



Louisiana Student Standards Steering Committee Meeting



February 2, 2016

Meeting Objective

- ▶ Review and vote on the final draft of the new K-12 Louisiana Student Standards for English language arts and mathematics

Agenda

- ▶ Welcome
- ▶ Standards Review Timeline and Process
- ▶ Overview of the New K-12 Louisiana Student Standards for ELA and Math
- ▶ Committee Discussion
- ▶ Public comment
- ▶ Next steps

Meeting Procedures

- ▶ **Public meetings:** All meetings will be advertised, will be open to the public, and will be held pursuant to the Louisiana Open Meetings Law.
- ▶ **Public comment at meetings:** Public comment will be received during each meeting and prior to any votes. Members of the public may also submit written comments for the record.
- ▶ **Working Groups:** We will work collaboratively through this work, we expect active participation and discussion throughout the process.
- ▶ **Content of public comment:** All public comment must relate to the review and development of standards, not other matters of policy.
- ▶ **Committee leadership:** Each committee and subcommittee will be facilitated by a chairman.
- ▶ **Voting:** Subcommittee members will work together to finalize any recommended revisions or additions to standards. Votes will then be taken as a slate, not by individual standard or edit, to move proposed standards forward to the committee and to BESE.
- ▶ **Voting proxies:** No proxies will be allowed for voting purposes. Participants must be in attendance to vote.
- ▶ **Legislative liaisons:** Appointed legislative liaisons will attend all meetings and report back to the Legislature.
- ▶ **Minutes:** Minutes from each meeting will be submitted to the legislature and videos, where available, will be posted to the LDE's website.

Directives from BESE & the Legislature

In April, BESE required the Department to commence the next scheduled review of state academic content standards in English language arts and mathematics, as required in Bulletin 741, §2301(C).

In June, the Legislature, through [House Bill 373](#), called on BESE to move ahead with the following additions:

The state Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, shall develop and establish statewide state content standards for required subjects to be taught in the public elementary and secondary schools of this state.

State content standards for English language arts and mathematics shall be reviewed and developed as follows:

- (a) Not later than July 1, 2015, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall begin reviewing and developing state content standards in English language arts and mathematics.*
- (b) The board shall hold at least one meeting for such purpose in each Louisiana congressional district.*
- (c) The board shall submit the minutes from each meeting held pursuant to this Paragraph to each member of the legislature not later than thirty days after the meeting.*
- (d) All meetings held by the board for the review and development of the standards shall be subject to the Open Meetings Law.*
- (e) The board shall post the standards on its website not later than February 21, 2016, and shall adopt the standards not later than March 4, 2016.*
- (f) The board shall promulgate the standards in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act prior to implementation of the standards.*

