

**LOUISIANA STUDENT STANDARDS REVIEW:
3-12 MATHEMATICS CONTENT SUBCOMMITTEE**
Thursday, October 15, 2015
9:00 a.m.

Minutes

The Louisiana Student Standards Review: 3-12 Mathematics Content Subcommittee met on Thursday, October 15, 2015, in the Acadia Parish Educational Center in Crowley, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 9:20 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. Jessica Hungerford, Ms. Tessi Jean-Batiste, Ms. Karin Lawless, Ms. Ronda Lloyd, Ms. Deborah McCollum, Dr. Frank Neubrander, Ms. Janet Picou, Ms. Jada Singleton, Mr. Jason Eric Smith, Ms. Stephanie Smith, Ms. Serena White, and Mr. Stephen Zafirau.

Ms. Dawn Henry and Ms. Renee Sears were absent.

Also in attendance were Superintendent John Bourque, Superintendent Karl Bruchhaus, Representative Brett Geymann, Representative Bob Hensgens, Senator Ronnie Johns, Representative Nancy Landry, Superintendent Brian LeJeune, and members of an assessment class from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Dr. Holly Boffy, member of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), was in attendance.

Representing the LDE staff were Ms. Bridget Delvin, Ms. Rebecca Kockler, Ms. Alicja Witkowski, 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. Ann Burruss and Ms. Tiffany Guidry, concerned citizens; and Mr. Keith Leger, Stand for Children.

Ms. Boothe, Mathematics Subcommittee Chair, provided a welcome and introductory presentation including agenda, meeting objectives, and meeting procedures. **Agenda Item I**

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

- The Louisiana Student Standards,

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

A review session was provided by Ms. Boothe concerning Mathematics Content Standards, including the following information:

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

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

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The Subcommittee recessed for lunch and/or working lunch at 12:00 p.m.

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The Subcommittee reconvened at 2:00 p.m. to generate a preliminary draft of the Mathematics Content Standards for grades 3-12 to be presented for consideration to the Standards Review Committee on November 12, 2015.

Proposed revisions to Mathematics Content Standards were presented by grade levels for grades 3-5 by the following members:

- Ms. Jada Singleton – grade 3,
- Ms. Shawna Dufrene – grade 4, and
- Ms. Jodi Benoit – grade 5.

The Subcommittee recessed briefly while Mathematics Content Standards for grades 3-5 that were selected for review and/or possible revisions were compiled for group discussion.

Proposed revisions to Mathematics Content Standards presented by grade-level teams for grade 3 and grade 4, as well as any other content standard selected for discussion at the request of another subcommittee member, were discussed individually by the Mathematics Subcommittee as a whole. Consensus was reached by the Mathematics Subcommittee regarding each proposed revision for each Mathematics Content Standard for grade 3 and grade 4.

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The Mathematics Content Subcommittee recommended that the Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) create a companion document containing

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every Mathematics grade-level content standard, including an explanation of each standard, with exemplar examples for each standard, also including exemplar assessment items for each Mathematics Content Standard at each performance level (Basic, Mastery, Advanced, etc.).

Grade 5 Mathematics Content Standards selected and presented for review and/or possible revisions on October 15, 2015, will be discussed at a subsequent meeting along with Mathematics Content Standards for grades 6-12, as these standards were not addressed due to time constraints.

The Louisiana Student Standards Review: 3-12 Mathematics Content Subcommittee meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m. and will reconvene at a later date to conclude unfinished business for the remaining Mathematics Content Standards for grades 5-12.

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