



**Early Learning and Development
Standards (ELDS)
Review Committee**

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the minutes of meetings held March 15, 2023, March 2, 2023, and February 8, 2023
- IV. Consideration of the Early Learning and Development Standards referred in January 2023 by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE)
- V. Consideration of guidance documents regarding Social and Emotional Development in the Early Learning and Development Standards



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**ELDS Review Committee:
Activities to Date**



ELDS Review Process Timeline

April 11 - May 9, 2022	Public comment/feedback process on proposed revisions began via the opening of the online portal
May 2022	Revisions were completed based on portal feedback received
May 2022	Proposed revisions were presented to the Superintendents' Advisory Council and ECCE Advisory Council
July 2022	ECCE Advisory Council endorsed the Bulletin 136 Revisions
August 2022	BESE approved the Bulletin 136 Revisions
October 20, 2022	The Notice of Intent was published in the <i>Louisiana Register</i> . Per the Louisiana Administrative Code, interested parties were able to request to the BESE Executive Director a public hearing regarding the agency Notice(s) of Intent, provided such a request is made within twenty days of publication of the Notice(s) of Intent in the <i>Louisiana Register</i> .
November 28, 2022	An ELDS Public Hearing was held due to BESE receiving 70 written comments, with 41 requesting that BESE provide a public hearing, within the 20 day timeframe of the Notice of Intent.

ELDS Review Process Timeline

December 20, 2022	BESE requested that the Department re-open the ELDS Public Comment Portal for 21 days
December 21, 2022 - January 10, 2023	The ELDS Public Comment Portal was reopened per BESE request
January 16, 2023	The House Education Committee of the Louisiana Legislature submitted an e-mail to BESE requesting that BESE reconsider the implementation of rules in Bulletin 136, Section 303 - Social and Emotional Development
January 17, 2023	Public comments received December 21-January 10 were submitted to BESE BESE requested the ELDS Review Committee to reconvene
February - March 2023	ELDS Review Committee reconvened to review public comments and revise ELDS as needed
March 7, 2023	BESE received an updated report regarding the status of the review by the ELDS Review Committee



**January BESE Charge for the
ELDS Review Committee**



BESE Charge

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
January 17, 2023 meeting

On motion of Mr. Melerine, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board:

- directed BESE staff to halt the submission to the February 2023 edition of the Louisiana Register of Bulletin 136, The Louisiana Standards for Early Childhood Care and Education Programs Serving Children Birth-Five Years, as Final Rule, as previously directed by the Board until further direction by the Board at the April 2023 Board meeting or sooner, if possible;
- directed the LDOE to return the standards, including all guidance documents, if available, to the Early Childhood Standards Review Committee; and
- provided an update report at the March 2023 AGII meeting regarding the status of the review by the standards review committee.

ELDS Review Committee Meetings

Date and Time	Location
February 8, 2023 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Thomas Jefferson A/B Room
March 2, 2023 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Thomas Jefferson A/B Room
March 15, 2023 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Thomas Jefferson A/B Room
May 11, 2023 2:00 - 4:00	Thomas Jefferson A/B Room



IV. Consideration of Guidance Documents Regarding Social and Emotional Development in the Early Learning and Development Standards



**March BESE Charge for the
ELDS Review Committee**



BESE Charge

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
March 7, 2023 meeting

On motion of Mr. Melerine, seconded by Mr. Roque, the Board:

- directed the LDOE, in coordination with the Early Learning and Development Standards (ELDS) Review Committee, to develop guidance documents for the Social and Emotional Development (SED) domain and provide an update report to BESE at the April 18, 2023, AGII meeting and present final revisions to Bulletin 136, The Louisiana Standards for Early Childhood Care and Education Programs Serving Children Birth-Five Years, as well as the SED Guidance Document at the June 2023 AGII meeting.