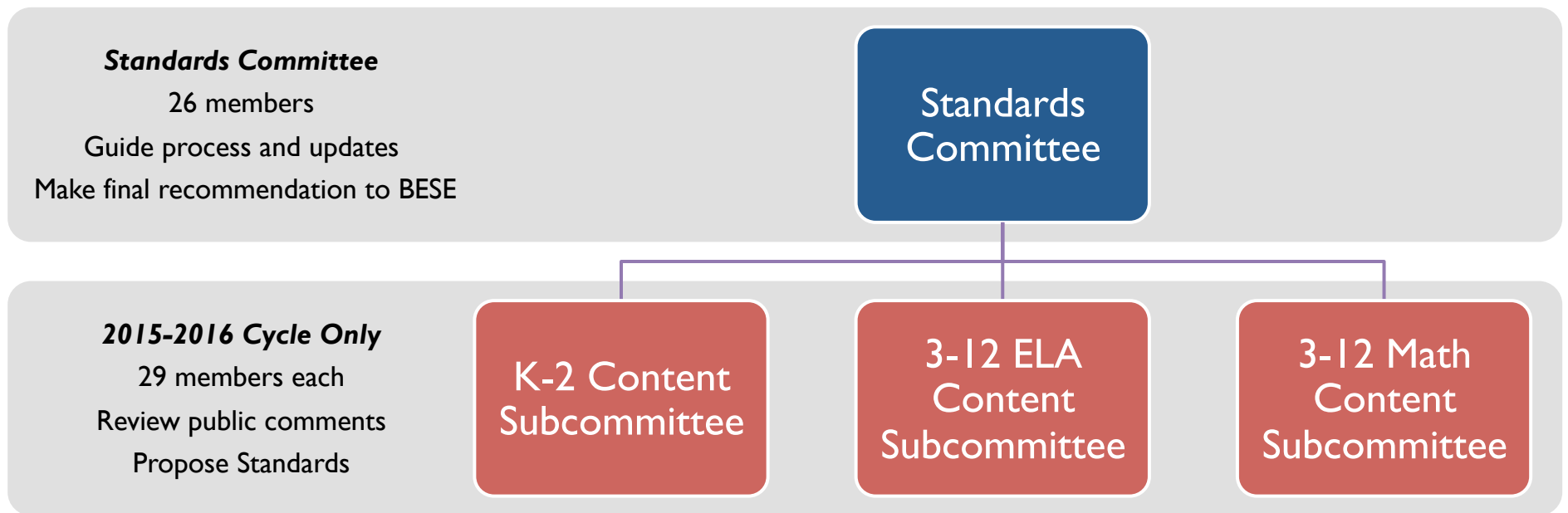
Standards Review Timeline and Process

Review Process: Overview

Step	Objective	Date
Public Comment Portal	Collect public feedback from parents, committee members, educators, and other citizens	July 2015 – February 2016
Standards Committee and Content Subcommittees	Launch Standards Review Process with Standards Committee and Content Subcommittees	August 2015
Content Subcommittees	Produce first draft	October 2015
Standards Committee	Review first draft and feedback	November 2015
Content Subcommittees	Produce first draft	December 2015 – January 2016
Standards Committee	Final draft and vote on new K-12 Louisiana Student Standards for ELA and math	February 2016
BESE	Vote to approve or reject new K-12 Louisiana Student Standards for ELA and math	April 2016



Standards Committees & Participation



K-2 Content Subcommittee Members

Position	Name	District/Org	Role
K Educator	Michelle Abadie	St. Bernard	K-2 Teacher
K Educator	Karen Parrino	Livingston	K-2 Teacher
K Educator	Denean Trigs-Keys	St. Tammany	Literacy Coach K-3
K Educator	Jenny Kelly	St. John the Baptist	K-2 Teacher
K Educator	Misti Segura	East Baton Rouge	K-12 ELA Assessment Specialist
K Educator	Lacey Richey Fontenot	Calcasieu	K-2 Teacher
Grade 1 Educator	Travis Durling	Iberville	K-2 Teacher
Grade 1 Educator	Joan Rhodes	Richland	K-2 School-Based Coach
Grade 1 Educator	Crystal Legnon	Iberia	K-2 Teacher
Grade 1 Educator	Shawri Landry	Vermilion	Curriculum Facilitator
Grade 1 Educator	Fara Seal	Calcasieu	K-3 Teacher
Grade 1 Educator	Erica Yanner	Terrebonne	K-2 Teacher
Grade 2 Educator	Angelia Grabert	Jefferson Parish	K-2 Principal
Grade 2 Educator	Meredith Starks	Bossier	K-3 Teacher
Grade 2 Educator	Bridget Flanders	Desoto	K-2 Teacher
Grade 2 Educator	Angel Maxey	Rapides	K-2 Teacher
Grade 2 Educator	Brandie McNabb	Zachary	K-2 Teacher
Grade 2 Educator	Cindy Ourso	West Baton Rouge	Elementary Supervisor
K-2 District Staff	Ann Hardy	Vermilion	Elementary Supervisor
K-2 District Staff	Alesia Blanchard	Terrebonne	K-6 ELA Specialist
K-2 District Staff	Kim Shackelford*	Lincoln	Coordinator of State and Federal Programs
K-2 District Staff	Anne Smith*	Vernon	Curriculum Director
K-2 District Staff	Tricia Miller	Calcasieu	K-5 Curriculum Specialist
University	Mary Breaud	Nicholls State University	Early Elementary Expert
LA Early Childhood Assn.	Michelle Joubert*	LAECA	President
Elementary Special Educ.	Aeneid Mason*	Zachary	Director of Special Education Services
BESE Appointment	Darlene Hills	New Orleans	Assistant Head of School
BESE Appointment	Dawn LaGrange	Rapides	Elementary Teacher
BESE Appointment	Jan Benton	Livingston	Former Assistant Superintendent

