebra II Mathematics Content Standards:

Ms. Boothe, Ms. George, Ms. Hall, Ms. Holzer, Ms. Lawless, Ms. Lloyd, Dr. Neubrandner, Mr. Smith, Ms. White, and Mr. Zafirau.

These remaining members present continued to discuss Algebra I and Algebra II and will report back to the Subcommittee as a whole.

Ms. Boothe committed to gathering resources for the high school content area teams and proposed continuing discussion at a later date via conference call, noting that a quorum will not be established for the call per Louisiana Open Meetings Law requirements.

The Louisiana Student Standards Review: 3-12 Mathematics Content Subcommittee meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m. and will conclude unfinished business for the remaining Mathematics Content Standards for Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry at a later date,

