

**LOUISIANA STUDENT STANDARDS REVIEW:
3-12 ELA CONTENT SUBCOMMITTEE
Wednesday, October 14, 2015
9:00 a.m.**

Minutes

The Louisiana Student Standards Review: 3-12 ELA Content Subcommittee met on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at the Rapides Parish School Board Media Center in Alexandria, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 9:14 a.m. by Ms. Laurie Carlton, Chair. Members present were Ms. Jawan Alexander, Mr. Spencer Arnaud, Mr. Stan Barrera, Ms. Amy Brown, Ms. Nicolette Doughty, Ms. Brittini Duhon, Ms. Jill Foster, Ms. Jamie Guillot, Dr. Margo Guilott, Ms. Stacy Gunter, Ms. Jasmine Hall, Ms. Connie Hebert, Ms. Kelly Hobson, Ms. April Horn, Ms. Lindsey Parker, Ms. Lori Pennison, Ms. Debbie Rickards, Dr. Regina Sanford, Ms. Misti Segura, Ms. Cindy Smith, Ms. Lee Wall, and Ms. Christol Williams.

Ms. LaQuisha Comeaux, Ms. Zanovia Curtis, Mr. Demarious Poole, Ms. Jasmine Porter, Ms. Zelda Smith, and Ms. Latoya Winston were absent.

Also in attendance was Representative Jeff Hall.

Representing the LDE staff were Ms. Rebecca Kockler and Ms. Alicja Witkowski.

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

Public comments were received from Representative Jeff Hall.

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

Ms. Carlton 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 the Chair concerning ELA 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 to reach consensus regarding possible revisions to ELA Content Standards to be presented to the ELA Subcommittee as a whole.

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Item II**

The Subcommittee recessed for lunch at 11:45 a.m.

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Item III**

The Subcommittee reconvened at 12:40 p.m. to generate a preliminary draft of the 3-12 ELA Content Standards to be presented for consideration to the Standards Review Committee on November 12, 2015.

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

- Mr. Stan Barrerra – grade 3,
- Ms. Jasmine Hall – grade 4, and
- Ms. Lindsey Parker – grade 5.

The Subcommittee recessed briefly while ELA Content Standards selected and presented for review and/or possible revisions for grades 3-5 were compiled.

Proposed revisions to standards presented by grade-level teams for grades 3-5, as well as any other standard selected for discussion at the request of another subcommittee member, were discussed individually by the ELA Subcommittee as a whole. Consensus was reached by the ELA Subcommittee regarding each proposed revision for each ELA Content Standard for grades 3-5.

1 On motion of Ms. Rickards, seconded by Ms. Gunter, the Standards Review ELA Subcommittee recommended that the Standards Review Committee approve the ELA Content Standards for grades 3-5 in globo, as presented and amended. **(Attachment 1)**

**Agenda
Item IV**

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

Proposed revisions to ELA Content Standards were presented by grade level for grades 6-8 by the following members:

- Ms. Stacey Gunter – grade 6,
- Ms. April Horn – grade 7, and
- Mr. Spencer Arnaud – grade 8.

The Subcommittee recessed briefly while ELA Content Standards selected and presented for review and/or possible revisions for grades 6-8 were compiled.

Proposed revisions presented by the grade-level teams for grades 6-8, as well as any other standard selected for discussion at the request of another subcommittee member, were discussed individually by the ELA Subcommittee as a whole. Consensus was reached by the ELA Subcommittee regarding each proposed revision for each ELA Content Standard for grades 6-8.

- 2 On motion of Ms. Alexander, seconded by Ms. Hall, the Standards Review ELA Subcommittee recommended that the Standards Review Committee approve the ELA Content Standards for grades 6-8 in globo, as presented and amended. **(Attachment 2)**

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

Proposed revisions to ELA Standards were presented by grade level for grades 9-12 by the following members:

- Ms. Jamie Guillot – grades 9 and 10, and
- Ms. Debbie Rickards – grades 11 and 12.

The Subcommittee recessed briefly while ELA Content Standards selected and presented for review and/or possible revisions for grades 9-12 were compiled.

Proposed revisions presented by the grade-level teams, as well as any other standard selected for discussion for grades 9-12 at the request of another subcommittee member, were discussed individually by the ELA Subcommittee as a whole. Consensus was reached by the ELA

Subcommittee regarding each proposed revision to each ELA Content standard for grades 9-12.

- 3 On motion of Dr. Sanford, seconded by Ms. Brown, the Standards Review ELA Subcommittee recommended that the Standards Review Committee approve the ELA Content Standards for grades 9-12 in globo, as presented and amended. **(Attachment 3)**

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

With no further business to come before the Louisiana Student Standards Review: 3-12 ELA Content Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

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