3-12 ELA Content Subcommittee Members

Position	Name	District/Org	Role
3-5 Educator	Connie Hebert	Jefferson Davis	3-5 Teacher
3-5 Educator	Jasmine Hall	Lincoln	3-5 Teacher
3-5 Educator	Lindsey Parker	Desoto	3-5 Teacher
3-5 Educator	Christol Williams	Central	3-5 Teacher
3-5 Educator	Cindy Smith	Concordia	Director of Elementary Education
3-5 Educator	Zelda Smith	Orleans	Teacher
6-8 Educator	Brittini Duhon	Iberia	6-8 Teacher
6-8 Educator	Lori Pennison	Assumption	Middle School Principal
6-8 Educator	Stacy Gunter	Rapides	6-8 Teacher
6-8 Educator	Nicolette Doughty	Caddo	6-8 Teacher
6-8 Educator	April Horn	Lafourche	Middle School Curriculum Specialist
6-8 Educator	Spencer Arenaud	St. Landry	Middle Instructional Coach
High Educator	Lee Wall	Acadia	Middle School Principal
High Educator	Jamie Guillot	Lafourche	6-12 Coordinator
High Educator	Amy Brown	St. Charles	High School Teacher
High Educator	LaQuisha Comeaux	Baker	High School Teacher
High Educator	Misti Segura	East Baton Rouge	ELA Assessment Specialist
High Educator	Latoya Winston	Tensas	High School Teacher
ELA District Staff	Jawan Alexander*	New Orleans	Assistant Head of School
ELA District Staff	Zanovia Curtis*	West Feliciana	District Instructional Coach
ELA District Staff	Jill Foster	Tangipahoa	District Master Teacher
ELA District Staff	Regina Sanford*	St. Tammany	Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
ELA District Staff	Laurie Carlton	Plaquemines	Secondary supervisor
University	Stan Barrerra	LA Assn of Colleges of Teacher Ed	Louisiana State University
Louisiana Reading Association (LRA)	Debbie Rickards*	LRA	Former Teacher and Curriculum Coordinator
Special Education	Demarious Poole	Livingston	Curriculum Coordinator, Special Education
BESE Appointment	Kelly Hobson	Caddo	4th Grade Teacher
BESE Appointment	Jasmine Porter	St. John	Master Teacher

3-12 Math Content Subcommittee Members

Position	Name	District/Org	Role
3-5 Educator	Lissa Dumas	Monroe City	Curriculum Coordinator
3-5 Educator	Stephanie Smith	Franklin	3-5 Teacher
3-5 Educator	Janet Picou	Washington	K-5 Math Coach
3-5 Educator	Jodi Benoit	Lafayette	3-5 Teacher
3-5 Educator	Alnata Dione Bradford	Vernon	3-5 Teacher
3-5 Educator	Jada Singleton	Lafayette	Math Coach
6-8 Educator	Shelia Banks	Jefferson	District School Support Specialist
6-8 Educator	Debbie Evans	Caldwell	6-8 Teacher
6-8 Educator	Tessi Jean-Batiste	St. Martin	6-8 Teacher
6-8 Educator	Michael Brown	Pointe Coupee	6-8 Teacher
6-8 Educator	Jason Eric Smith	Jefferson	Curriculum Coordinator
6-8 Educator	Karin Lawless	Zachary	Supervisor Accountability, Math
High Educator	Tammy Hall*	Bossier	High School Teacher
High Educator	Ronda Lloyd	Franklin	High School Teacher
High Educator	Trayvon Duhe	New Orleans	Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
High Educator	Renee Sears	Webster	High School Teacher
High Educator	Jessica Hungerford	Beauregard	High School Teacher
High Educator	LaDeisha George	Allen	High School Teacher
Math District Staff	Maribeth Holzer	Ouachita	Math Instructional Coach
Math District Staff	Stephen Zafirau	St. John	Math Curriculum Facilitator
Math District Staff	Serena White	Monroe City	K-12 Curriculum Supervisor
Math District Staff	Charlotte Boothe*	Rapides	Middle School Curriculum Specialist
Math District Staff	Dawn Henry	West Baton Rouge	Secondary Supervisor
University	Frank Neubrande*	Louisiana State University	Department of Mathematics
LATM & LCSM	Ellen Brupbacher Daugherty	LATM	LSU Laboratory School
Special Education	Allison Cupit	St. John	Principal
BESE Appointment	Deborah McCollum	St. Tammany	Former Principal

Standards Committees & Participation

- ▶ Over 80% of the committees are made up of educators
- ▶ Each committee includes representatives from higher education
 - ▶ Frank Neubrandner (Louisiana State University) *mathematics*
 - ▶ Lisa Rougeou (Northwestern) *English language arts*
 - ▶ Jeanne Burns (Board of Regents) *standards committee*
 - ▶ Mary Breaud (Nicholls State University) *early elementary specialist*
 - ▶ Stan Barrerra (LA Assn of Colleges of Teacher Education) *English language arts*
 - ▶ *Many other committee members are adjunct or full time professors at Louisiana institutions of higher education. The committee members above are official representatives from higher education.*
- ▶ Early childhood and special education representatives
 - ▶ Debbie Rickards (Louisiana Reading Association)
 - ▶ Michelle Joubert (Louisiana Early Childhood Association)
 - ▶ Mary Breaud (Nicholls State University) *early elementary specialist*
 - ▶ Aeneid Mason (special education)
 - ▶ Demarious Poole (special education)
 - ▶ Allison Cupit (special education)

Standards Review Meetings and Process

Meeting	Date	Location	Objective
Standards Committee and Content Subcommittees	Aug. 19, 2015	Baton Rouge	Review public comments; content subcommittees began the review process.
K-2 Content Subcommittee	Oct. 12, 2015	Bossier	Generated a preliminary draft of the K-2 standards for K-2 ELA and math, 3-12 ELA and 3-12 math for consideration by the Standards Committee on November 12.
ELA Content Subcommittee	Oct. 14, 2015	Alexandria	
Math Content Subcommittee	Oct. 15, 2015	Crowley	
	Oct. 27, 2015	West Monroe	
	Nov. 6, 2015 (HS math only)	Webinar	
Standards Committee	Nov. 12, 2015	Mandeville	Reviewed the preliminary draft of the Louisiana Student Standards based on subcommittee member review and public comment.

Standards Review Meetings and Process (cont.)

Meeting	Date	Location	Objective
Content Subcommittees	Dec. 2, 2015 (3-12 math only)	Baton Rouge	The subcommittees continued their work on the new Louisiana Standards for English language arts and mathematics in light of Standards Committee review of first draft.
	Dec. 3, 2015	Baton Rouge	
	Jan, 7, 2016 (3-12 math only)	Baton Rouge	
	Jan, 15, 2016 (3-12 math only)	Baton Rouge	
Standards Committee	Feb. 2, 2016	New Orleans	The committee reviews and votes on the final draft of the Louisiana Student Standards based on subcommittee member review and public comment; recommends new standards to BESE for adoption.

Process: Timeline Overview

Each content subcommittee member spent many hours reviewing public comment, drafting the standards, meeting with other committee members to discuss their work, meeting with educators in the field to solicit feedback, and revising their work.

- Each committee member spent on average 40 hours on average attending review meetings.
- Each committee member spend on average 50 hours independently reviewing public comment, preparing drafts of standards, researching and reviewing outside materials.
- The committee chairs spent, on average, 150 hours each reviewing materials, preparing for meetings, preparing standards and summaries for committees.
- Committee members together spent over 9,000 hours at work on the process to build Louisiana's Student Standards.

Overview of the New K-12 Louisiana Student Standards for ELA and Math

The Louisiana Student Standards

The Louisiana Student Standards are statements that:

- ▶ Define **what** a student should know or be able to accomplish at the end of a specific time period or grade level or completion of a course.
- ▶ Represent the knowledge and skills needed for students to successfully transition to postsecondary education and the workplace.
- ▶ Allow local districts, schools, and teachers to develop and implement curriculum, content and methodology for required subjects.

New K-12 Louisiana Student Standards

- ▶ Presentations from Content Subcommittee Chairs
- ▶ Three, 15-minute rotations:
 - ▶ K-2 (Anne Smith)
 - ▶ ELA (Laurie Carlton)
 - ▶ Math (Charlotte Boothe)

Committee Discussion

Public Comment

Next Steps

Travel Reimbursements

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 - ▶ You may also submit reimbursements for previous meetings if you haven't already done so.

2. **Write your name on any receipts and submit them to the Department.** This includes receipts for:
 - ▶ Hotel
 - ▶ Parking
 - ▶ Rental car and gas for rental car (>99 miles round trip)
 - ▶ If you do not submit original receipts today, you must mail them to the Department at the following address:
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